

CHURCH NOTES - March 24, 2019

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TODAY

FAITH LAB The second in the series on Belonging: Adolescent Development and Identity is tonight, from 5-7pm with dinner. The separate tracks for adults and youth will run simultaneously. Hosted by SAPC staff and clinicians from Presbyterian Psychological Services. The final session will take place on April 7. RSVP to Jay, jaym@selwynpres.org.

NOTES OF INTEREST

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to be held immediately following worship on Sunday, March 31, 2019 for the purpose of electing Elders. The following persons are being nominated (to serve a three year term-Class of 2022): Emily Cox, Janice Finein, Kipp Kiger, Emily Kincade, Bailey King, Tom Moore, Alyssa Sharpe, Allison Tibe and Clark Walton. Jonah Cameron is nominated for Youth Elder (one year term). Additional nominations can be made at the meeting, providing consent from the nominee has been obtained in advance. The second purpose is to vote on the Session recommendation that Associate Pastor Mary Bowman's terms of call for 2019 be increased by \$1000. Please make plans to attend.

THE FORMER FRONT OFFICE DOOR has been closed during Phase Two of construction. During weekday office hours please call 704-372-6836 for entry. The Spire door remains accessible on Sundays during Phase Two.

CHALLENGES OF FUNDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING You are invited on March 26, 7-8:30pm at Mayfield Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, 700 W. Sugar Creek Road. RSVP www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b4aa5ad2b0-thechallenges.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH Young women are invited to meet at 11am on Wednesdays in the Grace Room. The next nighttime meeting will be held on April 29, 7pm at Deni Pifer's.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON, MARCH 31 All women are invited to gather for lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the Called Congregational Meeting. Gift bags will be assembled for Montclair Elementary School staff.

SALT SHAKERS Joan and Richard Foard will host on April 7, 6:30pm at 5100 Sharon Road, in the South Tower 10th floor meeting room. Someone will meet you in the main lobby. Please bring food and drinks to share. For those who would like to see the Foard's apartment they will be at home in Apt. 601, South Tower between 6- 6:30pm.

ALL COUPLES ARE INVITED APRIL 10 to a casual evening and discussion on marriage with special guest Jeannie DuBose, author of the book [Tending the Fire](#). Look for more information to be available soon, including a link to RSVP.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 17 - JUNE 21 Registration deadline is April 14. Three year olds through rising kindergarteners will meet 9am-12pm at Selwyn. Rising first through fifth graders will travel to the Quarry at Carrigan Farms from 9am-3:30pm. Separate forms are available, www.selwynpres.org or contact Kim Lee, kiml@selwynpres.org.

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. In an effort to streamline the recycling of our church bulletins, we ask that after each service you please drop your bulletins in the basket by the outside doors to the Narthex as you leave the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, March 24	Monday, March 25	Friday, March 29
9:00 Chancel Choir (S)	9:00 Spire Deadline	7:00 Men's Group (BH)
9:30 Sunday School for All	12:00 AA Meeting (BH)	Sunday, March 31
10:30 Worship (S)	5:00 Room in the Inn (FH)	9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
11:30 Session Meeting (FH)	7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)	9:30 Sunday School for All
5:00 Journeying through Lent (BHB)	Wednesday, March 27	10:30 Worship (S)
5:00 Youth "Belonging" Faith Lab	11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR)	11:30 Called Congregational Meeting
Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am.	6:15 Handbells (B)	11:45 Women's Luncheon (FH)
Next Spire deadline is Monday, March 25 by 9am.	6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)	5:00 Journeying through Lent (BHB)
	8:00 AA Meeting (FH)	5:30 Youth Movie Night (BH)

LENT 2019

JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT: DEEPENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD Lent is a time of preparation for Good Friday and Easter. One of the best ways to prepare is to spend time with God through prayer and other spiritual disciplines. Join Mary Bowman on Sunday evenings through April 14, from 5 - 6pm in the Bates House. Tonight's focus is Lectio Divina. Contact Mary, maryselwyn@gmail.com, with any questions.

LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL: UNDERSTANDING AND LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS ON THE JOURNEY

All adults are invited to join us at 9:30am on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

- March 31 - Immigration Advocate Jeff Richardson, Walking Beside Our Immigrant Neighbors
- April 7 - Erin Mills and Keller Bentley, Welcoming and Supporting Refugees
- April 14 - Elizabeth Trotman, Charlotte Resiliency Project, Trauma of Poverty on Children

CHILDREN'S LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL Join us at 9:30am on Sundays, March 24 - April 14, as we explore our theme, Jesus is the resurrection and the life, and learn through a rotation of activities.

LENTEN GIVING A traditional Lenten discipline is to fast and to give the money we would have spent on a meal to the care of our neighbor as a way of reflecting God's mercy. Selwyn is offering two avenues for Lenten Giving: (1) Sponsor a child at the Montclair Freedom School. The cost of one child is \$1200 for the summer. Any monies toward Montclair's Freedom School would be a great gift. When sending a check please designate Montclair's Freedom School. (2) There will also be "One Great Hour of Sharing" envelopes available on Easter morning during worship.

GUEST MUSICIANS, APRIL 7 We will be joined by an orchestral group and vocal soloists in an offering of Michael Joseph Haydn's *Requiem in C Minor*. A generous designated gift has been made to the Church to provide more frequent professional guest musicians during 10:30 worship on Sundays. We are deeply grateful for this fund, and trust that the entire congregation will want to be present!

PALM SUNDAY WITH PROCESSION OF PALMS, APRIL 14 - Worship: 10:30am

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP, APRIL 18 - Dinner: 5:30pm, Worship and Communion: 6:30pm

EASTER WORSHIP, APRIL 21 - Worship: 8:30am, Community Gathering: 9:30am, Traditional Worship: 10:30am
Sunday School classes will not meet.

Easter 2019

This Easter you are invited to make a contribution to the Agnes and Matt Lyle Flower Memorial Fund in memory or honor of a friend or loved one. For each \$10.00 donation the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, April 21.

Please return this form and your check (payable to SAPC) to the church office and designate "Flower Memorial Fund" in the memo line of your check. **The deadline is Sunday, April 7.**

Your phone # _____ and email address _____

Name(s) of giver(s) as you would like it printed in the bulletin.

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