

## CHURCH NOTES – March 15, 2020

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**BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM** is Frances Winscott Arnheim, daughter of Toby and Courtney Arnheim. Attending are grandparents Marion and Toby Arnheim and grandfather Charles Bowman. Assisting with the baptism today is the Rev. Linda Bowman, a member of the Presbytery of Charlotte and the aunt of Courtney Arnheim. Other family and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all on this very special day.

### TODAY'S MUSICIANS

Johnathan Stanford White began his Operatic studies at the College of Charleston in 2004 while working on his BA in Vocal Performance. As a celebrated young artist, Johnathan performed in leading Operatic roles with the College of Charleston Opera/Musical Theatre productions and was both a State and Regional Winner in competitions. In 2011, he was selected to sing at the Jussi Bjorling Centennial Celebration at Gustavus College at the Jussi Bjorling Concert Hall. Since joining Opera Carolina as a Resident Company Member in 2013, Johnathan has become a staple in the classical music scene. After his Opera Carolina debut in Turandot as the Emperor in 2015, he has performed numerous Comprimario roles in productions with Opera Carolina, Toledo Opera, and Grand Rapids Opera: Carmen (2019), I Dream (2018), Le Nozze di Figaro (2018), Rigoletto (2018), Cyrano de Bergerac (2017), Fanciulla del West (2017), Così fan Tutte (2016), La Canterina (2016), Fidelio (2015), Lucia di Lammermoor (2015), and Turandot (2015). Johnathan is also an accomplished Symphonic soloist performing: The Messiah (CSO), Saint Saens Christmas Oratorio (CSO), and The Seven Last Words of Christ (CSO). He was selected as the tenor soloist for the Andrew Lloyd Webber Requiem with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra (2018). He most recently performed the operatic roles of Remendado (Carmen, Toledo/Opera Carolina), Jerry (Nemorino) in The Magic Potion (adapted from The Elixir of Love, Opera Carolina) and as Triquet in Eugene Onegin (Opera Carolina). He is currently slated to perform as the Chief of Police in Opera Carolina's I Dream, and Pang in Opera Grand Rapids' Turandot.

Dr. Eric Millard, is the Assistant Professor of Trumpet at UNC Charlotte. Millard regularly performs with the Charlotte Symphony and was formerly the Third/Associate Principal trumpet with the Tallahassee Symphony. Millard has also performed with the Charlotte Ballet, Opera Carolina, Boise Philharmonic, Ballet Idaho, Pensacola Symphony, Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Northwest Florida Symphony, and Albany Symphony. Millard's fond interest in chamber music has led him to cofound both the Bluegrass Brass and Garnet and Brass quintets and he currently performs with the UNC Charlotte Faculty Brass Quintet. In addition to brass quintets, Millard has won prizes at the National Trumpet Competition (NTC) and performed at the International Trumpet Guild Conference with multiple trumpet ensembles. Playing in a wide range of styles, Millard has also performed in numerous shows, including most recently, the national tour of Aladdin the Musical. Millard received his Doctorate and Master's Degrees in Trumpet Performance from Florida State University and received a Bachelor's Degree in Trumpet Performance from the University of Kentucky.

**FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL CHURCH RETREAT IS TOMORROW, MARCH 16** Join our intergenerational church-wide getaway for a time of community-building and spiritual refreshment at Montreat, May 1-3. Registration is available online at [www.selwynpres.org](http://www.selwynpres.org).

**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 March 30.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** We invite children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to join us on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6pm. We meet in the upstairs Bowman building. Contact Kim Lee with questions, [kiml@selwynpres.org](mailto:kiml@selwynpres.org).

**JUST FRIENDS** gathering on March 21, 6:30pm will be dinner at DiAnne Cordell's, 9116 Tresanton Drive. Please let her know if you will attend, 704-542-2640. To be added to our distribution list, please contact Susan Lohr, 704-582-3314.

**REV. DR. JAN EDMISTON**, the Presbytery of Charlotte General Presbyter, and former Co-Moderator of the PCUSA General Assembly, will be with us on March 22 to lead the Adult Sunday School at 9:30am and worship at 10:30am.

**JOSHUA BIBLE STUDY** with Kim Lee will begin on March 22, 4-5:30pm in the Library. All are welcome.

**MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE** Youth, rising 9<sup>th</sup> - graduated 12<sup>th</sup> grade, will attend July 11-18. Cost: \$450 per youth (Payment plans and scholarships are available). Register with Margo, [margor@selwynpres.org](mailto:margor@selwynpres.org) by March 31.

**APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT** The week is June 14-20. Rising 9<sup>th</sup> - graduated 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Trip cost is \$500 (Payment Plans and scholarships are available). Register with Margo, [margor@selwynpres.org](mailto:margor@selwynpres.org) by March 31.

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

**EGG HUNT AND LUNCH, APRIL 5** Join the Peace Class for an Easter egg hunt on the playgrounds after worship. Lunch will be served afterwards in the CDC courtyard. Please RSVP to Catherine Miller, catherinelowell@gmail.com, if you plan to attend. A love offering will be taken to help cover the cost of lunch.

**NEW PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE** Women 40(ish) and younger are invited to join Circle 2. The first meeting will be on April 7, 7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for service, fellowship, and learning. Questions, contact Jamie Yearwood yearwoodjg@gmail.com.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19. 9am – 12noon for Three-Year Olds through rising Kindergarteners 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](http://www.selwynpres.org). Please register by April 19.

**LENTEN GIVING** A traditional Lenten discipline is to fast from something and give the money we would have spent to the care of our neighbors as a way of reflecting God's mercy. This year's Lenten offering is being designated to our Appalachia Service Project (ASP) mission trip's building supplies and for enrichment experiences at Montclaire Elementary's afterschool and summer Greater Enrichment Program (GEP). Pick up a fish box to help collect coins or send a check to the Church designating Lenten Offering. There will also be "One Great Hour of Sharing" envelopes available on Easter.

**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, April 5.

**INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY** Thirty food bags are needed every week to go home with Montclaire families in need. After worship, help move any food from the Narthex and fill up bags. Instructions will be provided. A volunteer is also needed to deliver food bags to the school. Signups are on the Volunteer page of [www.selwynpres.org](http://www.selwynpres.org).

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor and appreciation of Rush and Debbie Otey.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<b>Sunday, March 15</b> 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:15 Called Session Meeting 10:30 Worship with Baptism (S) 11:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting (P) 5:30 Youth Group (FH)  <b>Monday, March 16</b> 5:00 Room In The Inn (FH)  <b>Tuesday, March 17</b> 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley)	<b>Wednesday, March 18</b> 11:00 Daughters of Faith (L) 5:30 Children's Choir (B) 6:15 Handbells (B) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)  <b>Friday, March 20</b> 10:00 PW Planning Meeting (P)	<b>Saturday, March 21</b> 10:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S) 6:30 Just Friends (Cordell)  <b>Sunday, March 22</b> 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 4:00 Bible Study (L) 5:30 Youth Group (FH)  Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, March 23, 9am.

## Easter 2020

This Easter you are invited to make a contribution to the Agnes and Matt Lyle Flower Memorial Fund in memory or honor of a friend or loved one. For each \$10.00 donation the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, April 21.

Please return this form and your check (payable to SAPC) to the church office and designate "Flower Memorial Fund" in the memo line of your check. **The deadline is Sunday, March 29.**

Your phone # \_\_\_\_\_ and email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of giver(s) as you would like it printed in the bulletin.

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