

**Selby United Church**  
**January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Welcome

**GATHERING HYMN: COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

Opening Prayer

Special Music – Vince Lasher

Theme Time

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: INTO THE WILD**

Our Sacred Scripture: James 1: 2 - 8

Sermon: “New Beginnings”

Music for Reflection: “Oceans”

Dedication of the Offering

**COMMUNION HYMN: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

**HYMN: ROCK OF AGES**

Benediction

**Today’s Worship Leaders:**

Worship leader: Tricia Cammaat

Musician: Andrea Putnam

Special Music: Vince Lasher

Scripture Reader: Dominique VanderLinden

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Announcements

**Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to all those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week.

Brooklyn Gracie – January 11<sup>th</sup>



If you would like to add your name to our birthday list, please let Jane know.

Weekly activities will start again this coming week:

**Play Group** – Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:30

**Cornerstone** – Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm

**Youth Group** – Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm

**Search Committee**

The Search Committee will meet on Thursday, January 09<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Sermons**

There are copies of today's sermon at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

### **Annual Reports**

It's time to start thinking about annual reports. All reports are due in by January 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Smile**

As in many homes on New Year's Day, Janet and Nigel, a happily married couple, faced the annual conflict of which was more important: the football match on television, or the lunch itself.

Hoping to keep the peace, Nigel ate lunch with the rest of the family, and even lingered for some pleasant after-lunch chat before retiring to the lounge to turn on the television.

Some minutes later, Janet looked in to see how he was and graciously even brought a cold beverage for Nigel. She smiled, kissed him on the cheek and asked what the score was. Nigel told her it was half time and that the score was still 0-0.

'See?' Janet said happily, 'You didn't miss a thing.'

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