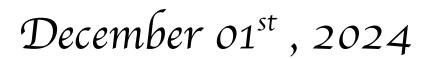
# Selby United Church





# Selby United Church December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 The First Sunday of Advent

#### <u>Welcome</u>

# GATHERING HYMN: COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Advent Candle Lighting and Opening Prayer

HYMN: VU#6 - A CANDLE IS BURNING (Verse 1 only)

Special Music:

Theme Time

# HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: EMMANUEL

Our Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7

<u>Sermon:</u> "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel: Mighty Counselor

Music for Reflection: "His Name is Wonderful"

Prayer of the People and The 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: Amber, Royce, Brooklyn & Freya Gracie Special Music: Vince Lasher Scripture Reader: Carolyn Pringle

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# **Announcements**

#### **Birthdays**

Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Riggs Reynolds – December  $03^{rd}$ 



# **Coming Up This Week:**

Play Group – Tuesday at 9:30 am Cornerstone Kids Group - Wednesday at 6:30 pm Bible Study – Thursday at 10:30 am Youth Group – Friday at 5:30 pm

# **Scripture Readers**

If you would be willing to be a scripture reader, please let Jane know.

# **Thank You**

A huge thank you to all who baked goodies for our Christmas Cookie Tray. We had such a great variety of cookies, squares and tarts. Also, thanks to the ladies who put the trays together and to those who supported through financial donations and buying the trays.

#### **Ladies Group**

Our ladies group will meet on Thursday, Dec. 05<sup>th</sup> at noon. We will have catered lunch (please bring \$5.00 to help pay for the luncheon) followed by a program by Kathy Putnam and Judy Moore. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a \$5.00 gift. There is a sign-up sheet at the front of the church if you plan on attending.

#### Pewter Ornament

As part of our upcoming 150 anniversary of Selby Church, we are selling a pewter ornament depicting our church. The cost is \$25.00 (plus shipping if they need to be mailed). These ornaments would make a lovely Christmas gift. Please see Barb French or stop by the office to purchase your ornament.

## Smile

As grandma was getting ready to leave the house on Christmas Eve, Olivia looked at her with concern. "Make sure to be really careful on your way home. Santa is delivering presents."

Her grandmother smiled at her. "I don't think I have to worry about Santa."

Olivia looked at her incredulously, jaw on the floor, "Haven't you heard? He's already run one grandmother over!"