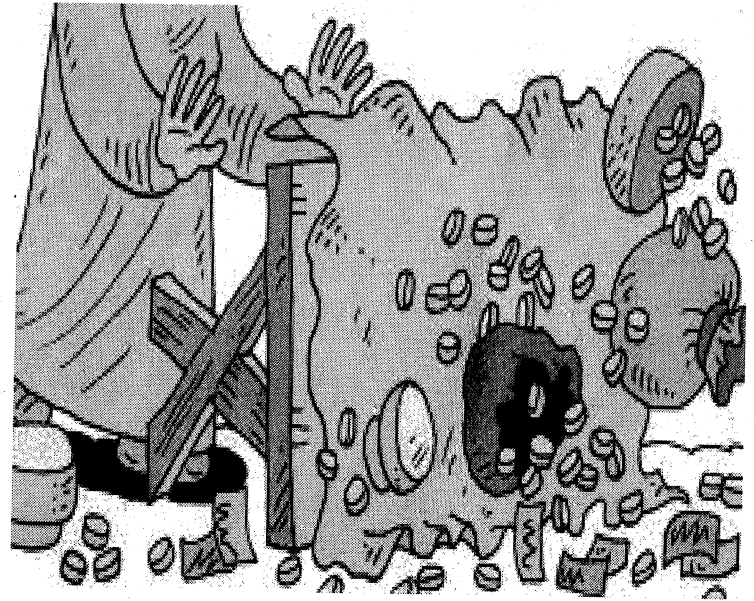


*Selby / Empey Hill  
Pastoral Charge*



*March 04, 2018*

# Selby Pastoral Charge

The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill

March 4th, 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#559-10,000 REASONS**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

We stand in need of the presence of the Lord.

**Our lives can so easily become corrupted, we can so easily be misled.**

But the Lord has heard our cries and calls us forward on this Lenten journey.

**Lord, guide our steps.**

Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

**Let us worship God, who can heal our hearts this day.**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Lord, we come to you this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Disrupt our commitments, upset our preconceived ideas, and break open our hearts and minds to your Kingdom, which is different from our kingdom. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MY LIGHTHOUSE**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Lord, we have cluttered the "temples" of our lives with so many empty promises, quick fixes and misguided hopes. We have imagined you as a kind of good luck charm or genie-in-a-bottle. Forgive us when we have not made time to abide in your presence, and to wait patiently to hear your will for our lives. Forgive us for our fickle hearts. Clear away our false hopes and misplaced dreams. Give us clean hearts and spirits to enter more deeply into your merciful and transformational love. These things we confess in the name of Jesus, the Christ. AMEN.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#116 – MY HOPE IS BUILT**

The Word Among Us

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Our Sacred Scripture: John 2:13-22

Sermon: "The Anger of Jesus"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: LUYH#755 – SPEAK, O LORD**

We Respond to God's Word

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Offering Hymn (VU#537)

**Your work, O God, needs many hands  
to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve  
unless our gifts we share.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**CLOSING HYMN: VU#325 – CHRIST IS MADE  
THE SURE FOUNDATION**

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:

- Jennifer Woodcock – March 06<sup>th</sup>
- Norma Caton – March 07<sup>th</sup>
- Kristen Sutton – March 07<sup>th</sup>
- Lois Thomlison – March 09<sup>th</sup>



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).

Rev. Mike will be on vacation (out of the country) from March 10th to 17th. In his absence Rev. Ed McCaig will be leading worship and providing emergency pastoral care. Rev. Ed can be reached at home at 613-388-1189.

#### **UPCOMING SERVICES:**

March 11th – Rev. Ed McCaig leading worship

March 18th – Celtic Service – In honour of Saint Patrick's Day – Wear something green!

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 Sunrise Service (Location to be announced) Breakfast to follow. 7:30 am.

April 1st – Easter Sunday. 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill.

#### **Join the Good Friday Choir**

On Good Friday a special joint service will be held at Selby. Would you like to join the choir for this one special event? A one-time joint choir will be created and will sing two special Good Friday songs. More details about music and a rehearsal to follow...

#### **Quebec City Tour**

You are invited to join the folks from Grace United Church, Napanee and Eastminster United Church, Belleville, as they discover the uniqueness of Old Montreal and Quebec City from June 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>! Travel with your hosts Rev. Frank Hamper and Maritime Travel via luxury coach for two nights in Montreal, and

two nights in Quebec City - \$1275 double; \$1675 single. For more details please contact Debbie Morgan, Maritime Travel 613-354-5416 or Frank Hamper 613-920-4010.

#### **EMPEY HILL**

##### **Observer**

It is time to renew or sign up for the first time for your subscription to the United Church Observer. Please let Ruth Russett know (613-396-6072) by March 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25.00/year.

#### **SELBY**

##### **Update from your P & F Committee**

1. Thanks to Dean Dickerson and his son the ceiling that had been damaged at the back of the sanctuary by our previous roof leak, has been repaired and repainted.

2. The damaged fascia, soffit, eaves trough etc that was damaged by a snow slide, will be replaced around March 16 or 19, 2018. Please be cautious until then.

## SMILE

### **Eating in the Fifties**

Pasta had not been invented. It was macaroni or spaghetti.

Curry was a surname.

A take-away was a mathematical problem.

Pizza? Sounds like a leaning tower somewhere.

Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.

All chips were plain.

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.

Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.

Chickens didn't have fingers in those days.

No one had ever heard of yogurt.

Healthy food consisted of anything edible.

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not a recognized food.

'Kebob' was not even a word, never mind a food.

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold.

Surprisingly muesli was readily available. It was called cattle feed.

Water came out of a tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than gasoline for it, they would have become a laughing stock.

The one thing that we never ever had on/at our table in the fifties.....was elbows, hats and cell phones.