

# CHURCH NOTES - March 31, 2019

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## TODAY

**BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM** is Madeline Michelle Lindsey, daughter of Adam and Allison Lindsey. Attending are grandparents Lisa and Marcus Sellers and Margo and Samuel Lindsey. Other family and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all on this very special day.

**THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to be held immediately following worship today 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.

**WOMEN'S LUNCHEON** All women are invited to gather for lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

**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.

**DAUGHTERS OF FAITH** Young women are invited to meet at 11am on Wednesdays in the Grace Room.

**FAITH LAB** The third in the series on Belonging: Adolescent Development and Identity is on April 7, from 5-7pm with dinner. The separate tracks for adults and youth will run simultaneously. RSVP to Jay, [jaym@selwynpres.org](mailto:jaym@selwynpres.org).

**SALT SHAKERS** Joan and Richard Foard will host on April 7, 6:30pm at 5100 Sharon Road, in the South Tower 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN** The Just Friends April 13, 6:30pm gathering will be a covered dish dinner at Malyn Pratt's, 3941 Riverbend Road. Please let her know if you will attend, 704-661- 8549.

**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](http://www.selwynpres.org) or contact Kim Lee, [kiml@selwynpres.org](mailto:kiml@selwynpres.org).

**CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING** All volunteers working with nursery, children, and youth, including those at Montclair Elementary and Freedom School should have this training and renew it every three years. Please make plans to attend on Sunday, April 14 or on May 5 following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**READING MENTOR TRAINING** on May 7, 5:30-6:45pm at Morrison Regional Library. Learn strategies to support literacy at home or in the community. RSVP, as seating is limited, <http://events.cmlibrary.org/events/signup.asp?ID=308657>.

## THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, March 31	Monday, April 1	Friday, April 5
9:00 Chancel Choir (S)	12:00 AA Meeting (BH)	6:00 Youth Game Night (BH)
9:30 Sunday School for All	12:30 PW Circle 1 (Cordell's)	<b>Saturday, April 6</b>
10:30 Worship (S)	7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)	10:00 Chancel Choir (S)
11:30 Called Congregational Meeting (S)	<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	<b>Sunday, April 7</b>
11:45 Women's Luncheon (FH)	10:30 PW Circle 2 & 3 (BH)	9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
5:00 Journeying through Lent (BHB)	7:00 PW Circle 4 (Pratt's)	9:30 Sunday School for All
5:00 Middle School Youth Group (FH)	7:15 BSA Troop Committee (SH)	10:30 Worship (S)
6:00 Youth Dinner (FH)	<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	11:30 Congregational Life Group (FH)
6:30 High School Youth Group (FH)	11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR)	5:00 Journeying through Lent (BHB)
Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am.	6:15 Handbells (B)	5:00 Youth "Belonging" Faith Lab
Next Spire deadline is Monday, April 29 by 9am.	8:00 AA Meeting (FH)	6:30 Salt Shakers (Foard's)

## 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. 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.

- 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 through 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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