



February 2018

THE SELWYN SPIRE

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Compassion in Action Children in Need

An adult Sunday School series for Lent on
Compassion as a Spiritual Discipline.

Luke 6:36 says "be compassionate as God is
compassionate". A key element of compassion is
to stand with, undergo with, share deeply with.
Compassion is not pity, but mutuality.

This Lenten season, please join in three sessions
focused on Children in Need through the lens of
education and our relationship with Montclaire
Elementary, followed by three classes that cover
Homelessness and Affordable Housing.

Each class is at 9:30 in
the Fellowship Hall.

February 18: The inspiring
stories of Let Me Run and
HEART Math Tutoring.

February 25: CMS school board
member Margaret Marshall and
Montclaire Elementary principal
Leora Itzhaki.

March 4: Munro Richardson,
CEO of Read Charlotte, shares
the quest to double reading
proficiency by 2025.

March 11, 18, 25: Sessions on Homelessness and Affordable Housing.

SAPC STAFF

Rush Otey, *Pastor*

Lori Raible, *Pastor*

Mary Bowman, *Associate Pastor for Mission*

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GROUP CHAIRS

Administration - Bill St. George

Child Development Center - Vicki Walker

Christian Education and Formation - Todd Muldrew

Congregational Life - Christy Parbst

Mission - Ellen Harris/David Caldwell

Worship - Joy Vickers

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE



SALT SHAKERS

will meet on Sunday, February 4,
5:30pm, at the home of
DiAnne Cordell
9116 Tresanton Road.

Turn right onto Tyne Court.
You can park in the driveway or on the street.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

will be held on Sunday, February 11
following worship.



Please join us for a review of 2017
and for a brief look into 2018 plans.

Prayer
Shawl Ministry



The next meeting will be
in the Parlor
on February 18
after worship.

Contact Anne Rutherford, 704-341-7585.

SEVERE WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENT

Tune to WSOC-TV or WBTV for information on
service or meeting cancellations in case of severe
weather. Please note there are separate listings
for Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church and the
Selwyn Avenue Child Development Center. We
will put closing and cancellation messages on the
Church's voice mail system, website, and send an
email when possible.

In case of snow or ice on the weekends we will
make every effort to hold Sunday worship at
10:30am but will cancel Sunday School and other
events or meetings. During the week the Church
office will follow the CMS closing schedule. If there
are power outages at the Church, both the CDC
and Church will be closed.

THE SELWYN COMMUNITY ONLINE

Visit us on Facebook for information about
our church, photos, announcements and
updates about our 75th anniversary.

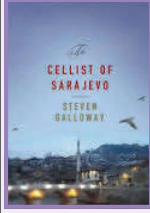
Log onto Facebook, search for
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church,
typing <http://blck.by/2cWheeo> into your
browser, or use the QR code shown.

(QR Code Reader app
or tech-savvy
child required!)



2018 GIVING ENVELOPES

are now available in the Spire hallway.
Please note they are no longer labeled.
Just pick up a box if you would like to use them
for your giving.



SAPC BOOK CLUB

will meet at 6:30pm on February 20
at Sir Edmund Haley's.

This month's book selection is
The Cellist of Sarajevo
by Steven Galloway.

Questions, contact Beth Ramsey, 704-840-9433.

AA MEETINGS

Selwyn is the host site for two weekly Alcoholics
Anonymous meetings. Mondays from noon-1pm in
the Bates House and Wednesdays from 8-10pm in
the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome to attend. Please direct any
questions to Metrolina AA Intergroup,
704-377-0244 or 704-332-4387.

In Nursing or Retirement Home

Carriage Club - Margaret Cunningham,
Mildred Long, Chan and Sallye Richards,
Herman Thomas

Charlotte Square - La Melle Hagerty

Plantation Estates - Anne McMackin,
Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford,
Joe Welch

Southminster - Art Jones, Bobbye Linn

Spring Arbor, Durham - Louise Callaghan

The Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd,
Bobby Davis, Jean Rea

Waltonwood Cotswold - Mary Faye Proctor

Deaths

Jewel White, former SAPC member, on
January 10, 2018

Furman Cain, brother of Cindi Moore, on
January 13, 2018

Janie Matthews, aunt of Cindi Moore, on
January 27, 2018

Karen Jensen Deal, mother of Frank Deal on
January 29, 2018

MARK your CALENDARS



selwyn avenue presbyterian church

CHURCH RETREAT

tending the faith

An intergenerational weekend of recreation & renewal!



MONTREAT
CONFERENCE CENTER

April 20-22, 2018

Registration is now being taken at www.selwynpres.org/church-retreat/.
More information can also be found on this link.

