

CHURCH NOTES - April 22, 2018

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TODAY

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Bill and Nancy Budd in the death of Bill's brother, Fred Budd, on April 13, 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS The Selwyn Child Development Center has received the results from their recent North Carolina licensing assessment. We are excited to share that Selwyn continues to provide a Five Star License Center for families.

CHURCH WIDE RETREAT Many in the congregation participated in the weekend retreat. They are returning to Charlotte after worshipping in Montreat this morning.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM are John Matthew Sontag and Andrew Martin Sontag, sons of Andy and Katie Sontag. Please provide a warm welcome to all on this very special day.

WE WELCOME THE REV. FRANK SPENCER AND THE REV. LISA MCLENNAN Frank Spencer will be preaching today. Lisa McLennan, parish associate, will assist in leading the service. Both were members and Elders at Selwyn prior to attending Union Presbyterian Seminary at Charlotte, and being ordained by the Presbytery of Charlotte. Frank is now based in Philadelphia, Pa., where he is President of the Presbyterian Church USA Board of Pensions. In addition to serving as SAPC's Parish Associate, Lisa is Director of Admissions for Union Seminary at Charlotte.

VENTURE CREW OPEN HOUSE Learn more about Venture Crew today at 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 scouting program made up of young adults that work together and develop leadership through outdoor programs. Contact Erin Shiflett, emshiflett13@gmail.com, with any questions.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will conclude this evening at 5pm in the Parlor. Contact Mary with questions, maryselwyn@gmail.com.

NOTES OF INTEREST

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. An activity will be available for young children. Dinner will be provided for all.

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.

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 Chapel on April 29.

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 to RSVP or for any questions.

MAY 6, CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING All volunteers working with nursery, children, and youth should have this training and renew it every three years. This includes those working with children at Montclair Elementary and Freedom School. Please make plans to attend on Sunday, May 6 at 11:45am. The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW TWIST ON THIS YEAR'S FOOD DRIVE NOW THROUGH 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!

KNIGHTS' NIGHT, MAY 11, 7PM All are invited to attend the Knights' game. Tickets are \$30, which includes admission and concessions. RSVP to Jay Masanotti, jaym@selwynpres.org. All youth, rising grades 6-12, are invited to join Charlotte-area youth groups for the game, fireworks and camping out on the Knights field overnight.

COLLEGE GRADUATES AND FAMILIES If you will graduate from college or from graduate school this spring we would like to hear from you. Please contact Lawson, offiice@selwynpres.org or call the church at 704-372-6836 by May 13 with your name, college, and your degree. This information will be printed in the June Spire newsletter.

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 memory of Fred Budd from Bill and Nancy Budd.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
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 Youth Group Dinner (FH) 5:30 Middle and High School Youth Monday, April 23 9:00 Spire Deadline 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 6:30 Boy Scouts Court of Honor (FH)	Tuesday, April 24 5:00 Young Adult Welcome Home Kits (FH) Wednesday, April 25 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS) 6:15 Handbell Choir (B) 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH) Friday, April 27 7:00 Men's Group (BH) 5:30 Middle School Game Night (BH)	Sunday, April 29 9:00 Elder Training (OS) 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Session Meeting (GR) 11:30 PW Luncheon (FH) 5:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH) 5:30 Middle and High School Youth 5:30 Disciple Bible Study (GR) Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Next Spire deadline is Monday, April 23 by 9am.