

Selby United Church



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Welcome

GATHERING HYMN: SPIRIT OPEN MY HEART

Opening Prayer

Special Music: Graham Lindsey

Theme Time

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: OH HOW GOOD IT IS

Special Music: Graham Lindsey

Our Sacred Scripture: Romans 12: 1-8

Sermon: "Renewing Your Mind"

Music For Reflection: "The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Special Music: Graham Lindsey

Dedication of the Offering

HYMN: BE THOU MY VISION

Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders:

Worship leader: Glenda Hudgins

Musician: Andrea Putnam

Special Music: Graham Lindsey

Scripture Reader: Jeff Cammaart

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Announcements

Birthdays

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

Owen Cammaart – March 16th

Jeff Cammaart – March 20th



This coming week:

Play Group – Tuesday, March 18th – 9:30 – 11:30

Cornerstone – Wednesday, March 19th – 6:30 pm

Youth Group – Friday, March 21st – 5:30 pm

Cornerstone Kids Choir–Wednesday, March 19th–5:45 pm

Adult Choir – Thursday, March 20th – 7:00 pm

Stew Luncheon

Following the service this morning there will be a stew luncheon. There will be a free will offering.

Men's Breakfast

Our Men's Group will be having their breakfast meeting on Saturday, March 22nd. As usual food prep will be at 8:00 am with breakfast being served at 8:30 am.

Following breakfast we will head on a road trip to Ken Tulloch's. All men are welcome

Just Sing

Karen Sheffield will be directing a ladies choir. This is a 7 week session on Monday evenings from March 17th to May 05th 630 pm – 8:00 pm. If you love to sing contact Karen at 613-929-2321.

Work Bee

A work bee is being held at Golden Lake Camp on May 29 – 30 -31 (noon). Anyone who is able to volunteer to help please sign on the sign up sheet. For details see Bob Wales.

History Book

The history book that was prepared by David Putnam for our 150th anniversary is now ready. The cost is \$20.00. Copies are available from John Moore or at the church office.

Pewter Ornament

The pewter ornament commemorating the 150th anniversary of Selby Church is available at a cost of \$25.00. Please see Barb French or stop by the office to purchase your ornament.

Smile

An Irishman named Shamus who had a little too much to drink is driving home from the city one night and, of course, his car is weaving all over the road.

A cop pulls him over. "So," "where have ya been?"

"Why, I've been to the pub," replied Shamus.

"Well," says the cop, "it looks like you've had quite a few to drink this evening."

"I did all right," says Shamus with a smile.

"Did you know," says the cop, standing straight and folding his arms across his chest, "that a few intersections back, your wife fell out of your car?"

"Oh, thank heavens," sighs Shamus. "For a minute there, I thought I'd gone deaf."

Selby Search Team Report to the Congregation

In Nov. 2024 your Official Board elected Jessica Peeters, Dirk Bauman, Steve Winter, Barb French, Annette Uens, Glenda Hudgins, Tricia Cammaart and David Stapley to act as the Selby Search Team to secure a new minister. Jane Hughes was also appointed as our team Secretary.

During Dec. & Jan. this team met numerous times, created and published over 22 pages of various documents and published all on Church Hub and copied to our Regional Support folks.

During Feb., the Regional Liaison team and then the Regional Covenant Team considered our request for a new minister. On March 3, 2025 we received confirmation that our work was approved and our request was active on Church Hub and accessible to all ministers looking for a position.

Our last Search Team meeting on Mar. 11'th was a little different as we are now free to actively search and pursue possible candidates. Through Church Hub we have received one candidate request, and that has been reviewed.

Going forward we will continue to receive applicants from Church Hub. However, the Team will also be reviewing all ministers listed on Church Hub looking for a position, and should we see someone of interest, we will pursue.

We are aware of a number of student candidates (graduating soon) and we will be connecting with

them looking for suitable candidates. We have declared with the Region that we would accept a student minister (confirmed or seeking confirmation). That worked quite well for us 11 years ago.

We are also looking around for ministers that may be gainly employed in a church right now. I guess that is called head hunting, but if there is a right fit for Selby United Church we will go for it. You the Congregation can participate in this regard. Should you have someone in mind, let us know.

In closing, please remember that all of the Search Team members have signed a confidentiality agreement, and we are now in the phase where we will dealing with personal information on individuals and their privacy is extremely important. Trust that we will do our best to find the right person to help raise up our next generation of followers of Jesus.

David Stapley.....
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