

CHURCH NOTES - January 13, 2019

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TODAY

COMMUNION will be celebrated today during the worship service.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER This year, our goal is to raise \$8700 which will enable us to package nearly 25,000 meals. The final offering is today. Please hand in your collection container. To date, we have collected \$5010 of 57% our goal. Sign up for the February 10 meal packing event through <http://events.stophungernow.org/SelwynAvePres2019>

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/

ROOM IN THE INN NEEDS: LAUNDRY PICK-UP AND MONDAY NIGHT HELP Can you pick up the laundry from the cleaners on Thursday or Friday each week? Please contact Michelle Bentley, mleebentley@gmail.com, if you have questions or are available. Please use the link to check other needs, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room5>, including an evening driver on Monday, January 14; breakfast for January 21, and two hosts, breakfast, or lunch for January 28. A description of volunteer opportunities is on the website.

TRAINING ON CULTURAL COMPETENCY Tutor Charlotte is offering a training on cultural competency on January 17. While this training is designed with tutors in mind, it would be valuable for anyone trying to better understand the experience of those neighbors who are new to Charlotte from other parts of the globe. To register go to: www.eventbrite.com

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,

ADULT WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES Join us on Sundays at 9:30am. 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. On January 20 the reading will be pages 41-67, Patients' Rights, Natural Death, Hospice and on January 27, pages 61-75 - The Silence and Surrender of the Church.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY will be Wednesdays at 11am in the Nell Bates House from January 23 (not January 16) until March 20. The focus this term will be on Ecclesiastes. All are welcome.

UPDATE TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI TRIP It has been rescheduled to Saturday, January 26. The High School Ski weekend is scheduled for January 25-27. Please email Jay with any questions on either of the trips.

YOUTH FAITH LAB will take place February 24, March 24, and April 7; 5-7pm (with dinner). Parents, save the dates for this engaging three-part series on Belonging: Adolescent Development and Identity, hosted by SAPC staff and clinicians from Presbyterian Psychological Services and Time Out Youth. More detailed information to come. Register for the series with Jay, jaym@selwynpres.org.

VOICE YOUR OPINION ABOUT SOCIAL MOBILITY GOALS When Charlotte ranked 50th out of 50 major cities in the area of social mobility, a task force was created and met for two years. Out of that task force, a new organization called "Leading on Opportunity" was formed to achieve more social and economic mobility in Charlotte. You are invited to participate in a survey as they seek public comment on their goal statement: www.surveymonkey.com/r/3L68V39.

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.

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.

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 \$4700 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.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

<p>Sunday, January 13 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Faith Lab-Spirituality of Parenting (Science Room) 10:30 Worship with Communion (S) 11:30 Children and Families Lunch Event (FH) 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH) 6:00 Youth Dinner (FH) 6:30 High School Youth (BH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Next Spire deadline is Monday, January 28 by 9am.</p>	<p>Monday, January 14 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 5:00 Room in the Inn (B) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p> <p>Wednesday, January 16 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS) 6:15 Handbells (B) 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Thursday, January 17 10:30 CDC Chapel</p>	<p>Friday, January 18 7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p> <p>Saturday, January 19 6:30 Just Friends (Townley Moon's)</p> <p>Sunday, January 20 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:15 Called Session Meeting 10:30 Worship with Baptism (S) 11:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 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