

*Selby / Empey Hill  
Pastoral Charge*



*February 11, 2018*

Selby Pastoral Charge  
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill  
February 11th, 2018

**Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam**  
**Selby Music Leader: Andrea Putnam**  
**Empey Hill Music Leader: Marg Winter**

We Gather Together

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GATHERING SONG: LUYH#743 - STEP BY STEP

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

We are God's family, brought together by the maker of all creation.

**Our hearts are a shelter for the outcast; our hands open to the stranger.**

We are God's people, created in the divine image.

**To tell others of God's love, to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.**

We are God's children: chosen to serve the lost and lonely, gifted to minister to a hurting world.

**Let us worship our servant God so that we too may serve as we have been served.**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Merciful Father, you have reached out to all people through your Son Jesus, who died for us all. Through our worship today, help us to live as your chosen people and give of ourselves to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

Theme Time with the Kids

Induction of Church Officers

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#74 -OLD RUGGED CROSS**

The Word Among Us

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Our Sacred Scriptures:

Luke 10:25-27

Acts 12:3-8

Sermon: "Bullseye #4: Aiming to Follow Jesus - Serving"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: VU#593 - JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE**

We Respond to God's Word

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Minute for Mission

Offering Hymn (VU#540)

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**CLOSING HYMN: VU#242 – LET ALL THINGS  
NOW LIVING**

Benediction

Choral Blessing

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go  
with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith,  
steadfast, strong and true. Know God will guide  
you in all you do. Amen, Amen, Amen.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthdays**

We extend happy birthday wishes to the following people, who have or are celebrating birthdays:

- Cal Uens – February 1th
- Linda Williams – February 13th
- Clarke Martin – February 13th
- Sandra Jarmin – February 15th
- Betty Cranston – February 17th



Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you  
May God's richest blessings abide upon you.

**Office Hours:**

Rev. Mike will be in the office Tuesday to Friday 9:30-11:30 this week; feel free to call or pop by for a visit! He will be out visiting and attending meetings most afternoons. If you or someone you know would appreciate a visit please contact him directly (613-539-9324).

**Bullseye #5 – Giving Generously - Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:**

For the fifth week of the "Bullseye: Aiming to Follow Jesus" sermon series the theme is "Giving Generously". If you would like to read and consider the scripture passages in advance, they will be:

- Matthew 6:19-24
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

**Alpha Program**

The Alpha Program begins February 18th at 5:30 pm, and will continue each Sunday evening for 11 sessions. Alpha includes a delicious meal, a video about life and Christianity and an engaging discussion. All are welcome! Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of the church. This is the perfect event to invite your neighbors, family or friends to join. There is no pressure and no follow-up; it is simply a great way to explore the Christian answers to life's big questions.

**UPCOMING SERVICES:**

February 18th – Baptism Service at Selby

March 11th – Rev. Ed McCaig leading worship

March 25th – Palm Sunday – Family Service with Communion

March 30th – Good Friday – Joint Service at Selby @ 10:30 am

April 1st – Easter Sunday

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Tuesday February 20th - Property and Finance  
Thursday February 22nd – Men's Group @ Empey Hill

**EMPEY HILL****U.C.W.**

The U.C.W. will meet on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm. The hostess is Carmel Bell, Phyllis Mastin has the devotions. The program will be a practice for World Day of Prayer. Lunch will be provided by Ruth Russett and Marg Winter (soup and buns) and Bernice Thompson (cake).

**SELBY****U.C.W.**

Would the UCW ladies meet for a few minutes immediately following the church service this morning.

**Property & Finance Committee**

Will meet on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at the church.

## SMILE

### **A Thoughtful Valentine's Day Gift**

Jim asked his friend, Tony, whether he had bought his wife anything for Valentine's Day.

'Yes,' came the answer from Tony who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.'

'That was very kind of you,' Jim added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.'

Tony smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'