

Selby United Church



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Welcome

OPENING HYMN: O HOW GOOD IT IS

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "I Saw The Light"

Theme Time

HYMN: THIS IS GOD'S WONDROUS WORLD

Our Sacred Scripture: James 4:1-8

Sermon "Faith Works: Quarrels, Fights and Passions"

Music for Reflection:

"Come to Jesus (Rest In Him)"

Dedication of the Offering

HYMN: BLESSED BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam
Musician: Margaret Winter
Special Music: Jill Storey
Scripture Reader: GlendaHudgins

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Announcements

Schedule

Rev. Mike will be on vacation this coming week.
Rev. Jim Gordon will be leading our worship service next Sunday.

Food Bank

We will be collecting items for the local food bank next Sunday. They are in *desperate* need of all food items.

Summer Hours

The office hours may be adjusted during the summer months. Messages and emails will be checked. If an emergency arises you can call Jane at 613-354-4825 or 613-305-1139.

Smile

A man had been lost and walking in the desert for about five days. One hot day, he comes to the home of a preacher. Tired and weak, he crawls up to the house and collapses on the doorstep. The preacher takes him in and nurses him back to health.

Feeling better, the man asks the preacher for directions to the nearest town. The preacher tells him the directions, and offers to lend him his horse to make it. The preacher says, "However, there is a special thing about this horse. You have to say 'Thank God' to make it go and 'Amen' to make it stop."

Anxious to get to town, the man says, "Sure, okay," and gets on the horse. He says, "Thank God" and sure enough, the horse starts walking. A bit later he says louder, "Thank God, Thank God," and the horse starts trotting. Feeling really brave, the man says, "Thank God! Thank God! THANK GOD!" and the horse is soon up to a full run!

About then he realizes he's heading for a huge cliff and yells, "Whoa!" But the horse doesn't even slow! It's coming up REAL QUICK and he's doing everything he can to make the horse stop. "Whoa, stop, hold on!" Finally he remembers, "AMEN!!!!"

The horse stops a mere two inches from the cliff's edge, almost throwing him over its head. The man, panting and heart racing, wipes the sweat from his face and leans back in the saddle. "Oh!" he said, gasping for air, "Thank God."