MISSION



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Please give generously on Sunday, February 4. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a grassroots, faith-based crusade against hunger led by Youth. 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 Youth will be at the doors to receive the offerings as we exit the sanctuary.

ROOM IN THE INN



A list of February needs are listed below. Please join in our hosting of our homeless neighbors.

Overnight Hosts: February 12, 19, 26 Breakfast: February 19, 26
Evening Van Driver: February 5, 12, 19, 26 Making beds: February 19
Lunches: February 19

Please contact Michelle Bentley if you can help (mleebentley@gmail.com) or use:
www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room4.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER



Over \$9000 was raised and on January 28, 31,000 meals were packaged for Rise Against Hunger. Thank you Selwyn, for pitching in and helping provide these meals to hungry children in schools around the world!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW PROJECT FOR FEBRUARY

The Circles are collecting items for Selwyn's Room in the Inn program. Supplies needed are underwear (men's and women's sizes medium to XXL), t-shirts (men's sizes Large – XXL), socks, toothbrushes, and disposable razors. Items can be placed in the green PW bin.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join Rush Otey on Wednesdays at 11am for the study of "Psalms We Never Memorized". The class will meet in the parlor. It concludes on March 21.



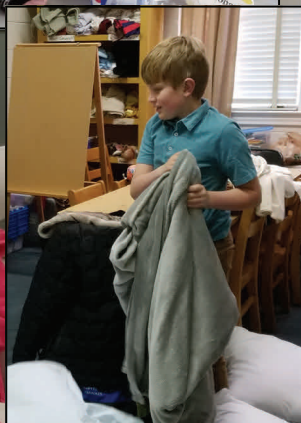
DAUGHTERS OF FAITH

The weekly young women's Bible study with Lori Raible gather at 11am in the Old Session room. All are welcome. Childcare is provided as needed with advance RSVP to Lori, loriaraible@gmail.com. The next Monday evening study at the home of Deni Pifer will be held on March 5 from 7-8pm.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The journey through the Bible continues with The Letter to the Corinthians. Join Mary Bowman on February 11 at 5pm in the parlor as the weekly study resumes. Contact Mary with any questions, maryselwyn@gmail.com.

On January 7, children and families participated in a make-a-bed relay race; stirred up four lemon pies; decorated lunch bags and placemats; made coffee-filter flower centerpieces as we prepared to welcome and serve our neighbors for Room in the Inn. Oh what fun we had!



WORSHIP

COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED
on February 18
during the 10:30am Worship Service.

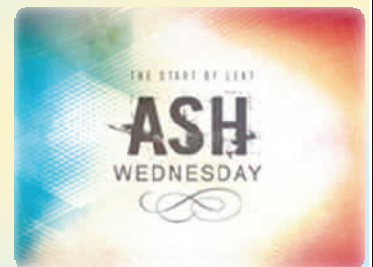
If you are unable to attend the worship service and would like to receive communion at your residence, please notify Joy Vickers, 704-301-5656 or the church office, 704-372-6836.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
FEBRUARY 14

Join us in the Chapel, anytime between 7:45-8:30am, for a time of prayer and imposition of ashes.

We will have an evening 5:30pm service in the sanctuary.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



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|--|---|---|---|
| 1 Patrick Finein | 12 Annalee Bentley | 22 Jennifer Canter
David Darnell | 26 Brady Ellis
Nate Huff |
| 2 Charlie Trogdon | 13 Lawson Caldwell | Evie Harris | Andrew McLellan |
| 5 Grayson Craig
Dottie Metzler
Emmy Yearwood | 14 Cindy Piacentino
Jon White | Ghazale Johnston | Deni Pifer |
| 6 David Moreau
Andy Wertz
Lauren Widener | 15 Emma Adams
Mary Flynn | 23 Cliff Aaron | 27 Joe Anne Cole
Skye Johnson
Owen Sweet |
| 7 Daniel Davis
Lucy Seitz | 16 Gillian Wootton | Brittany Bagnato | 28 Isabel Cann
Jack Daily
Emily Otey
Beth Sharpe |
| 8 David Huff
Jim Risko | 19 Parker Horton
Walt Howard
Chris Stuart
Ann Thomas | 24 Heather Simmons
Luke Skibinski | |
| 9 Caroline Thompson
Hunter Widener | 20 Meg Cauthen
Catherine Miller | 25 Henry Hoskins
Hannah King
Audrey McCallum
Alan Ward | |
| 10 Jenny Black
Faith Cooper | 21 Byl Cameron
Laura McDermott
Townley Moon | | |
| 11 Abbe Aaron | | | |



