

CHURCH NOTES - February 3, 2019

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TODAY

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Mary and Charles Bowman and family in the death of Charles' mother, Helen Harrington Bowman, on January 23, 2019.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Please give generously to this grassroots, faith-based crusade against hunger led by Youth. Every dollar of our special offering will go to the Charlotte Urban Ministry Center, an interfaith organization dedicated to serving our homeless neighbors and helping end homelessness. The Souper Bowl of Caring began more than twenty-five years ago, sharing God's love with those in need.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held after worship. Updates will be shared on the renovation.

COMBINED YOUTH GROUP will meet at 6pm in the Bates House for the game. Parents should pick up their youth during half time.

SALT SHAKERS will meet this evening at 6pm at the home of Vince and Malyn Pratt, 2559 Selwyn Avenue.

NOTES OF INTEREST

THE CHURCH OFFICES HAVE MOVED to the Bowman building. As we move into Phase Two of the renovation construction the front section of the church will be closed off. The Spire door will remain accessible on Sundays. If coming to the church during weekday office hours, please call the church office, 704-372-6836, for entry.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY will meet on Wednesdays at 11am in the Nell Bates House 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES Join us on Sundays at 9:30am. The Genesis Class is following the Gospel of Luke. 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 10 the reading will be pages 110-156, Temptations and Virtues Regarding Death.

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 breakfast on February 4, and overnight hosts on February 11 and 18.

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.

ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN The Just Friends February 16, 6:30pm gathering at Susan Lohr's, 10210 Willowhurst Ct., will be a covered dish dinner. Please let Susan know if you will attend, are interested in joining, or would like to be added to the distribution list, 704-582-3314.

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.

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/

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.

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, 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> <p>Monday, February 4 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 12:30 PW Circle 1 (Ann Copeland) 5:00 Room in the Inn (FH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 5 10:30 PW Circle 2 (BH) 10:30 PW Circle 3 (BH) 7:00 PW Circle 4 (GR) 7:15 BSA Troop Committee (SH)</p> <p>Wednesday, February 6 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (BH) 11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR) 6:15 Handbells (B) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Thursday, February 7 10:30 CDC Chapel</p>	<p>Sunday, February 10 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Visitors Orientation 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Personnel Committee Meeting (BH) 1:00 Rise Against Hunger Packaging Event Shift 1 (FH) 3:00 Rise Against Hunger Packaging Event Shift 2 (FH) 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (BH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Next Spire deadline is Monday, February 25 by 9am.</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