

*Selby | Empey Hill  
Pastoral Charge*



*March 18, 2018*

Selby Pastoral Charge  
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill  
Celtic Worship Service  
March 18th, 2018

**Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam**  
**Music Leader: Andrea Putnam**  
**Violin: Leisha Hawes**

We Gather Together

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**GATHERING SONG: OH HOW GOOD IT IS**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive) (Based on Psalm 96)

Sing to the Lord a new song;

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

**Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.**

Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.**

St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer: (Unison)

Celtic Trio

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MV#79 -  
SPIRIT OPEN MY HEART**

Theme Time with the Kids

Sacrament of Holy Baptism: (Seby)

- Rose Wionzek

This morning we welcome Rose Margaret Wionzek daughter of Peter and Mallory into our church family.

Welcoming New Members: (Selby)

- Peter and Mallory Wionzek

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: VU#409 -  
MORNING HAS BROKEN**

The Word Among Us

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Our Sacred Scripture: Mark 1:14-20

Monologue: "To Spread God's Name Everywhere"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN VU#642 - BE THOU MY VISION**

We Respond to God's Word

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Invitation to the Offering

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 #625 – I FEEL THE WINDS OF 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:

Jeff Cammaart – March 20<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).

**UPCOMING SERVICES:**

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. 7:00 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.

### **Selby\Empey Hill Men's Group**

Will meet on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm at Selby. Rev. Ed is the host; Rev. Mike has the worship and the program is on Golden Lake Camp.

### **Pancake Supper**

The Men's Club will be holding the annual pancake supper on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Selby Church. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

### **Request for Billet Homes**

Four Winds Presbytery is hosting the Bay of Quinte Conference Annual Meeting at Trinity United Church in Napanee from April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Some of the Delegates attending the Meeting want to be billeted in a home for possibly 2 nights. Please consider hosting a Billet in your home. Contact Doris Thomas thomasd@cogeco.ca or 613-770-5543 or Peggy Akey 613-331-1172 if you would be interested in being a host.

### **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.

## SELBY

### **Presbyterial Annual Meeting**

UCW members are invited to Four Winds Presbyterial Annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 04<sup>th</sup> at Edith Rankin Memorial United Church, 4080 Bath Road, Kingston. Registration is at 9 am. The theme is 'Connecting, Communicating and Caring'. Lunch cost is \$10.00. Guest speakers for the day are Janice Barling and Jean Clipsham from the Kingston Grandmother Connection and Anne Byron speaking about her pillow case dresses for Third World countries. Donations of colourful pillow cases with some cotton thread and lace trim would be appreciated. Anne will also be speaking about her visit in India with "Mother Theresa's Sisters of Mercy in Koachi, Southern India.

Please let Glenda Hudgins know by March 18<sup>th</sup> if you plan on going.

## SMILE

### The Irish Millionaire

Mick, from Dublin, appeared on 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire' and towards the end of the program had already won 500,000 euros.

"You've done very well so far," said Chris Tarrant, the show's presenter, "but for a million euros you've only got one life-line left, phone a friend. Everything is riding on this question. Will you go for it?"

"Sure," said Mick. "I'll have a go!"

"Which of the following birds does NOT build its own nest?"

- a) Sparrow
- b) Thrush
- c) Magpie
- d) Cuckoo?"

"I haven't got a clue," said Mick, "so I'll use my last lifeline and phone my friend Paddy back home in Dublin ."

Mick called up his mate, and told him the circumstances and repeated the question to him.

"Well, Mick!" cried Paddy. "That's simple. It's a cuckoo."

"Are you sure?"

"Of course I'm sure."

Mick hung up the phone and told Chris, "I'll go with cuckoo as my answer."

"Is that your final answer?" asked Chris.

"That it is."

There was a long, long pause and then the presenter screamed, "Cuckoo is the correct answer! Mick, you've won 1 million euros!" The next night, Mick invited Paddy out for a celebratory dinner.

"Tell me, Paddy? How in Heaven's name did you know it was the Cuckoo that doesn't build its own nest?"

"Because everyone knows he lives in a clock!"