

# Selby United Church



March 10, 2024

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**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Welcome

**GATHERING HYMN: WONDERFUL WORDS OF  
LIFE**

Opening Prayer

Special Music:

Theme Time

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: I'LL BE A  
SUNBEAM**

Our Sacred Scripture: Genesis 12: 1 - 9

Sermon: "Our Response To God's Call"

Music for Reflection:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute For Mission

Dedication of the Offering

**HYMN: PUT YOUR HAND IN THE HAND**

Announcements

Benediction

**GO NOW IN PEACE**

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

Minister: Rev. Jean Brown  
Musician: Jean Richmond  
Special Music: Stephanie Dickerson  
Scripture Reader: Carolyn Pringle  
Minute For Mission: David Stapley

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## **Announcements**

### **Welcome**

Today, we welcome our Voluntary Associate Minister (MAV) the Rev. Jean Brown and spouse Allan Gurnsey to our worship service, and thank Jean for leading today.

Rev. Jean Brown wishes to acknowledge the following Sources as part of her copyright agreement "The Call of Abraham and Sarah" copyright – Rev. Richard J. Fairchild – Spirit Networks, 1999 – 2006. Please acknowledge the appropriate author if citing these sermons.

### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to all those who are celebrating in the upcoming week.

Enjoy your special day.

Shelley Hudgins – March 12<sup>th</sup>

Owen Cammaart – March 16<sup>th</sup>



What's happening this week:

Due to March Break we will not be having Moms & Tots; Cornerstone or Youth Group this week. These groups will resume the following week.

*The Chosen Study Group* – Thursday 10:00 am

*Parables of Jesus Bible Study* – Friday 10:30 am

### **Men's Group**

The March Men's Group Breakfast will take place on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, with food preparation at 8 am and breakfast at about 8:30 am. With Easter just a few weeks away, Rick McFarlane has agreed to give an Easter-themed talk and pictorial presentation about Jerusalem and the Holy Land, based on his travels in the region several years ago. If you plan to attend, please respond to the email that has been sent to you, or add your name to the sign-up list in the sanctuary.

### **Stew Luncheon**

On March 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having a stew luncheon following church. There are sign-up sheets on the table if you plan on staying for lunch. This is to give us an idea on how many to prepare food for. There will be a free willing offering.

## **Pancake Supper**

The Men's Group will be hosting a pancake supper on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children under the age of 12.

## **Smile**

Two city-slicker buddies were watching a late-night showing of the old movie, "Grizzly Adams."

Afterwards, both agreed that going bear hunting would be a grand adventure and decided to plan their vacations together.

As the weeks passed, each prepared for the trip: buying expensive camping gear, hunting rifles and practiced shooting at the range. Each invested \$3,000 to rent a hunting cabin in the mountains.

Finally, departure day was here. They rented an expensive 4-wheel drive truck and hit the road.

Their last stop before leaving town was the grocery store, where they each spent \$500 buying food for their week-long camping trip.

Twelve long driving hours later, they turned off the highway onto the dirt road leading to their hunting cabin in the mountains. Just a mile from their cabin they came to a fork in the road, with a sign that read; "Hunters Bear Left."

Silently staring at the sign for five full minutes, they finally looked at each other, shrugged, turned around – and went back home.