

Selby | Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge

Palm
Sunday

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March 25, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
Palm to Passion Sunday
March 25th, 2018

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

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: VU#123 – HOSANNA,
LOUD HOSANNA**

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-9 – Jesus
comes to Jerusalem

Lighting the Christ Candle

"When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was
stirred and asked, "Who is this? The crowds
answered, "**This is Jesus, the prophet from
Nazareth in Galilee.**"

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the
Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest!

Today we will hear the beginning of God's greatest
story.

**Today we will worship the One who comes in
the name of the Lord, and does great things.**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ
enters the holy city of Jerusalem and is
proclaimed King, but today we also mark how
that same crowd quickly turned away from him.
Lord, as our shouts of "Hosanna" turn to shouts
of sorrow this week, keep us near the cross. In
His name we pray, Amen.**

Theme Time with the Kids

**HYMN: VU#122 – ALL GLORY, LAUD AND
HONOUR**

Monologue: "A Centurion's Warning"

**HYMN: VU#357 – TELL ME THE STORIES OF
JESUS**

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn

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

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 14:12-26 – The
Last Supper

**COMMUNION HYMN: VU#130 – AN UPPER ROOM
DID OUR LORD PREPARE**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Third Scripture Reading: Mark 14:32-41 – Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

CLOSING HYMN: VU#133 – GO TO DARK GATHSEMANE

Benediction

Going Forth

**Lord we say, as we go
Into all of life's promise,
That each day we will know
You are calling us onward.
Glory to God, may you hear our prayer,
Lead us forever.
So each day we will know
You are calling us onward.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays

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

Kelly Perry – March 25th

Max Putnam – March 26th

Gertrude Armstrong – March 27th

Rhett Martin – March 28th

Margaret Nugent – March 31st



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

April 1st – Easter Sunrise Service (by the Salmon River in Roblin) 7:00 am. Breakfast to follow.

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

Join the Good Friday Choir

This afternoon the joint choir will practice at 3:00 pm at Selby church. Anyone wishing to help with the music is welcome .

Pancake Supper

The Men's Club will be holding the annual pancake supper on Friday, April 6th 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 27th-29th, 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.

EMPEY HILL

U.C.W.

Will meet on Tuesday, April 10th at noon for dinner out at Mike's Restaurant in Marysville. Following lunch a meeting will be held back at Empey Hill Church. Ruth Russett has the devotions and Sylvia Chadwick the program. The roll call is 'an Easter verse or reading'.

SELBY

U.C.W.

Will meet on Thursday, April 05th at 7:30 pm. Please bring something for the worship and / or program.

SMILE

A man died and went to heaven. As he stood in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates he saw a huge wall of clocks behind him. He asked, "What are those clocks?"

St. Peter answered, "Those are Lie-Clocks. Everyone on earth has a Lie-Clock. Every time you lie the hands on your clock will move."

"Oh," said the man. "Who's clock is that?"

"That's Mother Teresa's. The hands have never moved, indicating that she never told a lie."

"Incredible," said the man.

"That's Abraham Lincoln's clock. The hands have moved twice, telling us that Abe told only two lies in his entire life."

"Where is President Trump's clock?"

"His clock is in Jesus' office. He's using it as a ceiling fan!"