

CHURCH NOTES - December 30, 2018

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TODAY

TODAY WE WELCOME GUEST ORGANIST CHASE LOOMER, Master's student at the Yale University Institute of Sacred Music. A native of Charlotte, he completed his Bachelors of Music in organ performance at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. Chase has given recitals throughout the country, and has won numerous awards for his organ performances.

GIVING REMINDER The IRS requires that the church receive checks/stocks in 2018 to be counted as a 2018 contribution. If delivered in person, the check must be received today. If mailed, your check must be dated 2018, and your envelope postmarked by December 31, 2018. Checks dated in 2018, but postmarked in 2019 must be credited, for IRS purposes in 2019.

NEW BABY Congratulations to Adam and Allison Lindsey on the birth of their daughter, Madeline Michelle Lindsey, on November 24, 2018.

NOTES OF INTEREST

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/

GIVING STOCK Our stock account is with Charles Schwab & Co, Inc. When giving stock, please sign a letter of instruction for your broker as follows: Please accept this letter of instruction to transfer __shares of _____ securities as a gift to Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian, account #6598-4201, DTC Clearing 0164, Code 40. When calling your broker, also contact church accountant Tonya Moore, tonya@tmooreaccounting.com or 704-996-5504, so she is aware of the transaction and can credit the proper amount to the correct member.

CHILDREN'S EPIPHANY PAGEANT Due to the inclement weather we received on December 9 the Christmas Pageant service was cancelled. We look forward to the children leading us in an Epiphany Pageant on January 6. Rehearsals are Saturday, January 5 from 10am-noon and at 9:30am on Sunday, January 6 before the worship service.

SPIRITUALITY OF PARENTING FAITH LAB This three-part class during the 9:30am Sunday School time is for parents, teachers, or any adult wanting to participate. The class will meet on January 6, 13 and 27. Please RSVP to Kim Lee, kiml@selwynpres.org.

ADULT WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES Join us on Sundays at 9:30am starting in January. The Genesis Class will follow the Gospel of Luke for a nine-week Bible Study. Covenant Life Class will commit to a meaningful twelve-week series on The Christian Art of Dying. The class is shaped by the Allen Verhey book of the same name.

ROOM IN THE INN Each Monday night through March 25, we provide our homeless neighbors three meals and a warm, safe place to sleep. There are many ways to be involved (1) prepare and serve dinner, (2) prepare packed lunches, (3) provide breakfast, (4) transport guests evening and/or morning by driving the church bus, (5) overnight as a host, (6) donate supplies, (7) eat dinner with guests - all ages are welcome, (8) wash our guests' feet. Volunteer by contacting Michelle Bentley, mleebentley@gmail.com, or through www.selwynpres.org/volunteer/.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER Please help us reach our goal of \$8,700 for our February 10 event, which will enable us to package 30,000 meals. The final offering will be on January 13. Every household is encouraged to participate.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP AND BE INVOLVED AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- HELPS Tutors Needed - Friday, 10:30-11:45; Wednesday, 10:30-11:45. Sign up: <http://signup.com/go/FqQyXBq>
- Assist a teacher with projects, parties or other tasks. Contact Ellen Harris at ellengreerharris@gmail.com for details.
- Collect Box Tops to help fund field trips. Place box tops in the designated bin on the Spire hall table.

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 2019 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 | | |
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| <p>Sunday, December 30 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 10:30 Worship (S)</p> <p>Monday, December 31 Church Office and Child Development Center Closed 9:00 Spire Deadline 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 5:00 Room in the Inn (B)</p> <p>Tuesday, January 1 Church Office and Child Development Center Closed</p> | <p>Wednesday, January 2 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS) 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Thursday, January 3 9:00 Mission Small Group (GR) 10:30 CDC Chapel</p> <p>Friday, January 4 7:00 Men's Group (BH) 6:00 Youth Game Night (BH)</p> <p>Saturday, January 5 10:00 Children's Pageant Rehearsal (S)</p> | <p>Sunday, January 6 9:00 Chancel Choir 9:30 Children's Pageant Rehearsal (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Faith Lab-Spirituality of Parenting (Science Room) 10:30 Epiphany Worship with Children's Pageant (S) 11:45 Mission Group Meeting (GR) 5:00 Middle School Youth (FH) 6:00 Youth Dinner (FH) 6:30 High School Youth (FH) 6:30 Salt Shakers (Tom and Sally Moore's)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Next Spire deadline is Monday, December 31 by 9am.</p> |

THE CHURCH OFFICE AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
 will be closed December 31 and January 1.