Selby United Church April 7th, 2024

<u>Welcome</u>

GATHERING HYMN: COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Theme Time

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MY LIGHTHOUSE

Our Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9

Sermon: "Gentle and Lowly: The Bruised Reed"

Music for Reflection:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Dedication of the Offering

HYMN: VU#670 - PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam Musician: Andrea Putnam Special Music: Vince Lasher Scripture Reader: Jane Hughes

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Announcements:

Birthdays

Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Byron Perry – April 04th (belated) Jessica Dwyer – April 12th Rose McTaggart – April 12th



What happening this week:

Moms & Tots – Monday 9:30 am – 11:30 am *Cornerstone* – Wednesday 6:30 pm *The Chosen Study Group* – Thursday 10:30 am Study Group – Friday 10:30 am *Youth Group* –Friday 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Ladies Group

On Thursday, April 11th at 1:30 pm our ladies group will tour Empey Estates Wedding and Event Venue. This is a wonderful opportunity to see how owner Katie Lockridge was able to transform the former Empey Hill Church building and to hear her future plans for this venue.

Coffee Time Volunteers

We would like to fill the Coffee Time volunteer spots for the weeks during April, May and June. If you would be willing to volunteer for the preparation of coffee and cookies/squares on one or more of the coming Sundays, please add you name to the coffee time schedule for the date(s) that work for you. Thank you for your willingness to provide Selby Church hospitality following Sunday worship.

Friday Study Group

The Friday Study Group will finish the study of "The Parables of Jesus" on Friday, April 12th. The group intends to start a new series on Friday, April 19 called "Face to Face with Jesus" which will look at Jesus's encounters with various New Testament figures such as the "Woman at the Well", John the Baptist, Pontius Pilate, the Apostle John and more. This series will continue until the end of June. It is hoped that you will join in whenever you are able. BYO Bible.

Urgently Needed

There is a family connected to our church through Cornerstone who are unable to remain in their current home and need to rent a house ASAP. If anyone knows of availability, please let Ed McCaig know.

Smile

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the minister right away. They agree and the pastor greets the family.

"Pastor," Johnny says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust."

"That's right, Johnny, I did."

"And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust."

"Yes, I'm glad you were listening. Why do you ask?"

"Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin'!"

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