

CHURCH NOTES - March 12, 2023

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BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Logan Wyatt Young, son of Jason and Eliza Young. Attending are grandparents Flora Osmani, Donna Young, and Phil Young. Other family members and friends are also attending. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

BUDGET UPDATE Actual pledge receipts for 2023 YTD are \$178,479. Total deficit YTD is \$40,271. Thank you for prayerfully considering your stewardship commitment. Every gift is impactful for our church operations and mission partners.

- To make a confidential pledge use <https://airtable.com/shrIK94Y7x2AuSATA>, email church accountant, [Tonya Moore](#) or return your completed pledge card to the church.
- Text to Give: 704-734-9818 Enter an amount. The first time you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up. Then, it is as easy as texting the amount to the number. You do not need a key word if giving to the annual fund.
- You may also give by scanning the Giving QR code.

THE STORIES WE DON'T TELL LENTEN SERIES We hope all adults and youth will attend this special series on Sundays. We will start with the 9:30am Sunday School hour and continue during 10:30am Worship.

- March 19, Identity and Belonging a discussion among SAPC members at 9:30am.
- March 26, The Journey of Caregiving and Loss with a panel of SAPC members at 9:30am. The Children's Choir will sing during the 10:30am Worship.
- April 2, Losing Faith with the Rev. Dr. Richard Voelz of Union Presbyterian Seminary at 9:30am. He will also be our guest preacher for the 10:30am Palm Sunday Worship.
- April 6, Maundy Thursday 5:30pm dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Worship with Communion, 6:30pm in the sanctuary.
- April 9, 8:30am Easter Sunday Worship, 10:30am Easter Sunday Worship. Sunday School classes will not meet.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us. The choir will meet on March 15 and 22, 5:30-6pm in the Chapel. The children will participate in worship on March 26 and April 2. Questions contact Nancy Nutter.

SAPC BOOK CLUB The group will meet March 21, 6:30pm at Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant to discuss Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro. Questions, contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#).

ROOM IN THE INN Monday nights through March 27 Selwyn will host homeless neighbors, providing three meals and a warm, safe place to sleep. Sign up to help through the link provided in the weekly email or Spire newsletter.

MONTCLAIRE FOOD PANTRY Biggest needs at this time are plastic jars of peanut butter and boxes of cereal. Packing of Food Pantry bags is scheduled twice a month at the church. If you would like to assist, please contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#).

HABITAT WORKDAY Our next workday is fast approaching on April 15. Stay tuned for the sign up link coming soon.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE Please join us in praying for those in affected communities. To offer your financial support you may send a check to Selwyn, designating PDA and the specific area in the memo line, or send a check directly to Presbyterian Church USA, PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700, or contact PDA by phone 800-872-3283.

- For emergency relief, recovery, and financial support for building in the impacted areas of Syria and Turkey, please designate your donation to PDA -ST Earthquake DR999999.
- For the financial and technical emergency humanitarian response through faith communities for those fleeing Ukraine, please designate your donation to PDA- Ukraine DR000156.
- For PDA response to hurricane relief efforts, please designate your donation to DR000194.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL REPORT The 2022 report is available on the website, www.selwynpres.org.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people or occasions. To reserve a date contact Marsha, marshac@selwynpres.org. Checks for \$65 should be made to the church indicating "sanctuary flowers".

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Nancy Byers from her daughter Loren Korch and family.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, March 12

9:00 Chancel Choir
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:10 Called Session Meeting (P)
10:30 Worship with Baptism
11:30 Rise Against Hunger (FH)

Monday, March 13

5:00 Room in the Inn
7:30 BSA Troop (SH)

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am
Spire deadline is Monday, March 27, 9am

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 Mission Group Meeting

Wednesday, March 15

11:00 PW Daughters of Faith (L)
5:30 Children's Choir (Chapel)
6:15 Handbell Choir (B)

Friday, March 17

7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Saturday, March 18

10:00 Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 19

9:00 Chancel Choir
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:30 Worship
11:30 Christian Education Meeting (L)
11:30 Worship Group Meeting (P)
6:00 Youth Group (FH)



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Easter 2023

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 9.

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, March 26.

Your phone # _____ and email address _____.

Name(s) of giver(s) to be printed in the bulletin _____.

In memory of _____.

In honor of _____.