

Selby | Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge

I will follow
Jesus Christ

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February 18, 2018

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The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill

February 18th, 2018

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

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: LUYH#526 – COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

God is our great provider.

All we have comes from God.

By God's grace we are made rich by the love of Jesus.

In Christ we are wealthy beyond our wildest dreams.

The Holy Spirit provides us every blessing and abundance we need.

Let us worship our one and only master, putting our many blessings and great wealth to work for God's kingdom!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Gracious God, we are truly blessed people. You have given us more than we need, and you show us, by Jesus' love, how to live in

abundance and generosity. As we worship this morning, align our hearts with your heart, that we may put our abundance to work in your kingdom. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: EVERYWHERE I GO

Theme Time with the Kids

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Kade Warren Martin – son of Justin and Shannon Martin

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: VU#443 – GOD WE PRAY AT THIS BEGINNING

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scriptures:

Matthew 6:19-24

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Sermon: "Bullseye #5: Aiming to Follow Jesus – Giving Generously"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: VU#537 – YOUR WORK, O GOD, NEEDS MANY HANDS

We Respond to God's Word

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#218 – WE PRAISE YOU, O
GOD**

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:

Lauren Sutton – February 23rd

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 #6 – Sharing Christ - Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

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

- Mathew 28:16-20
- Romans 10:8-15

UPCOMING SERVICES:

March 11th – Rev. Ed McCaig leading worship
March 25th – Palm Sunday – Family Service with Communion 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill.
March 30th – Good Friday – Joint Service at Selby @ 10:30 am
April 1st – Easter Sunday. 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

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

Men's Club

Will meet on Thursday, February 22nd, 7:30 pm at Empey Hill. Guest speaker is Dave Sexsmith and he has asked everyone to bring an old/antique tool or farming device to the meeting. Something you can carry or course and if you don't know what it is, maybe we can find out.

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

The U.C.W. will meet on Tuesday, February 27th 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**Property & Finance Committee**

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