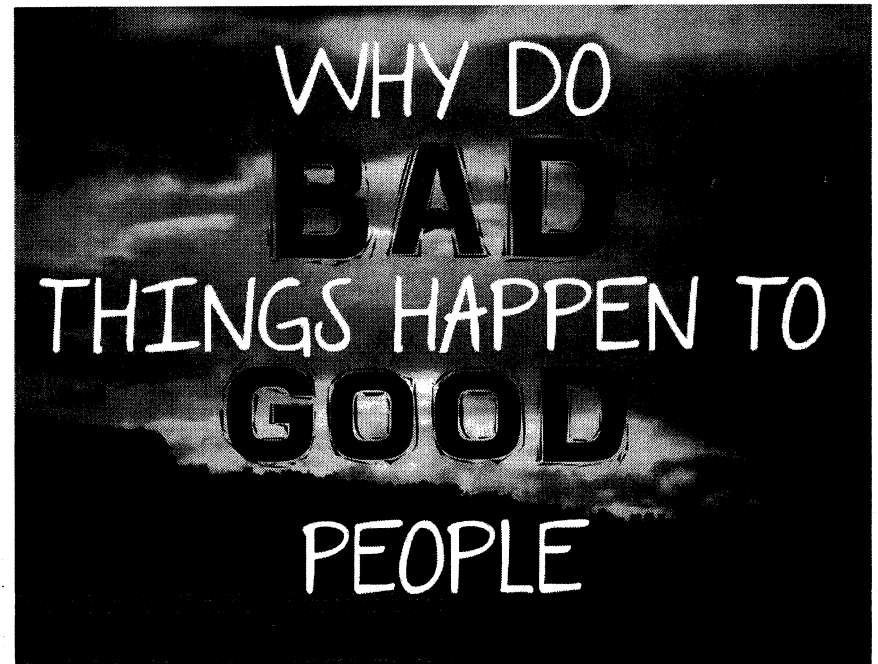


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Pastoral Charge*



April 22, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
April 22nd, 2018

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

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: LUYH#567 – HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

We are called to be Easter people!

Darkness cannot claim us!

Fear cannot bind us!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as once again we hear the stories of fearlessness. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: GOD OF WONDER

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Your Son Jesus Christ. And through Him you call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Forgive us and help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that He taught us, to help us to live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Remold us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#150 – I SURRENDER ALL

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Matthew 10:16-31

Sermon: **FEAR.LESS - Week 4 - "When Bad Things Happen"**

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: MV#138 – MY LOVE COLOURS
OUTSIDE THE LINES**

We Respond to God's Word

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#670 – PRECIOUS LORD,
TAKE MY HAND**

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:

Carmel Bell – April 23rd

Phyllis Mastin - April 24th

Cameryn Sexsmith – April 24th

Emmett Wionzek – April 24th

Addyson Hudgins – April 28th

Bernice McCaig – April 28th

**BIRTHDAY
wishes**

Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you
May God's richest blessings abide upon you.

Office Hours:

Rev. Mike will be on study leave this week so will not be in the office. Should an emergency arise, he can be reached on his cell (613-539-9324).

Men's Club

Will meet on Thursday, April 26th for a tour of Rob Sutton's barn, Newburgh Road. Meet there at 5:30 pm to view milking. Ladies and others welcome. Refreshments following.

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. There are a very limited number of tickets left. If you have not yet gotten your tickets, please see Lorraine Martin or Barb Brookfield.

SMILE

A doctor, a lawyer, a little boy and a priest were out for a Sunday afternoon flight on a small private plane. Suddenly, the plane developed engine trouble.

In spite of the best efforts of the pilot, the plane started to go down. Finally, the pilot grabbed a parachute, yelled to the passengers that they had better jump, and then he bailed out.

Unfortunately, there were only three parachutes remaining. The doctor grabbed one and said "I'm a doctor, I save lives, so I must live," and jumped out.

The lawyer then said, "I'm a lawyer and lawyers are the smartest people in the world. I deserve to live." He also grabbed a parachute and jumped.

The priest looked at the little boy and said, "My son, I've lived a long and full life. You are young and have your whole life ahead of you. Take the last parachute and live in peace."

The little boy handed the parachute back to the priest and said, "Not to worry, Father. The 'smartest man in the world' just took off with my back pack.