

CHURCH NOTES - January 12, 2020

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TODAY

2020 GIVING ENVELOPES are available in the Fellowship Hall on the information table. Pick up a box if you would like to use them for your giving. They are not labeled.

COMMUNION will be served during worship.

THE EXODUS STUDY continues at 4-5:30pm in the Grace Room. Contact Kim Lee, kiml@selwynpres.org, with questions.

YOUTH GROUP will meet at 5:30pm today in the Fellowship Hall.

NOTES OF INTEREST

DIRECTOR FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS We are pleased to announce Margo Richardson will join the Selwyn community in worship on February 2. Margo grew up in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She attended Rhodes College, earning a BA in Anthropology and Sociology. Her call to ministry led her to Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA, where she graduated in May 2019 with a Master of Divinity. She was awarded a season of study at the World Council of Churches Center for Ecumenical Study and has been in Bossey, Switzerland as the 2019-2020 PCUSA Eugene Carson Blake Academic Fellow. Margo has spent the past five years interning and working in Youth Ministry and Christian Education. She feels excited about the future of Christian formation and is grateful to grow alongside folks of all ages at Selwyn!

STEWARDSHIP 2020, FACE TO FACE Your commitment at any level matters. By making an annual pledge you support the vision and mission of SAPC. Please return your pledge card in the offering plate or to the church office. Or you may email your commitment to Church Accountant Tonya Moore, tonya@tmooreaccounting.com or pledge online: www.selwynpres.org/giving/.

UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY The Center for Social Justice and Reconciliation will host Standing With God: Civil Rights Then and Now, on Monday, January 13, 7pm. RSVP at www.eiseverywhere.com/aaps to join in the conversation at CN Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian. Featured speakers will be pastoral activists the Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr. and the Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, III.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY, taught by Rush Otey, convenes on Wednesday mornings from 11-11:45 a.m. in the Nell Bates House. The class will meet on January 15 and January 29, and on subsequent Wednesday mornings through March 11. This term we will be learning from the Book of Job and the Gospel According to Mark. All adults are welcome!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR We invite children ages 3 through 2nd grade to join us on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6pm. Currently we are meeting in the upstairs Bowman building. Contact Kim Lee, kiml@selwynpres.org, with questions.

CULTIVATING COMMUNITY The Adult Winter Sunday School Series will explore Jesus's vision of what life together is meant to embody. You are invited to join these conversations and studies as we focus on The Sermon on the Mount. Each class is open to new and experienced believers, young and old, single and married.

- Covenant Class will gather for a traditional biblically based discussion with members and clergy. (Parlor)
- Life Class learners will use a self-guided study as they apply what they learn to their own lives. Copies of the book, [Slow Church: Cultivating Community in the Patient Way of Jesus](#), and the study guide are available in the library or at www.amazon.com/Slow-Church-Cultivating-Community-Patient/dp/0830841148. (Library)
- Grace Class considers what it means to put our faith into action exploring Faith Hacks! Discussion leaders will vary. (Grace Room)

ROOM IN THE INN Monday nights through March Selwyn will host homeless neighbors, providing three meals and a warm, safe place to sleep. Please consider helping. Contact Michelle Bentley, mleebentley@gmail.com or sign-up through www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room5. Current needs: January 13 – overnight hosts, January 20 – overnight hosts, dinner, breakfast. Supplies: two liter sodas, socks, large and extra-large t-shirts.

MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY To volunteer visit www.selwynpres.org/volunteer. Tutor with HELPS Fluency, Augustine Literacy Project or Heart Math, be a Teacher Partner, or volunteer at the Greater Enrichment (GEP) After-School Program. Help stock the Food Pantry by picking up a cloth bag from the narthex and returning it on Food First Sunday, February 2.

CONSTRUCTION Phase Three is underway in the Spire hallway. The Spire door entry is no longer accessible. On Sunday mornings please enter through the Welcome Center or sanctuary. Please continue to call the church office for entry during weekday office hours, 704-372-6836. Thank you for your patience during this time.

AA MEETINGS Selwyn is the host site for two weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. The times are Mondays, noon-1pm in the Bates House and Wednesdays, 8-10pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

PARKING LOT REMINDER The small parking lot is one-way, from the Selwyn Avenue entrance, down the hill, and out onto Glendale. When exiting, there is a stop sign at the bottom of the hill and a speed bump to remind drivers to exit carefully and slowly. Please do not enter from Glendale and drive up the hill.

THE 2020 FLOWER CALENDAR is available in the Fellowship Hall. Individuals and families are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people, occasions, committees or groups. Additional information can be found on the calendar.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Administration Group and its committees.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, January 12 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship with Communion (S) 4:00 Exodus Study (GR) 5:30 Youth Group (FH)</p> <p>Monday, January 13 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 5:00 Room In The Inn (FH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 14 6:00 GSA Juniors/Cadettes (SH)</p> <p>Wednesday, January 15 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (BH) 5:30 Children's Choir 6:15 Handbells (B) 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Friday, January 17 7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p>	<p>Saturday, January 18 6:30 Just Friends (tbd)</p> <p>Sunday, January 19 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting (P) 4:00 Exodus Study (GR)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, January 27, 9am.</p>

NOMINATION FORM FOR CHURCH ELDERS:

We need your suggestions for Church Elders to begin serving June 7, 2020. If you like, you may give reasons why the people you are suggesting will make good officers (past service to this or other churches; spiritual leadership, etc.) You may submit your suggestions in one of the following ways: 1) Place this form in the offering plate, 2) return the form to the church office or 3) email your nomination to marshac@selwynpres.org where it will be passed to the Nominating Committee. **Please submit your suggestions by January 12, 2020.**

Nominations for Elder (9 will be elected - 3 year term)

Nominations for Youth Elder (1 will be elected - 1 year term)

LIST OF OFFICERS CURRENTLY SERVING AND THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION:

Class of 2020: Ashley Armistead, Matt Baskerville, Pam Brownlee, Meg Dewey, Andrew McLellan, Jay Pfeifer, Kris Phillips, Olen Smith, Laura Stark
 Class of 2021: Emily Battle, Lee Bobbitt, Kim Claxton, DiAnne Cordell, Andy Johnston, Hunter Miller, Erin Mills, Daniel Smith, Heather Smith
 Class of 2022: Emily Cox, Janice Finein, Kipp Kiger, Emily Kincade, Bailey King, Tom Moore, Alyssa Sharpe, Allison Tibe, Clark Walton
 Youth: Jonah Cameron