

CHURCH NOTES - January 19, 2020

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TODAY

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Joyce Greene in the death of her husband Hiram Greene on January 14, 2020. Prayers and sympathy are also extended for their daughter Whitney Loder, her husband Nick and son Mason.

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.

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

NOTES OF INTEREST

CHURCH OFFICE AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER will be closed on Monday, January 20.

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 20 – overnight host, dinner, breakfast, February 3 – overnight host, breakfast, lunch. Supplies: two liter sodas, socks, large and extra-large t-shirts.

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 with questions, kiml@selwynpres.org.

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/.

THE VISITOR ORIENTATION CLASS will meet on January 26, February 2 and 9 at 9:30am. If you are visiting or interested in learning more about Selwyn and its ministries please consider attending. Call the office, 704-372-6836, to RSVP. Please enter through the Welcome Center under the portico and someone will greet and direct you.

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)

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 not meet on January 22 but will meet on 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!

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.

PHASE THREE CONSTRUCTION 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 Child Development Center Group and staff.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<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>Monday, January 20 Church Office and Child Development Center Closed 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 5:00 Room In The Inn (FH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 21 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley's)</p> <p>Wednesday, January 22 11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR) 5:30 Children's Choir (B) 6:15 Handbells (B) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Friday, January 24 High School Ski Retreat</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, January 27, 9am.</p>	<p>Saturday, January 25 High School Ski Retreat 9:00-4:30 Session Planning Retreat (Covenant Presbyterian)</p> <p>Sunday, January 26 High School Ski Retreat 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Session Meeting 4:00 Exodus Study (GR)</p>