

# CHURCH NOTES - January 21, 2018

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## TODAY

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** to family and friends of Jewel White following her death on January 10, 2018.

**BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM** this morning is Howard Peyton Green V, son of Alissa and Peyton Green IV. Present are grandparents Tom and Kay Parrish and Cathy and Peyton Green III. Please provide a warm welcome to all on this very special day.

**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.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

**CHURCH WIDE RETREAT REGISTRATION** Join us for the retreat April 20-22, 2018 at Montreat. This is an intergenerational family event. Register online at [www.selwynpres.org/church-retreat/](http://www.selwynpres.org/church-retreat/).

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** Join Rush Otey in the parlor at on Wednesdays at 11am for the study of "Psalms We Never Memorized". All are welcome. The class meets in the parlor. The study will conclude on March 21.

**DAUGHTERS OF FAITH** The weekly young women's Bible study with Lori Raible meets on Wednesdays at 11am in the Old Session room. All are welcome. Childcare is provided as needed with advance RSVP to Lori, [loriarabile@gmail.com](mailto:loriarabile@gmail.com). The Monday evening study will be held on January 29 from 7-8pm at the home of Deni Pifer.

**WINTER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30AM** Every adult is encouraged to find a conversation calling you into deeper discipleship. Each class will host a different conversation, guided by a book you can purchase.

- Selwyn Life- Half Truths of the Bible. Book Half Truths by Adam Hamilton (Old Session room)
- Covenant- Half Truths of the Bible. Book Half Truths by Adam Hamilton (Parlor)
- Grace- Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times. Book Anxious For Nothing by Max Lucado. (Grace room)
- Hope and Young Adults- Love to Stay: Marriage, Grace and Commitment. Book Love to Stay by Adam Hamilton (Science room) \*This series is also being offered on Sunday evenings at 5pm.

**REGISTER 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. Each person must register separately. If you need assistance with the online registration please contact Ghazale, [ghazalejohnston@gmail.com](mailto:ghazalejohnston@gmail.com) or 704-906-4799. All ages are welcome.

**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).

**MEMBERS OF TROOP 99** will be handing out bags for the annual Scouting for Food drive after worship on January 28. Please return filled bags to the Spire hall on February 4.

**MASSANETTA SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT** Rising 6<sup>th</sup> through rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend the June 26-29 retreat. Please RSVP through the weekly email or to [jaym@selwynpres.org](mailto:jaym@selwynpres.org) before February 2.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Join us for breakfast on February 4 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Hosted by the men of Selwyn. Sunday School classes will not meet.

**RENOVATION PREPARATIONS - SAVE THE DATE FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10** As we quickly approach the beginning of our Anniversary Fund renovations we will need help as we clean-up, clear-out, and organize some critical areas of the church. More details to come as we approach February 10.

**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.

**IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER** Tune to WSOC-TV or WBTV for information on service or meeting cancellations in case of severe weather. Please note there are separate listings for Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church and the Selwyn Avenue Child Development Center. In case of snow or ice on the weekends we will make every effort to hold Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m. but will cancel Sunday School and other events or meetings. We will also put closing and cancellation messages on the Church's voice mail system. During the week the Church Office will follow the CMS closing schedule. If there are power outages at the Church, both the CDC and Church will be closed.

**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 21</b> 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:15 Called Session (Chapel) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship with Baptism (S) 11:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting (P) 11:30 Worship Group (OS) 5:00 Love to Stay: Marriage Series (GR) 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.	<b>Monday, January 22</b> 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 5:00 Room in the Inn (B) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)  <b>Wednesday, January 24</b> 11:00 Wednesday Bible Study (P) 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS) 6:15 Handbells (B) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)  <b>Saturday, January 27</b> 7:30 Youth Ski Trip	<b>Sunday, January 28</b> 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:15 Called Session (Chapel) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship with Baptism (S) 11:30 Session Meeting (GR) 1:00 Rise Against Hunger Event 1 <sup>st</sup> Shift (FH) 3:00 Rise Against Hunger Event 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift (FH) 5:00 Love to Stay: Marriage Series (GR) 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH) 6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH) 6:30 High School Youth (BH)