

CHURCH NOTES - November 12, 2017

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TODAY

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM this morning is Virginia Lee Sharpe, daughter of Grant and Alyssa Sharpe. Present are grandparents Virginia Marder and Shane Sharpe. Other family and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all on this very special day.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER Today we will take a special offering to help reach our goal of \$9,000. An additional offering will be taken during worship on December 17. To date \$1820 or 20% of our goal has been collected. Each meal cost \$.29. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Please mark the January 28 event on your calendar.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The Session has called a congregational meeting for immediately after worship, to present and act upon the contract for purchasing the 3019 Selwyn Avenue house and lot, and authorizing Bill St. George, Mike Hinshaw, Ben Ellis and others they may enlist to proceed in that process.

MEANINGFUL HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS The Mission Christmas Tree is in the Spire hallway with opportunities to give to Montclaire Elementary classrooms and teachers, to Room in the Inn guests, and to Welcome Kits for newly housed homeless neighbors. Please stop by and pick up an ornament. There are gift notices to share with friends if you choose an ornament as an alternative gift. Please be sure to fill out the sign-up sheet beside the tree and return the unwrapped item(s) with the ornament attached by December 10. Contact Mary Bowman, maryselwyn@gmail.com with any questions.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY with Mary Bowman at 5pm in the Parlor. The focus is Second Thessalonians 1-3.

NOTES OF INTEREST

STEWARDSHIP: A DISCIPLES CALL TO CARE AND COMMIT Thank you to all who have already returned their commitment for 2018. For a copy of the 2018 pledge card or to give online please access www.selwynpres.org/about-us/giving-growing/ Pledges may also be submitted directly to church accountant Tonya Moore, tonyam@selwynpres.org.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH Young adult women are invited to gather with Lori Raible on Wednesday mornings at 11am.

LIZ CLASEN-KELLY, Director of the Men's Shelter, will lead Sunday School on November 19. Please make plans to attend.

42nd ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 7pm at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3400 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, 28216. All races, cultures and faiths are welcome. Sponsored by Mecklenburg Ministries. If you are interested in being part of the adult or children's choir or instrumental ensemble please register: www.meckmin.org.

RESOURCES FOR CHORISTERS who want to sing with the choir, but cannot make rehearsals, are available on the SAPC website. YouTube links of choral music and parts, as well as other information are included. Look for Music Resources on the right side of the screen through: www.selwynpres.org/church-life/worship-music/.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE Help support hurricane recovery efforts with your gift. Make your check to SAPC and mark for disaster relief. Please give generously and join us in praying for those who are suffering.

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of David Harris from Julie Harris.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, November 12

- 9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
- 9:30 Sunday School for All
- 10:15 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)
- 10:30 Worship Service with Baptism (S)
- 11:30 Called Congregational Meeting (S)
- 11:45 Mission Group Meeting (FH)
- 12:00 Children's Council (P)
- 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)
- 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
- 6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
- 6:30 High School Youth (BH)

Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am.
Next Spire deadline is Monday, November 27 by 9am

Monday, November 13

- 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
- 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Tuesday, November 14

- 5:30 GSA Brownie/Juniors (SH)
- 6:30 SAPC Book Club
(Sir Edmund Halley's)

Wednesday, November 15

- 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
- 6:15 Handbells (B)
- 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)
- 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Sunday, November 19

- 9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
- 9:30 Sunday School for All
- 10:15 Called Session (Chapel)
- 10:30 Worship Service with Baptism (S)
- 11:30 Prayer Shawl (P)
- 11:30 Session Meeting (FH)
- 2:00 Venture Crew Open House (SH)
- 2:00 High School Youth (Crowder's Mtn.)
- 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)
- 6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
- 6:30 Middle School Youth (BH)



This Advent/Christmas season 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. Your donation will go towards Christmas poinsettias and the Flower Memorial Fund. For each donation of \$8.50 the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 17. Please return this form and your check (payable to SAPC) to the church office. Please designate "Flower Memorial Fund" in the memo line of your check. The deadline is Sunday, December 3. Please print neatly.

Name(s) of giver(s) _____

Your phone # _____ Email address _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____