

CHURCH NOTES – February 23, 2020

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TODAY

YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP The Youth will lead us in worship today. Tonight the Youth will have a Bowling Party at 10 Park Lanes from 5-6:30pm. We will have snacks and drinks and can't wait to celebrate Youth Sunday. Parents of Youth are welcome. Please bring \$7 per person.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held following worship today.

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

NOTES OF INTEREST

FEBRUARY 26 ASH WEDNESDAY A 5:15pm dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The worship service will be held in the sanctuary at 6pm.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH meets at 11am Wednesdays with Lori Raible. A 7pm evening gathering is held monthly at Deni Pifer's home. The 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 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.

RECONNECT: YOUR STORY, OUR STORY Join us for our intergenerational church-wide getaway to Montreat for a time of community-building and spiritual refreshment. Registration is available online at www.selwynpres.org. Final registration deadline is March 16.

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE 2020 The Youth will attend Week Three: July 11-18. Rising 9th- graduated 12th grade are welcome. Cost: \$450 per youth (Payment plans and scholarships are available). Register with Margo: Margo.richardson10@gmail.com. We have a great new second house at Montreat this summer and can't wait to fill it.

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT The week is June 14-20. Rising 9th- graduated 12th grade are welcome. Trip cost is \$500 (Payment Plans and scholarships are available). Please register with Margo: Margo.richardson10@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19. 9am – 12noon for Three-Year Olds through rising Kindergarten at Selwyn; 9am – 3:30pm for rising First through Fifth grades at the Quarry at Carrigan Farms. Registration forms can be found on the website at www.selwynpres.org.

COMMUNION will be served on March 1 during worship.

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, March 1. Immediate needs are cereal, small bags of rice and canned fruit.

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. Current needs: March 3 and 23– overnight hosts. Supplies: two liter sodas, socks, large and extra-large t-shirts. Contact Michelle Bentley, mleebentley@gmail.com or sign-up through www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room5.

AA MEETING Selwyn hosts a weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meeting on Wednesdays, 8-10pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Immediately following worship on March 8, children and families will gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and to help prepare for and welcome our neighbors to Room in the Inn. Here's how you can help: Donate food/drink items no later than Wednesday, March 4. Please label your offerings "Children and Families serve RITI" and place in the kitchen. RSVP: www.signupgenius.com/go/20fo44caca72aabfc1-reservations to join us on Sunday.

CULTIVATING COMMUNITY The Adult Sunday School Series is exploring 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 gathers 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. They are using the book, Slow Church: Cultivating Community in the Patient Way of Jesus. (Library)
- Grace Class is considering what it means to put our faith into action exploring Faith Hacks. (Grace Room)

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.

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 or pledge online: 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.

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 flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of the Selwyn Youth and their leaders.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, February 23 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Youth Sunday Worship (S) 11:30 Annual Congregational Meeting (S) 12:00 Session Meeting 4:00 Exodus Study (L) 5:00 Youth Bowling (10 Park Lanes)	Tuesday, February 25 6:00 GSA Juniors/Cadettes (SH) Wednesday, February 26 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (BH) 11:00 Daughters of Faith (L) 5:15 Ash Wednesday Dinner (FH) 6:00 Ash Wednesday Worship (S) 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH) 7:00 Handbells (B) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)	Friday, February 28 7:00 Men's Group (BH) Sunday, March 1 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship with Communion (S) 4:00 Bible Study (L) 5:30 Youth Group (FH) 6:00 Salt Shakers (Pratt's)
Monday, February 24 9:00 Spire Deadline 5:00 Room In The Inn (FH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH) 7:00 Daughters of Faith (Pifer's)	Thursday, February 27 7:00 Young Adults Social (Legion)	Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, February 24, 9am.