

# Selby United Church



December 03, 2023

**Selby United Church  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023  
The First Sunday of Advent**

Welcome

**GATHERING HYMN: COME THOU LONG  
EXPECTED JESUS**

Advent Candle Lighting and Opening Prayer

**HYMN: VU# 7- HOPE IS A STAR (Verse 1 only)**

Special Music: Selby Singers Choir

Welcoming New Members and Baptism:  
Darrell and Karen Brinklow, Dominique Vanderlinden  
and Chad Shannon and Hannah Phillips

Theme Time

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: EMMANUEL**

Our Sacred Scripture: Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon: "Prepare Him Room: Come and Rest"

Music for Reflection: "Come unto Jesus"

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer

Dedication of the Offering

**HYMN: THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE**

Benediction

### **Today's Worship Leaders:**

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam

Musician: Andrea Putnam

Advent Candle Lighters: Chad & Hannah Shannon

Special Music: Selby Singers Choir

Scripture Reader: Karen Brinklow

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Play Group**

Our play group for Moms and Tots will be Monday, December 04th from 9:30 – 11:30.

### **Youth Group**

Will meet on Friday, December 08<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

### **Cornerstone**

Our Cornerstone Kids Group will meet on Wednesday, December 06<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm.

### **Movie Night**

Tonight is pizza and movie night!! Pizza is at 5:00 pm and the movie - "Johnny Cash – The Redemption Of An American Icon" starts at 6:30 pm. A freewill offering will be collected for our Blessing Bags.

### **Bible Study**

After a great time of viewing followed by very meaningful discussions, the Chosen Study is finished for the Christmas season, we will begin again with Season One in January...date to be determined.

Our group will get together on Thursday, December 14 for a time of fun, fellowship and food. Thank you to all who took part to make it a great time of learning and wonderful fellowship.

### **Blessing Bags**

Just a quick update...we still have a ways to go but the shopping is coming along quite well, bargains have been found and your generosity will bless some of those families who might otherwise not have a very nutritious breakfast on Christmas morning. I meet people on the street who do not attend our church but are aware of the project and feel it is wonderful way to reach out into the community.

Thank you so much.

*Louise Storey*

### **Ladies Group Christmas Luncheon**

Thursday, December 07<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon we will be having a Christmas luncheon of sandwiches and squares/cookies. Lunch will be supplied. We are asking each lady to contribute \$5.00 toward the cost. Carolyn Pringle is putting together our program. Come and enjoy a time of food, fun and fellowship. If you wish to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a gift valued at approximately \$5.00.

### **Smile**

Two men are ice fishing on Sunday and feeling a bit guilty about not being in church.

"I wouldn't have gone to church anyway," one man said to his friend, explaining, "my wife is sick in bed with the flu."

