

CHURCH NOTES - August 19, 2018

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TODAY

RENOVATION UPDATE We are aware recent changes in the narthex have enhanced voices and sounds carrying to the balcony and to the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your patience and understanding while the best solution is being determined and then applied.

NOTES OF INTEREST

INTERESTED IN AUGUSTINE LITERACY PROJECT TUTORING? An info session to learn about being a reading tutor will be held at Montclaire on Tuesday, August 21, 10-11am. To RSVP or for more information email jheath@alpcharlotte.org.

ALL SELWYN READS On Sunday, August 26, 9:30am we conclude our study from The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World. The focus will be A Final Goodbye, please read pages 277-348. Books are available through Amazon.

A PROGRAM AND RECEPTION to celebrate Kathy Izard's inspirational memoir about building a home for Charlotte's homeless will be August 29, 6:30-8:30pm, at Morrison Regional Library. Registration (required): <http://bit.ly/izardtix>.

RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 9 The kick-off to the new program year begins at 9:30am. A picnic will follow worship.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY with Rush Otey will begin at 11am on Wednesday, September 12 and continue Wednesday mornings through November 14 in the Bates House. The study will focus on some of Jesus' Parables.

RISE! RACE: AN IN-DEPTH SPIRITUAL EXAMINATION The workshop at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte Chapel on September 20-21, 9am-5pm, will challenge people of faith to engage deeply and courageously to recognize and combat the effects of race and racism. Cost is \$150 per person. Register at www.meckmin.org/event/rise-sept-2018/.

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO A PANHANDLER? Urban Ministry Center is partnering with several agencies to spread awareness of a new campaign called Real Change CLT. They believe the best way to help someone is to connect them to services. Outreach cards are located on the Spire hallway table. Contact Mary Bowman if you have questions.

USE YOUR GIFTS TO HELP A CHILD AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY Please consider tutoring a child this year. Choices include (1) HEART Math Tutoring, (2) the Augustine Literacy Project, (3) HELPS-Helping Early Literacy with Practice Strategies, and more. For more information visit the Volunteer page at www.selwynpres.org/resources/volunteer/

HELPS TUTORING HELPS stands for Helping Early Literacy with Practice Strategies, a new program at Montclaire, sponsored by Read Charlotte, is aimed at improving reading fluency and comprehension. The tutor works one-on-one with students for 10-15 minutes, and can tutor two-three students in one hour. A three hour training session is provided, along with continued support. The time slots are 7:45-8:45 or 10:45-11:45. You can request any day of the week to volunteer. Speak with Ellen Harris or Mary Bowman for more information. An interest form is online at BIT.LY/HELPSVOLUNTEER

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
by Dick and Dottie Metzler in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary on August 20.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, August 19

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:30 Worship (S)

Monday, August 20

12:00 AA Meeting (BH)

Tuesday, August 21

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

Wednesday, August 22

8:00 AA Meeting (BH)

Sunday, August 26

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:30 Worship (S)
11:30 Session Meeting (GR)

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