

## CHURCH NOTES - April 15, 2018

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### TODAY

**CHURCH WIDE RETREAT** There are still a few openings for the retreat in Montreat, April 20 – 22. Please contact Lori Raible, [loriaraible@gmail.com](mailto:loriaraible@gmail.com) today if you would like to attend.

**VBS REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY** Register at [www.selwynpres.org/resources/church-news/](http://www.selwynpres.org/resources/church-news/) for Hero Central which will be held June 18-22. Rising 3 yr.-Rising K will meet 9am-12pm at Selwyn and Rising Gr. 1-5 will meet 9am-3:30pm at Fellowship Point, Lake Norman. Children will learn through art, music, storytelling, recreation, science and mission that our strength in God enables us to do good, seek peace and go after it.

**SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** resumes at 5pm in the Parlor. Contact Mary with questions, [maryselwyn@gmail.com](mailto:maryselwyn@gmail.com).

### NOTES OF INTEREST

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: NAVIGATING LIFE TRANSITIONS WITH FAITH** Join us each week at 9:30am through June 3 as we will host a panel of members and a moderator discussing life transitions and faith. Topics will include Growing a Family, Moving In and Out, Vocation-Faith-Family and Doubt, and Letting Go and Loss. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall. On April 22, while many of our members will be in Montreat for our Church-Wide Retreat, our panel will host Frank and Melanie Spencer, Ned and Amy Carroll, along with other members, for a discussion on Vocational Change, Faith, and Relationships. Rev. Frank Spencer, Presbyterian Board of Pensions President, will also be our preacher for worship. Lisa McLennan, parish associate, will assist in leading the service. If you can't make it to Montreat, definitely make it to Sunday School and Church. You don't want to miss.

**NEW TWIST ON THIS YEAR'S FOOD DRIVE, APRIL 15 - MAY 6** We will be filling backpacks with food for our neediest Montclair children. We are partnering with Esther's Heart Backpacks for Hope — this program provides the meals for the entire weekend for the youth. Our elementary children will be leading the way. Please bring the following items and place them in the bins in the Spire hallway: Whole-grain cereal, fruit cups in water or fruit juice, low-sodium pasta dinners, low-sodium non-refrigerated microwave meals, canned meats in water, and no salt added nuts and seeds. Thank you!

**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, [loriaraible@gmail.com](mailto:loriaraible@gmail.com).

**VENTURE CREW OPEN HOUSE** Learn more about Venture Crew on April 22, 2pm, in the Scout Hut. Membership is available to everyone 14 years and older and who have completed the eighth grade. Venturing is a high adventure program made up of young adults that work together and develop leadership through outdoor programs. Contact Erin Shiflett, [emshiflett13@gmail.com](mailto:emshiflett13@gmail.com), with any questions.

**YOUNG ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILIES** are invited to package Welcome Home Kits on April 24, 5-7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. The kits provide basic items that support everyday needs for our neighbors who are overcoming homelessness, and are transitioning into housing through the Housing First effort by the Urban Ministry Center. RSVP to [selwynyoungadultministry@gmail.com](mailto:selwynyoungadultministry@gmail.com). An activity will be available for young children. Dinner will be provided for all.

**EACH AND EVERY ONE** All women of the church are invited to the annual spring luncheon hosted by the Presbyterian Women. Please join us immediately after worship on April 29 for this intergenerational event to learn about key changes to PW coming in the fall. Contact Joy Berry, [joy.berry@me.com](mailto:joy.berry@me.com) to RSVP or for any questions.

**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 today are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of the Ushers.

### THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

**Sunday, April 15**

9:00 Elder Training (OS)  
9:00 Chancel Choir (S)  
9:30 Sunday School for All  
9:30 Visitors Orientation (P)  
10:30 Worship (S)  
11:30 Congregational Life Meeting (OS)  
11:30 Prayer Shawl (P)  
11:45 Mission Group Meeting (GR)  
5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)  
5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)  
5:30 Disciple Bible Study (GR)  
6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)  
6:30 High School Youth (BH)

**Monday, April 16**

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

**Tuesday, April 17**

6:30 SAPC Book Club  
(Sir Edmond Halley's)

**Wednesday, April 18**

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

**Friday, April 20**

7:00 Church-wide Retreat (Montreat)

**Saturday, April 21**

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**Sunday, April 22**

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)  
9:30 Sunday School for All  
10:30 Worship with Baptisms (S)  
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, April 23 by 9am.