

# CHURCH NOTES - February 9, 2020

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## TODAY

**BSA SCOUT SUNDAY** Please welcome members of Troop 99 and Pack 99 and their families as they worship with us.

**CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** The Session has called a congregational meeting immediately after worship today to vote on the request to conclude Rush Otey's pastoral relationship on March 31, 2020 and to grant him Honorably Retired status in the Presbytery of Charlotte and with the PCUSA Board of Pensions effective that date.

**THE EXODUS STUDY** meets tonight 4-5:30pm in the Grace Room.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

**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](mailto:mleebentley@gmail.com) or sign-up through [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room5](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room5). Current needs: February 10 – one overnight host, February 24 – overnight hosts and breakfast. Supplies: two liter sodas, socks, large and extra-large t-shirts.

**DAUGHTERS OF FAITH** meets at 11am Wednesdays with Lori Raible. A 7pm evening gathering is held monthly at Deni Pifer's home. Our next meeting is February 24.

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**, taught by Rush Otey, meets on Wednesdays from 11-11:45am in the Nell Bates House through March 11. This term we are 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:kiml@selwynpres.org).

**JUST FRIENDS** gathering on February 15, 6:30pm will be dinner at Malyn Pratt's, 3941 Riverbend Road. Please let her know if you will attend, 704-661-8549. To be added to our distribution list, please contact Susan Lohr, 704-582-3314.

**CULTIVATING COMMUNITY** The Adult Sunday School Series will explore Jesus's vision of what life together is meant to embody. Join a class, the conversation and study as we focus on The Sermon on the Mount.

- Covenant Class will gather for a traditional biblically based discussion with members and clergy. (Parlor)
- Life Class learners are using 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](http://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. (Grace Room)

**MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY** To volunteer visit [www.selwynpres.org/volunteer](http://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, March 1. Immediate needs are cereal, small bags of rice and canned fruit.

**FACE TO FACE, STEWARDSHIP 2020**, Your commitment at any level matters. By making an annual pledge you support Selwyn's vision and mission. Please return your pledge card in the offering plate or to the church office, email Church Accountant Tonya Moore, [tonya@tmooreaccounting.com](mailto:tonya@tmooreaccounting.com) or pledge online: [www.selwynpres.org/giving/](http://www.selwynpres.org/giving/).

**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.

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE** Final details are being addressed to finish out inside spaces. Exterior work will continue as weather permits. Thank you for your patience. Please continue to call the church office for entry during weekday office hours, 704-372-6836.

**AA MEETING** Selwyn hosts a weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meeting on 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 are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of the Christian Education and Formation Group.

<b>THIS WEEK AT SELWYN</b>		
<p><b>Sunday, February 9</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir (S)            9:30 Sunday School for All            9:30 Visitors Orientation Class            10:15 Called Session Meeting            10:30 Worship (S)            4:00 Exodus Study (GR)            5:30 Youth Group (FH)</p> <p><b>Monday, February 10</b>            5:00 Room In The Inn (FH)            7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, February 11</b>            6:00 GSA Juniors/Cadettes (SH)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 12</b>            11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (BH)            11:00 Daughters of Faith            5:30 Children's Choir            6:15 Handbells (B)            6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)            8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p><b>Friday, February 14</b>            7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, February 15</b>            6:30 Just Friends (Pratt's)</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 16</b>            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)            5:30 Youth Group (FH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.            Spire deadline is Monday, February 24, 9am.</p>