

CHURCH NOTES - May 14, 2017

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TODAY

NEW BABY Congratulations to John and Susan Lemmon on the birth of their granddaughter, Eva Lemmon, born on May 4, 2017 to son and daughter-in-law Nick and Laurie Lemmon.

CONFIRMAND CARSON BAHR was baptized Carson Christopher Bahr in 2004 at St. Patrick's. His parents are Chris and Mai-Lis Bahr and he has a younger sister, Addison. He is an 8th grader at Alexander Graham Middle School and enjoys golf, swimming, skiing, mountain biking, hiking, running, listening to music, and spending time with family. Carson will attend Myers Park High School, and his mentor is Andrew McLellan.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION will take place during worship.

Connor Brown Armistead is the son of Grant and Ashley Armistead and younger brother to Grant. He will be graduating from Charlotte Christian High School. Connor was baptized at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church on October 24, 1999. He enjoys hiking and skiing, serving with Room in the Inn, is a member of the Honor Society and Tarheel Youth Golf Association and is an all-state and CISAA all-conference golfer. This summer, Connor will play in several golf tournaments in preparation for the golf team at UNC-Charlotte, which he will attend in the fall.

Aidan David Cameron is the son of Byl Cameron and Tara Cameron, younger brother to Liam and older brother to Jonah. He will be graduating from South Mecklenburg High School. Aidan was baptized at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church on March 7, 1999. Aidan enjoys being at the lake, jet skiing, traveling to the beach, and has been a member of the South Mecklenburg lacrosse team. He will be working this summer before attending Central Piedmont Community College in the fall.

Faith Anne Cooper is the daughter of Lex Cooper, Pam Brownlee-Cooper, and Lynn Nelson, and younger sister to Andrew Liebchen, Meg Brownlee and Quentin Cooper. She will be graduating from Trinity Christian Preparatory School. Faith was baptized at Selwyn on June 13, 2004. She has been an honor roll student at Trinity Prep, participated in Playing for Others, and has her art exhibited in Charlotte several times. This summer, she will be a Day Camp Counselor at the Morrison YMCA before attending Central Piedmont Community College in the fall.

Ruffin Braxton "Mac" McLennan, IV is the son of Braxton and Lisa McLennan and older brother to Ann Royal and Grey. He will be graduating from Charlotte Christian High School. He was baptized at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church on November 15, 1998. Mac has played football and lacrosse and wrestled at Charlotte Christian. This summer he will work and attend his fifth youth mission trip through the Appalachia Service Project before heading to football camp at Presbyterian College, which he will attend in the fall and where he has been awarded a Tartan Scholarship.

NOTES OF INTEREST

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH Young adult women continue Brené Brown's book, Rising Strong on Wednesdays at 11am. Childcare is available with advance RSVP to iraible@carolina.rr.com.

SUPPORT THE FOOD DRIVE, MAY 14 - JUNE 4 Please bring in canned foods for our Charlotte neighbors. The food bank requested specific items. We are asking for meat and pasta on May 21, cereal and powdered milk on May 28, and canned fruit/fruit juice on June 4. Food will specifically assist families with school age children that will not have access to free breakfast and lunches during the summer. Please place items in the labeled barrels in the Spire hallway. All items are welcome.

SAPC BOOK CLUB will meet at 6:30pm on May 16 at Sir Edmond Halley's to discuss In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson. Contact Beth Ramsey with any questions, 704-554-8080.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING All volunteers working with nursery, children, and youth should have this training and renew it every three years. This includes those working with children at Montclair Elementary and Freedom School. Please make plans to attend on May 21 at 9am or June 11 at 11:30am. The class will meet in the Bowman building.

THE WILL OF GOD Join us on Sundays at 9:30am for our adult Sunday School series based on Leslie Weatherhead's book. Adults will meet in their respective classrooms for this informal and discussion based series, as abstract ideas to specific, true-to-life circumstances are applied. Books are available for purchase - see Lori if interested.

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT PARTICIPANTS will be commissioned during worship on May 21.

PLEASE SERVE AS A PRAYER PARTNER FOR OUR YOUTH MISSION TRIP Every year, members of the congregation serve as Prayer Partners to our youth and adults who serve on the Appalachia Service Project. As a prayer partner, you simply agree to pray for the group generally and one person specifically during the week they are away. You write a note to let them know you will be praying for them. You can provide a snack if you like. It is a special way to connect. Who in your household would like to participate? Selwyn members of all ages can participate. Please contact Sara Moreau, smoreau80@gmail.com, if you are interested or have any questions.

LISTEN TO A CHILD READ AT FREEDOM SCHOOL Sign up to be a child's active reading partner through DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) via the YES page, www.selwynpres.org/serve.php, or volunteer to provide snacks, buy supplies, and chaperone field trips. Sign up for one hour or many. You can also contact John Lemmon at jlemmon@jlf.com.

SAVE THE DATE Our make Habitat a Habit at Selwyn Day will be October 7. Signups will be later this year.

AA MEETINGS Selwyn is the host site for two weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. The times are Mondays, noon-1pm in the Bates House and Wednesdays, 8-10pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of all the moms at Selwyn on this Mother's Day from Joe Bentley.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, May 14 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship Service with Senior Recognition (S) 2:45 GSA Juniors (SH)</p> <p>Monday, May 15 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 16 9:30 Presbytery Meeting (South Mecklenburg Presbyterian) 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley's)</p> <p>Wednesday, May 17 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS) 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, May 22 by 9am.</p>	<p>Sunday, May 21 9:00 Child Protection Training (B) 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:15 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship Service with Baptism (S) 11:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting (P) 11:30 Session Meeting (Chapel) 5:30 Youth Year End Picnic (Front Lawn)</p>