

CHURCH NOTES - November 11, 2018

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TODAY

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for family and friends of Louise Callaghan following her death on October 30, 2018. A memorial service will be held at Selwyn on a later date. Our condolences are extended for Brian, Lisa, Pete and Lucas Halstead and family following the death of Brian's mother, Jane Garland Halstead, on November 2, 2018.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Charles Bailey King III, son of Bailey and Hannah King. Attending are grandmothers Robin Lowe and Jean King. Other family and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all on this very special day.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will not meet this evening. The study will conclude on November 18 from 5-6 pm in the Parlor. The study will be Paul's Pastoral Letters - 2 Timothy 1-4.

NOTES OF INTEREST

INTERESTED IN A CHAPEL PEW? The pews are ten feet long and should be available to pick up in early December. Please contact Daniel Smith, daniel.t.smith05@gmail.com or 704-323-9614, by Thursday, November 15 if you are interested.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH Young women are invited to meet at 11am on Wednesdays. Childcare is available with advanced RSVP to Lori Raible, loriarabile@gmail.com. A nighttime meeting will be held on November 19, 7pm at Deni Pifer's home.

WALKING AND RUNNING WITH FAITH Join Lori Raible from 9-10am on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Meet on the SAPC lawn November 14 for a short prayer followed by a walk or run together.

AGES 8+ CAN HELP BUILD WELCOME HOME KITS FOR OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS ON NOVEMBER 17 We are teaming with case workers from 11am-1pm at one of the Urban Ministry Center's satellite locations to build the Welcome Home Kits. Selwyn has purchased items to complete twenty-two kits. We need folks who can transport items from a storage facility to the site and then compile the kits. Pizza lunch will be provided. This volunteer opportunity is open to anyone age 8 or older. To sign up and get more information: www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49ABA723A20-build.

WE WILL WELCOME THE REV. DR. JAN EDMISTON TO SELWYN ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Dr. Edmiston, new General Presbyter of Presbytery of Charlotte, will be with us at the 9:30am Sunday School hour and preach during the 10:30am worship service. She also served as the immediate past Co-Moderator of the General Assembly of our denomination. Please make plans to attend on this special day.

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE: COMPANIONS OF CHARACTER AND FAITH Join us at 9:30am on Sundays as adult classes explore various Christian virtues. On Sunday, November 18 the theme is Constancy, p. 134 of The Character of Virtue: Letters to a Godson by Stanley Hauerwas. The scripture reference is Deuteronomy 6:5.

LOOKING FOR MEANINGFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS? The Mission Christmas Tree will go up on November 18 with opportunities to give to Montclair Elementary School, Room in the Inn and Housing First. For more details, contact Meg Dewey, mdewey70@icloud.com or Mary Bowman, maryselwyn@gmail.com

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE Join us on Wednesday, November 28, 11:30am for a service designed especially for those seeking quiet in the chaos, seeking a moment to focus, and for those experiencing loss or challenges. The service will be held in the Chapel followed by a Fellowship Lunch. RSVP to office@selwynpres.org or 704-372-6836 by November 25.

ADVENT WORKSHOP, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Everyone is invited to this multi-generational gathering as we center ourselves on the season of Advent. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED Ages 4 through 103 are eligible to participate in the annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 9. Please mark your calendar for rehearsals on Saturdays, December 1 and December 8 from 10am-12pm. A final walk-through will be held on December 9, 9:30am, prior to the 10:30am pageant service.

TEACHER PARTNERS WANTED Can you help a teacher at Montclair Elementary? There are many ways to help and flexibility in the schedule. Please visit the Volunteer Page of the website at selwynpres.org/volunteer for details.

PW NOVEMBER PROJECT St. Luke's Lutheran hosts lunch and recreational activities for mentally ill adults on the third Saturday of each month. Supplies needed: dish detergent, hand soap, paper towels, single rolls of bathroom tissue, Kleenex, toothbrushes, disposable razors, shaving cream, bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, including products for African American.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA) To contribute to hurricane relief efforts please use the following link: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000194/?appeal=PDA&package=HF18-ABB> To give by phone, call 800-872-3283 or send a check, designating "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line: Presbyterian Church USA, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

TURN BOX TOPS INTO TRIPS FOR MONTCLAIRE STUDENTS Please collect Box Tops to help fund field trips. Students often have to go without because of funding. Questions, contact Mary Bowman, maryselwyn@gmail.com.

WITH GLAD AND GENEROUS HEARTS Please prayerfully consider your 2019 stewardship commitment to Selwyn. You can return your pledge card in the offering plate or to the church office. Or you may email your commitment to Church Accountant Tonya Moore, tonya@tmooreaccounting.com or pledge online: www.selwynpres.org/about-us/giving-growing/

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our Great Veterans.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, November 11 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Faith Lab-Parents of 3rd Graders 10:15 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism (S) 11:30 Worship Group (P)</p> <p>Monday, November 12 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p> <p>Tuesday, November 13 5:30 Girl Scouts (SH) 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley's)</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 14 9:00 Walking and Running with Faith 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (P) 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS) 6:15 Handbells (B) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Thursday, November 15 9:00 Relational House Meeting (P) 10:30 CDC Chapel</p> <p>Saturday, November 17 6:30 Just Friends (tbd)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Next Spire deadline is Monday, November 26 by 9am.</p>	<p>Sunday, November 18 8:45 Personnel Committee (BH) 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Faith Lab-Parents of 3rd Graders (Science Rm) 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Prayer Shawl (P) 11:30 Session Meeting (FH) 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P) 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH) 6:00 Youth Dinner (FH) 6:30 High School Youth (BH) 6:30 Mission Meeting (GR)</p>