

Selby | Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge

Welcome
to Our Church


May 06, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
May 6th, 2018

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

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: MV#18 – LORD PREPARE ME

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

We come as families, large and small, seeking God's love.

God's love is here for you.

Help us to understand how we are connected to God.

We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

Come, let us abide, so that our spirits may be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened through our worship.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

God of perfect love, in these last days of the Easter season, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: as savior, friend and brother. We thank you for

welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your marvelous work to draw all people into the spacious home of your love. Amen.

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MV#26 – YOUR LOVE IS AMAZING (HALLELUJAH)

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

- Royce Gracie

Solo: "Turn Around" – Doug McConnell

Welcoming New Members

- Jessica Dwyer, Amber Gracie, Don Henry, Byron Perry, Fern Perry, Kelly Perry, Nancy Sherwood and Ted Sherwood

Covenanting with our Voluntary Associate Minister

- Rev. Patsy Henry

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: VU#664 – WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

John 15:9-17

Message: "Commanded..."

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

We Respond to God's Word

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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#345 – COME, CHILDREN,
JOIN TO SING**

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

Office Hours: Rev. Mike will be in the office Tuesday to Friday 9:30-11:30 am. Please feel free to stop by or call to make an appointment. If you would like to speak to Rev. Mike he can be reached on his cell phone at 613-539-9324. His email is pastor.mike.putnam@gmail.com.

Upcoming Meetings:

Selby Property and Finance – May 15th at 7:00pm
Official Board Meeting – May 23rd at 7:00pm.

Upcoming Worship Services:

Mother's Day – May 13th (Special Mother's Day Breakfast served at Selby at 9:00 am).
Communion Service – June 10th
Father's Day – June 17th (Special Father's Day Breakfast served at Selby at 9:00 am).

Smorgasbord Supper

Deseronto United Church is holding a smorgasbord supper at Stover Hall on Saturday, May 26th, 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 10. Call Barbara French 613-396-2919 or Marilyn Cole 613-354-7634

EMPEY HILL

U.C.W.

Will meet on Monday, May 14th 12:15 pm. Ruth Russett is the hostess; Marlene McCourt has the devotions and Marg Winter the program. The roll call is "a spring verse". Lunch will be provided by Ruth Russett (sandwiches) and Linda Stapley (cake).

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Set Up

The U.C.W. will be doing set up for the beef supper on Friday, May 11th at 10:00 am. All help would be greatly appreciated.

Roast Beef Supper

The U.C.W. will be holding their roast beef supper on Saturday, May 12th from 5 pm until 7 pm.

Missing Dishes??

There are a number of dishes on the shelf downstairs in the kitchen. If you have brought food to the church and are missing your dish, please check and see if your dishes are there. Thanks.

SMILE

A Childs View of Baptism:

So today at church a guy in a long dress tried to drown me and I kid you not, my family just stood there taking pictures!!