

CHURCH NOTES - January 27, 2019

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TODAY

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Margie Schmidt and family following the death of her husband, Ira Roy Schmidt Jr., on December 11, 2018. Our condolences are extended for Marcie and Tim Linker and family following the death of Marcie's mother, Beverly Novick, on January 15, 2019. Our condolences are extended to Rush and Debbie Otey and family following the death of Rush's mother, Helen Prosser Otey, on January 16, 2019.

NOTES OF INTEREST

HELP ROOM IN THE INN Please use the link to volunteer www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room5 or contact Michelle Bentley, mleebentley@gmail.com. More immediate needs include an overnight host and breakfast on January 28 and February 4, and overnight hosts on February 11.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY will begin this Wednesday on January 30. 11am in the Nell Bates House. It will continue through March 20. The focus this term will be on Ecclesiastes. All are welcome.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH Young women are invited to meet at 11am on Wednesdays in the Grace Room. Childcare is available with advanced RSVP to Lori Raible, loriarabile@gmail.com. A nighttime meeting will be held once a month.

REGISTRATION FOR MASSANETTA MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE The deadline is February 1. To register, or for more info, email Jay at jaym@selwynpres.org.

THE NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASS will meet on February 3 and 10 at 9:30am. Please follow the signs. If you are visiting or interested in learning more about Selwyn and its ministries please consider attending.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES Join us on Sundays at 9:30am. The Genesis Class is following the Gospel of Luke for their Bible study. Covenant Life Class is engaged in a meaningful series on The Christian Art of Dying, shaped by the Allen Verhey book of the same name. On February 3 the reading will be pages 79-109, Fifteenth Century Art of Dying; Commendacion.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on February 3 after worship. Please make plans to attend.

SALT SHAKERS will meet Sunday, February 3 at 6pm at the home of Vince and Malyn Pratt, 2559 Selwyn Avenue.

COMBINED YOUTH GROUP will meet Sunday, February 3 in the Bates House to watch the game. Parents are asked to pick up their youth during half time of the game.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER All ages are invited to participate in the February 10 meal packaging event. Sign-up today: <http://events.stophungernow.org/SelwynAvePres2019>. Usually children as young as five enjoy participating. Childcare will be available for the littlest ones. This year, our goal is to raise \$8700 which will enable us to package nearly 25,000 meals. To date, we have collected \$8394.89.

JOIN US FOR THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS Bible Study resumes on Sunday, February 10 from 5-6pm (after Rise Against Hunger) in the back room of the Bates House. All are welcome. We will spend four weeks on the Letter to the Romans and then six weeks in Lenten activities. Contact Mary Bowman, maryselwyn@gmail.com, for a reading schedule.

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. Register for the series with Jay, jaym@selwynpres.org.

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.

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/

SCOTLAND IS CALLING YOU Union Presbyterian Seminary is partnering with Academy International Travel Services to provide an exciting and educational trip, called “High and Holy Places”, from June 6-21. It 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.

FROM THE WORSHIP GROUP If your child truly needs to step out of the worship service, please have them do so during a hymn if at all possible. This will minimize distractions for others. Please refrain from bringing food or drink in the sanctuary, especially during worship.

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		
<p>Sunday, January 27 High School Ski Retreat 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Visitors Orientation 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Faith Lab-Spirituality of Parenting (Science Room) 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Session Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Monday, January 28 9:00 Spire Deadline 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 5:00 Room in the Inn (B) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 30 11:00 Pastor’s Bible Study (BH) 11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR) 6:15 Handbells (B) 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Thursday, January 31 10:30 CDC Chapel</p> <p>Friday, February 1 7:00 Men’s Group (BH) 6:00 Youth Game Night</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Next Spire deadline is Monday, February 25 by 9am.</p>	<p>Saturday, February 2 Middle School Ski Retreat High School Ski Retreat 1:00 Girl Scouts (SH)</p> <p>Sunday, February 3 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Visitors Orientation 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship and Annual Congregational Meeting (S) 11:30 Congregational Life Group (FH) 6:00 Combined Youth Group (BH) 6:00 Salt Shakers (Pratt’s)</p>

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 today.

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