CALENDAR

Friday, February 2

7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Saturday, February 3

12:00 GSA Brownies/Juniors (SH)

Sunday, February 4

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Pancake Breakfast (FH)
10:30 Worship Service with
Baptism (S)
11:45 Mission Group Meeting (FH)
5:00 Youth Group and Dinner (FH)
5:30 Salt Shakers (Cordell)

Monday, February 5

12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
12:30 PW Circle 1 (P)
5:00 Room in the Inn (B)
7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Tuesday, February 6

10:30 PW Circle 3 (P)
7:00 PW Circle 4 (P)
7:15 BSA Troop Committee (SH)

Wednesday, February 7

11:00 Wednesday Bible Study (P)
11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
6:15 Handbell Choir (B)
6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)
7:30 Young Adult Fellowship
(Sugar Creek Brewery)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Saturday, February 10

Property and Maintenance Work Day

Sunday, February 11

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:30 Worship and Scout Sunday (S)
11:30 Annual Congregational
Meeting (S)
12:00 Administration Group (P)
12:00 Children's Council (OS)
5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study
(P)
5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
6:30 High School Youth (BH)

Monday, February 12

12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
5:00 Room in the Inn (B)
7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Tuesday, February 13

5:30 GSA Brownie/Juniors (SH)

Wednesday, February 14

7:45 Ash Wednesday Service
(Chapel)
11:00 Wednesday Bible Study (P)
11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
5:30 Ash Wednesday Service (S)
6:30 Handbell Choir (B)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Friday, February 16

7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Saturday, February 17

6:30 Just Friends (Lohr)

Sunday, February 18

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:30 Worship with Communion (S)
11:30 Prayer Shawl (P)
11:30 Congregational Life Group (OS)
5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)
5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
6:30 High School Youth (BH)

Monday, February 19

12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
5:00 Room in the Inn (B)
7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Tuesday, February 20

6:30 SAPC Book Club
(Sir Edmond Halley's)

Wednesday, February 21

11:00 Wednesday Bible Study (P)
11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
6:15 Handbell Choir (B)
6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Friday, February 23

5:00 Faith and Sexuality Workshop
(FH, Chapel, B)

Saturday, February 24

9:00 Faith and Sexuality Workshop
(FH, Chapel, B)

Sunday, February 25

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
9:30 Montclair Choir (S)
10:30 Worship Service (S)
11:30 Mission Group Reception (FH)
11:45 Session Meeting (GR)
5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study
(P)
5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
6:30 High School Youth (BH)

Monday, February 26

9:00 Spire Deadline
12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
5:00 Room in the Inn (B)
7:00 Boys Scouts (SH)

Wednesday, February 28

11:00 Wednesday Bible Study (P)
11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
6:15 Handbell Choir (B)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Church Office Hours:
9am-5pm Mon.-Thurs.,
9am-1pm Fri.

(BH) - Bates House
(B) - Bowman Building
(FH) - Fellowship Hall
(GR) - Grace Room
(L) - Library
(OS) - Old Session Room
(P) - Parlor
(S) - Sanctuary
(SH) - Scout Hut

YOUTH NEWS

DATE	SUNDAY SCHOOL Bates House 9:30-10:20	YOUTH GROUP		
		What?	When?	Where?
Sunday, Feb. 4	No Sunday School Men's Pancake Breakfast	Super Youth Sunday RITI prep + Super Bowl Party	5-6p 6-6:30p 6:30p-half-time	MS+HS Dinner- FH Game in BH until approx. 8:30
		Souper Bowl of Caring	Youth will be at the doors to receive the offering following worship	
Sunday, Feb. 11	M.S.- BH H.S.- BH Confirmation-BH	MS Youth Youth Dinner HS Youth	5-6p 6-6:30p 6:30-7:30p	MS- BH Dinner- FH HS- BH
Wednesday, Feb. 14	NA	Ash Wednesday	7:45-8:30a service 5:30p service	CDC+SAPC drop-in (Chapel) Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb. 18	M.S.- BH H.S.- BH Confirmation-BH	MS Youth Youth Dinner HS Youth	5-6p 6-6:30p 6:30-7:30p	MS- BH Dinner- FH HS- BH
Sunday, Feb. 25	M.S.- BH H.S.- BH Confirmation-BH	HousingFirst Welcome Home Kits Packaging Event	5-7:30p	Event and dinner - FH



Grace and Peace, SAPC Family! We have a busy month with a few changes to regular programming. During this Lenten season, we hope you not “fast”, rather “take on,” more youth involvement and attendance—it’s good for your soul. Here is what the month looks like! Jay

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