

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



May 13, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge

The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill

Mother's Day May 13th, 2018

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

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: MV#79 – SPIRIT OPEN MY HEART

Mother's Day Video

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Good morning, friends and neighbors! Of all the places you could be on a Sunday morning, why are you here?

We come seeking the blessing of Jesus Christ in community.

We come to celebrate the One who knows our hearts and guides our choices.

We come to witness to Jesus Christ at work in our community.

Jesus Christ at work in us, offering us eternal life:

Opening our minds to God's justice, our hearts to God's mercy, our world to the place where God is all in all.

Eternal life starting here, starting now:
let us celebrate!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Lord of love, on this Mother's Day you have called us together to be in the company of friends and in your presence. Help us to appreciate all that you have given us, to cherish our families and our friends, to seek your hope and peace throughout all our lives. Amen.

Duet: "Why Me Lord?"

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MY LIGHTHOUSE

Theme Time

Prayer of Confession

Patient and forgiving God, for many today there is a celebration of Mother's Day and all that our mothers have given to us and taught us; but for some, this is a difficult day. On this day, whether it is a day celebration or a day of sadness, remind us that you are our cornerstone. Remind us that you invite us to build our lives upon you, and in so doing we will find unlimited peace, love and strength in the midst of it all. Give us a confident faith that renews all things and transforms all things. Bring us back to you, to the awareness of your eternal love. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: LAS#1 – CHURCH
IN THE WILDWOOD**

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

John 17:6-19

Message: "Called out..."

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: LUYH#755 – SPEAK, O LORD

We Respond to God's Word

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#468 – LET US TALENTS
AND TONGUES EMPLOY**

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

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

Jacob Wales – May 13th
Tammy Nugent – May 14th
Ed McCaig – May 15th
Charlie Dwyer – May 18th
Doug McConnell – May 18th
Andrea Sutton – May 19th
Annette Uens – May 19th



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 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:

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

"Baggage" – Letting Go of What's Weighing You Down – 4-Week Sermon Series

May 20th – Great Expectations – Acts 1:1-8
May 27th – Quench Your Thirst – John 4:1-26
June 3rd – Unpacking Forgiveness – Ephesians 4:25-27
June 10th – "Come to me" – Matthew 11:28-30

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

P.A. Day Program

Friday, May 18th Grace United Church Christian Education Committee is pleased to be hosting a P. A. Day Program beginning at 8:00 a.m. and running until 5:00 p.m. We will be building bird houses and planting in the heart garden, so plan to get dirty! We have many other fun arts, crafts, and games planned for the day, too! Please contact the church office (613-354-4373, ext. 1) to register any children between the ages of 4 and 12. Snacks and lunch is provided. The cost for the day is \$10.00 per child.

EMPEY HILL

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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).

SELBY

Thank you

Thank you to the men of the congregation who prepared a delicious breakfast for us this morning. Very much appreciated and well done!!!

Flowers

The flowers at the front of the church this morning are placed there by Carmen and Karen Graham in loving memory of Irene Graham and Muriel Graham.

Ladies Night Out

Thursday, June 07th at 6:00 pm at Ellena's in Napanee. Please let Donna Jackson know by May 31st if you can attend.

Missing Dishes??

There are a number of dishes on the shelf downstairs in the kitchen. Please check to see if any of them belong to you!!

SMILE



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**"Isn't it nice to have everything back
to normal after your day off?"**