

## CHURCH NOTES - January 7, 2018

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### TODAY

**NEW BABY** Congratulations to Catherine and Hunter Miller on the birth of their daughter, Mary Hunter Miller, born on December 27, 2017.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILY MISSION EVENT** Help us prepare to welcome our neighbors to Room in the Inn. Following worship we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and activities.

**2018 GIVING ENVELOPES** are now available in the Spire hallway. Please note they are no longer labeled. Just pick up a box if you would like to use them for your giving.

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR RISE AGAINST HUNGER** Please use the link on the Volunteer Page of our website (under the Resources tab) to sign up for our January 28 packaging event. All ages are welcome. Ghazale Johnston and Tracie Northan will be in the Spire hallway after worship to answer questions and help with sign up. And please remember our next special offering will be January 14. Help us meet the goal of \$9000 so we can package over 31,000 meals.

**SALT SHAKERS** will meet this evening at 6:30pm at the home of Malyn and Vince Pratt, 2559 Selwyn Avenue.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

**A DISCIPLES CALL TO CARE AND COMMIT** Thank you to everyone who has already returned your 2018 stewardship pledge commitment. Pledges may be submitted directly to church accountant Tonya Moore, [tonyam@selwynpres.org](mailto:tonyam@selwynpres.org). You can access a copy of the pledge card or give online via [www.selwynpres.org/about-us/giving-growing/](http://www.selwynpres.org/about-us/giving-growing/)

**SPIRITUALITY OF CHILDREN FAITH LAB** Join Kim Lee, our Director of Children's and Family Ministries, for a series which began today and will continue on Sunday, January 14 and 21, at 9:30am in the Bowman building. Your participation in this study is central to the faith formation of your child and family. Parents of infants through age 3 are encouraged to attend. Please register for this class by emailing Kim Lee, [kiml@selwynpres.org](mailto:kiml@selwynpres.org). She will be ordering supplies for participating parents.

**ROOM IN THE INN** Selwyn hosts each Monday night through March 26, and provides our homeless neighbors three meals and a warm, safe place to sleep. There are many ways to be involved from preparing and serving dinner, packing lunches, providing breakfast, transporting guests in the evening and/or morning, serving as an overnight host, donating supplies and more. Volunteer through [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room4](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room4).

**UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY, CHARLOTTE** invites you to become part of their Friday Friends program. Friday Friends host out of town students one night per week (usually Friday), providing a place to stay on a short term or semester long (12 weeks) basis. If you are willing to help, please call Susan Griner, 980-636-1700 or email [sgriner@upsem.edu](mailto:sgriner@upsem.edu).

**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.

**SUNDAY MORNING PARKING** Selwyn members are allowed to use the Colony Shops parking spaces on Sundays until 12:30pm. This is the center across Selwyn Avenue from the church, which goes from the Bicycle Sport shop at the corner of Selwyn and Brandywine down to the Blo Shop at the Colony Road traffic light, and the spaces around the corner of the center which are marked Colony Shops Parking. Please do not park in the Selwyn Shops parking lot (adjacent to our small lot) even if there are vacant spaces. This is the center which includes the shoe repair and Carolina Barre and Core. Additional parking may be found down at the Scout Hut and on nearby streets (Hassell Place, Brandywine, Tranquil, Colony Road) providing the driveways and lawns of neighbors are respected. Please be mindful and leave room for residents' and emergency vehicle access on neighborhood streets. On weekdays for meetings and funerals, parking is not available at the Colony Shops. For funerals we try to arrange overflow parking to be available at Mouzon United Methodist.

**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 2018 FLOWER CALENDAR** is available in the Spire hallway. 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.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<b>Sunday, January 7</b> 9:30 Pastor's Coffee (Library) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship with Communion (S) 11:30 Children and Family Mission Event (FH) 11:30 Officer Nominating Committee (OS) 11:45 Mission Group Meeting (GR) 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH) 6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH) 6:30 High School Youth (BH) 6:30 Salt Shakers (Pratt's)	<b>Monday, January 8</b> 12:30 PW Circle 1 (P) 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 5:00 Room in the Inn (B) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)  <b>Tuesday, January 9</b> 10:30 PW Circle 2 5:30 GSA Brownies/Juniors (SH)  <b>Wednesday, January 10</b> 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)	<b>Sunday, January 14</b> 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 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, January 29 by 9am.

**NOMINATION FORM FOR CHURCH ELDERS:** We need your suggestions for Church Elders to begin serving June 3, 2018. If you like, you may give reasons why the people you are suggesting will make good officers (past service to this or other churches; spiritual leadership, etc.) You may submit your suggestions in one of the following ways: 1) Place this form in the offering plate, 2) return the form to the church office or 3) email your nomination to marshac@selwynpres.org where it will be passed on to the Nominating Committee. Please submit your suggestions by Sunday, January 14, 2018.

Nominations for Elder (9 will be elected - 3 year term)

Nominations for Youth Elder (1 will be elected - 1 year term)

List of officers currently serving and therefore not eligible for nomination:

Class of 2018 Andy Burgin, Jill Cann, Roger Mills, Jackie Salinas, Bill St. George, Ed Thomas, Joy Vickers, Vicki Walker, Sue Ward and Youth Noah Carroll

Class of 2019 David Caldwell, Rebecca Cooper, David Harris, Ellen Harris, Todd Muldrew, Christy Parbst, Steve Randall, Jim Williams, Jamie Yearwood

Class of 2020 Ashley Armistead, Matt Baskerville, Pam Brownlee Cooper, Meg Dewey, Andrew McLellan, Jay Pfeifer, Kris Phillips, Olen Smith, Laura Stark