

Selby United Church

Celebrating our 148th Anniversary



September 17, 2023

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148th Anniversary Sunday**

Choir Anthem: "These Walls"

Welcome

GATHERING HYMN: COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Dedication of the Sanctuary

Special Music: Rachel Burger

Covenanting with Mallory Wionzek

HYMN: VU#509 - HERE AM I, LORD

Our Sacred Scripture: Romans 15:7-9
(The Living Bible)

Sermon: "Welcome Revolutionary"

Music for Reflection: "Revolutionary"

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Dedication of the Offering

HYMN: VU#274 - YOUR HAND, O GOD, HAS GUIDED

Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam
Preacher: Rebecca Stacey
Musician: Andrea Putnam
Special Music: Rachel Burger
Scripture Reader: Marilla Wionzek

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Announcements

About our Guest Preacher

Rebecca Stacey was born in Napanee, Ontario and raised in nearby Stonemills Township. After completing her Honours Bachelor of Commerce Degree at McMaster University, she had a successful career in media sales before pursuing her passion for fundraising with the Development Office of Queen's University. As a wife and busy mother of 4, Rebecca has devoted this season of life to building community by supporting the faith works of local congregations and charities through various capital campaigns, event planning, grant writing and program development. She is most energized by her work with children and youth. When she's not busy chauffeuring her own kids to their activities, you might see her out for a run, in preparation for her next race!

Rebecca is passionate about the future church and currently serves as the Life Ministry Facilitator at Trinity United Church, Napanee. Her work there entails small group ministries, children youth and families, fundraising and stewardship, the welcome team and special events.

Please join us downstairs following the service this morning for lunch and a time of fellowship.

Birthdays

Best wishes are extended to everyone Who is celebrating a birthday this coming week:

Carol Miller – September 18th
Cynthia Robson – September 18th
Ed Caton – September 19th
Jenny Lyons – September 19th
MaryLynn Lambert – September 21st
Rick McFarlane – September 21st
Joan Jerome – September 22nd
Caleb Doupe – September 22nd



Bible Study

The Chosen Bible study – Session 3 will meet on Thursday, September 21st at 10:30 am

Cornerstone

Our Cornerstone Kids Group will start again on Wednesday, September 20th, 6:30 pm.

Youth Group

The Youth Group will meet on Friday, September 22nd from 5:30 – 7:30.

Play Group

Starting this Monday, September 18th Mallory is organizing a play group for Moms and babies and pre-school kids. Come and enjoy a social time from 9:30 – 11:30.

Food Bank

Next Sunday, September 24th is our collection day for the local food bank. Basic food bank staples such as canned soups, canned vegetables, canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham, etc.), tomato sauce, breakfast cereals and school snacks are always in short supply.

Coffee Hour Host Sign Up

There is a sign-up sheet downstairs for hosting coffee hour after church. It involves making coffee and bringing a treat to share. If you are willing to be a coffee time host but haven't done it before David and Kathryn Putnam can provide training and assist you for your first time!

Breakfast Program

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday morning breakfast program. If you are willing to prepare breakfast, there is a sign up sheet downstairs. Set up would involve making a pot of coffee, preparing waffles, setting out refrigerated items and clean up following breakfast. See Jane for further details.

Then Let Us Sing Workshop

A workshop presented by Paul Sales will be held at Frankford United Church on Wednesday, October 11th from 10:00 – 2:00. 'Then Let Us Sing' will be available in Fall 2024 and will include over 1500 new and familiar hymns. Registration is at 9:30 am. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$20.00 per person (to be paid upon arrival). Please register by September 25th to Nancy Sutherland f.n.sutherland@sympatico.ca -705-750-0001

Smile

Lord Help Me

Dear Heavenly Father

So far today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been grumpy, greedy, nasty or self centred. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes, I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help.

Thank You.

Amen.

