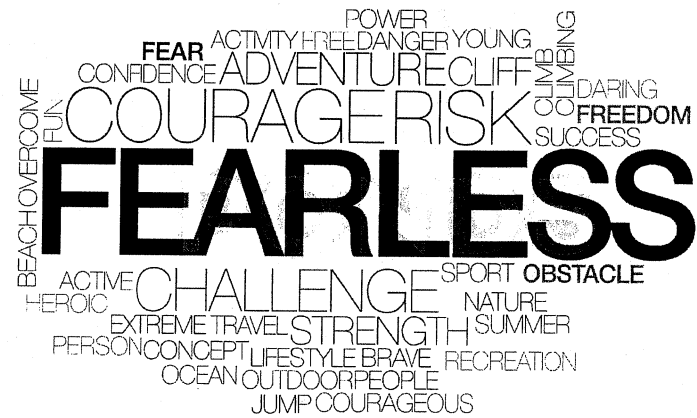


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Pastoral charge



April 08, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge

The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill

April 8th, 2018

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam

Selby Music Leader: Andrea Putnam

Empey Hill Music Leader: Marg Winter

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: LUYH#743 – O GOD YOU ARE MY GOD

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

This is the good news:

Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Walk in the light of his love.

Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers. We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news: Christ is risen! Fear has given way to joy! You have given us new life in the name of your Son! May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a

testimony to the power of your love to make us a new creation as a community of faith. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, you wait for us to understand. You wait for us to remove the blinders of fear, unbelief, confusion. You have offered to us the greatest gift of all time, the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ. We sang and celebrated last Sunday, but a week has passed and we have slid back into our old ways of perceiving your presence and love. Forgive our stubbornness and our complacency. Reach out to us so that we may reach out with healing love to others, for we pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: LAS#13 – THOU DID'ST LEAVE THY THRONE

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Luke 24:33-49 & Acts 4:1-14

Sermon: FEAR.LESS - Week 2 - "Your Move"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: IN CHRIST ALONE

We Respond to God's Word

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Minute for Mission

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU#542)

**We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**CLOSING HYMN: VU#173 - THINE IS THE
GLORY**

Benediction

Choral Blessing

**He Lives! He Lives! He Lives!
I know that my redeemer lives!
He Lives! He Lives!
He lives within my heart. (2x)**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays

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

Jess Dwyer- April 12th

Barb Brookfield - April 14th



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).

FEAR.LESS Sermon Series

Over the next couple of weeks we will be looking at Jesus' life and teachings to help us live with less fear. If you would like to read the scripture passage ahead of time they will be as follows:

- April 15th – "The Storms of Life" –
Mark 6:45-56
- April 22nd – "When Bad Things Happen" –
Matthew 10:16-32

Ministry & Personnel Committee

Will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in Selby. The congregation is encouraged to provide any feedback or recommendations to your representatives on the M & P Committee."

P. A. Day Program

The Grace United Church Christian Education Committee is pleased to be hosting another P.A. Day program on Friday, April 13th beginning at 8:00 a.m. and running until 5:00 p.m. 'Easter' will be our theme for the day. Please contact the church office 613-354-4373, ext. 1, to register any children between the ages of 4 and 12. Crafts, activities, snacks and lunch is provided. The cost for the day is \$10.00 per child.

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**Roast Beef Supper**

The U.C.W. will be holding their roast beef supper on Saturday, May 12th from 5 pm until 7 pm. The cost of tickets is \$15.00 per adult and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from U.C.W. members.

SMILE

Learning to Fish

Mrs Baker wanted to go ice fishing. She had read several books on the subject, and finally, after getting all the necessary equipment together, she made her way out onto the ice.

After positioning her comfy stool, she started to make a circular cut in the ice.

Frighteningly, from up above, a voice boomed, 'There are no fish under the ice.' Startled, Mrs Baker moved farther down the ice, poured herself a large coffee, and began to cut yet another hole.

Again, from the heavens, the voice bellowed, 'There are no fish under the ice.' Mrs Baker, now became very concerned so she moved way down to the opposite end of the ice, set up her stool, and began again to cut her ice-hole.

The voice rang out once more, 'There are no fish under the ice.' Mrs Baker, stopped, looked upwards and said, 'Is that you, Lord?'

The voice replied, 'No, this is the Ice-Rink Manager.'

