

CHURCH NOTES - March 19, 2023

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WE WELCOME DWIGHT JONES Dwight joined Selwyn's staff on March 5 and will mainly be here on Sundays as our weekend facilities person. Born in Winston Salem, he is a proud North Carolinian. Retired after a long career in the appliance service industry, Dwight has felt welcomed and is "happy to be at this lovely church".

BUDGET UPDATE Pledge receipts for 2023 YTD are \$190,655. Total deficit YTD is \$28,095. 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 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.

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](#).

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

MEN'S DINNER AND SPEAKER EVENT, Wednesday, March 29, 6pm. All men are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for food, fellowship, and a special keynote speaker, the Rev. Dr. Christopher Edmonston, pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. His presentation, *Spiritual Depth: Rejoice, Patience, Perseverance*, will focus on Romans 12.

MONTCLAIRE FOOD PANTRY Biggest needs are plastic jars of peanut butter and boxes of cereal. Packing and delivery of food bags is scheduled twice a month at the church. Please sign up through the weekly email link to assist.

APRIL 15 HABITAT WORKDAY Our next workday will be subfloor installation from 8am-4pm at 2029 Taylor Smith Lane. Sign up to help through the weekly email link or www.signupgenius.com/go/20FoE4FAEA622A31-selwyn.

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.

MEMBER NAME TAGS As we gather for worship, classes, and events it is helpful for members to wear their name tags. Members can take their name tag home if they prefer or find it on the rack in the Welcome Center as they come for classes. The rack is moved to the narthex for morning worship after Sunday School. If you have lost or damaged your name tag, contact Debbie at office@selwynpres.org or 704-372-6836. The cost for replacement is five dollars.

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”.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
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) Monday, March 20 5:00 Room in the Inn 7:00 PW Daughters of Faith Evening 7:00 Incoming Elder Training (Zoom) 7:30 BSA Troop (SH) Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, March 27, 9am	Tuesday, March 21 6:00 Congregational Life Meeting (P) 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Sir Edmond's) Wednesday, March 22 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith (L) 5:30 Children's Choir (Chapel) 6:15 Handbell Choir (B) Thursday, March 23 10:30 PW Planning Meeting Friday, March 24 7:00 Men's Group (BH) Saturday, March 25 10:00 Chancel Choir (S)	Sunday, March 26 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Children's Choir (S) 9:30 Confirmation Class Breakfast (Lawn) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:10 Called Session Meeting (P) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 11:30 Peace Class Lunch (Playground) 6:00 Youth Group (FH)    Usher Montclair Elementary Give

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 _____
