

CHURCH NOTES - January 6, 2019

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TODAY

CHILDREN'S EPIPHANY PAGEANT We look forward to the children leading us in an Epiphany Pageant this morning.

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/

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 continue to meet on January 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.

THE JUST FRIENDS gathering on January 19, 6:30pm will be a soup supper at Townley Moon's, 1431 Montford Drive. Please bring an appetizer, salad, bread or dessert to share. Please let her know if you will attend, 704-5274490. To be added to our distribution list, contact Susan Lohr, 704-582-3314.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY will be Wednesdays at 11am in the Nell Bates House from January 23 until March 20. The focus this term will be on Ecclesiastes. All are welcome.

HELP WITH ROOM IN THE INN Everyone is welcome to join our guests for dinner on Monday night. Volunteer by contacting Michelle Bentley, mleebentley@gmail.com, or through www.selwynpres.org/volunteer/. Needs for January are:

- Evening Driver — January 14, 21, 28. Use church bus to pick-up guests. Please see Marsha to complete a form and get insurance clearance two weeks prior.
- Overnight Hosts — January 14, 21, 28.
- Dinner — January 21, 28. Prepare and serve an evening meal for approximately thirty in the Fellowship Hall.
- Packed Lunches — January 28. Prepare and drop off twelve bag lunches.
- Breakfast — January 21, 28. Prepare ahead or cook breakfast items for fourteen.

LET'S RISE AGAINST HUNGER This year, our Rise Against Hunger goal is to raise \$8,700 which will enable us to package nearly 25,000 meals. To date we have collected \$5010, 57% of our goal. The final special offering will be during worship on January 13. Extra collection containers are available in the Spire hallway for anyone who would like to use. Please return your offering container during worship on January 13. Look for more information in the Spire newsletter and make sure the February 10 meal packing event is on your calendar.

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.

SCOTLAND IS CALLING YOU Union Presbyterian Seminary is partnering with Academy International Travel Services to provide an exciting and educational trip around Scotland. The trip—called “High and Holy Places”— from June 6-21, takes the group into the Scottish Highlands, along the coast, to visit cathedrals and more. The cost is \$4,700 per person plus airfare. Space is limited. For more information contact Academy International Travel Services on their website ('Login' with group ID unionscotland19, Password: journey) or email Tim Moore, tmoore@upsem.edu, or Clay Macaulay, cmacaulay@upsem.edu.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of Bob Hornberg's birthday from Peggy Hornberg.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

<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 Youth Group (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, January 28 by 9am.</p>	<p>Monday, January 7 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 12:30 PW Circle 1 (P) 5:00 Room in the Inn (B) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH))</p> <p>Tuesday, January 8 10:30 PW Circle 2 (P) 10:30 PW Circle 3 (OS) 5:30 Girl Scouts (SH) 7:00 PW Circle 4 (P) 7:15 BSA Troop Committee (SH)</p> <p>Wednesday, January 9 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS) 6:15 Handbells (B) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>Thursday, January 10 10:30 CDC Chapel</p> <p>Saturday, January 12 Middle School Ski Trip 11:00 Louise Callaghan Memorial Service</p> <p>Sunday, January 13 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Faith Lab-Spirituality of Parenting (Science Room) 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Elementary Children and Families Event (FH) 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH) 6:00 Youth Dinner (FH) 6:30 High School Youth (BH)</p>
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NOMINATION FORM FOR CHURCH ELDERS:

We need your suggestions for Church Elders to begin serving June 2, 2019. If you like, you may give reasons why the people you are suggesting will make good officers (past service to this or other churches; spiritual leadership, etc.) You may submit your suggestions in one of the following ways: 1) Place this form in the offering plate, 2) return the form to the church office or 3) email your nomination to marshac@selwynpres.org where it will be passed to the Nominating Committee. Please submit your suggestions by January 13, 2019.

Nominations for Elder (9 will be elected - 3 year term)

Nominations for Youth Elder (1 will be elected - 1 year term)

LIST OF OFFICERS CURRENTLY SERVING AND THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION:

Class of 2019: David Caldwell, Rebecca Cooper, David Harris, Ellen Harris, Todd Muldrew, Christy Parbst, Steve Randall, Jim Williams, Jamie Yearwood

Class of 2020: Ashley Armistead, Matt Baskerville, Pam Brownlee, Meg Dewey, Andrew McLellan, Jay Pfeifer, Kris Phillips, Olen Smith, Laura Stark

Class of 2021: Emily Battle, Lee Bobbitt, Kim Claxton, DiAnne Cordell, Andy Johnston, Hunter Miller, Erin Mills, Daniel Smith, Heather Smith

Youth: Walker Burgin