

# Selby United Church



October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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Welcome

**OPENING HYMN: 10,000 REASONS**

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "As The Deer Pants For The Water"

Theme Time

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: SPEAK O LORD**

Our Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119:97-105

Sermon: "The Journey: Growing in the Word"

Music for Reflection: "Ancient Words"

Dedication of the Offering

**HYMN: I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY**

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Mike Putnam

Musician: Andrea Putnam

Special Music: Bernice McCaig & Dirk Bouma

Scripture Reader: Heather Kailburn

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### **Announcements**

#### **Birthdays**

Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week:

Karen Sexsmith – October 20<sup>th</sup>

Chad Hannah – October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Valerie Burgess – October 24<sup>th</sup>

Megan Chadwick – October 24<sup>th</sup>

Louise Storey – October 26<sup>th</sup>



#### **Coming Up This Week:**

Play Group – Tuesday at 9:30 am

Cornerstone Kids Group - Wednesday at 6:30 pm

The Chosen – Thursday at 10:30 am

Youth Group – Trip to haunted corn maze

### **Official Board**

The official board will meet on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm.

### **Tremor Support Group**

Will meet on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at Selby Church. Contact Kelly Perry for details.

### **Confirmation Class**

Do you have a teenager (13 and over) who is interested in becoming a church member? If so, let Rev. Mike know and he will set up classes.

### **Cookie Trays Fund Raiser**

Selby ladies will be selling Cookie Trays again this year. Last year we sold over 140 trays!!! We need your help with baking cookies, squares, and tarts. If everyone could bake at least five dozen or more it would be appreciated. If you are unable to bake – monetary donations will help with the purchase of trays, etc. We will be putting the trays together on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost of trays will be small -\$15.00; medium - \$20.00 and large - \$30.00 and pre-orders will be taken.

### **From the Ministry & Personnel Committee**

The Ministry & Personnel Committee is responsible for supervising and managing all church employees and contractors. We will be performing personnel annual reviews this month and preparing related budgets for the upcoming year. Our committee updates job descriptions and does staff reviews annually. Should a member of the congregation have any feedback concerning any member of our staff or contractors, please submit it in writing to Linda Stapley, Chairperson of the M & P Committee ([inny.stapley@gmail.com](mailto:inny.stapley@gmail.com)) It's important that feedback not be anonymous or undocumented so

that it can be dealt with appropriately.  
Thank you for your support of this important committee and for respecting our desire to create a healthy and vibrant work environment.

### **Thank You**

Cynthia Robson extends a sincere thank you for the support with donating 75 pairs of eye glasses. These glasses will be sent to northern Canada to help many people in need of glasses!!

### **The Skitguys**

Westdale Park Church is hosting a night of laughs featuring the Skitguys with music by Connie Keller on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at the Best and Bash Arena. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. Children 16 and under are \$5.00.

### **Fall Bazaar**

Trinity United Church in Napanee, is hosting a Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm featuring crafts, bake sale, local vendors, used books and more.

### **Grace United Church U.C.W.**

The ladies of the Grace U. C. W. cordially invite the ladies of your congregation to join us for a meeting on Wednesday, November 06<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Grace U. C. Hall. *Roll call:* A verse or poem on Peace. Our special guest will be Sherry Pringle, local author of "*All the Ships Men (HMSC)*" and "*Extraordinary Women Extraordinary Times (Canadian Women of WW II)*".

### **Smile**

A woman awakes during the night to find that her husband was not in bed. She puts on her robe and goes downstairs to look for him. She finds him sitting in the kitchen with a cup of coffee, and he appears to be in deep thought, just staring at the wall. She watches as he wipes a tear from his eye and takes a sip of coffee.

What's the matter dear?, she whispers as she steps into the room. Why are you sitting down here this time of the night? The husband looks up from his coffee, Do you remember 20 years ago when we were dating, and you were only 16? he asks solemnly. Yes, I do she replies.

The husband paused, the words were not coming easily. Do you remember when your father caught us in the back seat of my car making love?. Yes I remember, said the wife, lowering herself into a chair beside him.

The husband continued. Do you remember when he shoved the double barrel shotgun in my face and said, "Either you marry my daughter, or I'll send you to jail for 20 years." Yes I remember that too. She whispered softly.

He wiped another tear from his cheek and said, "I would be getting out today"!