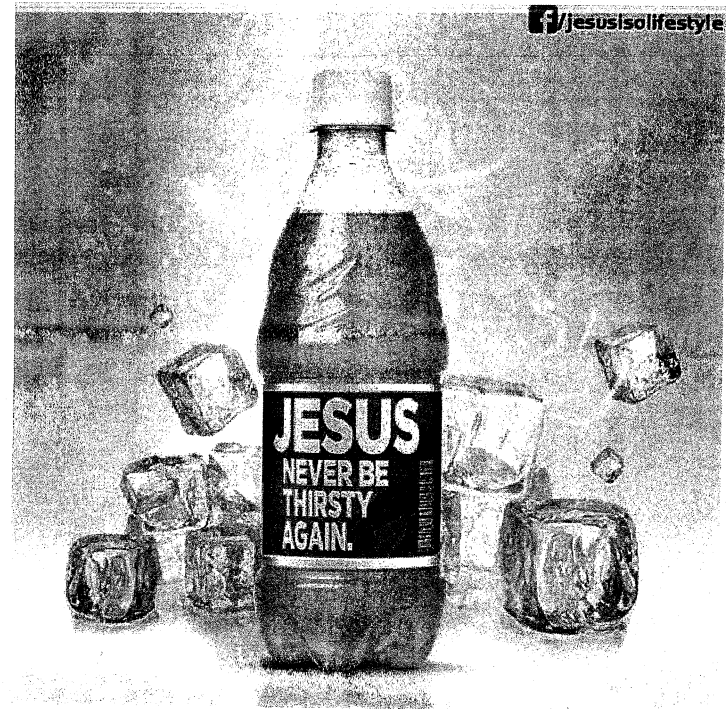


*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



May 27, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
May 27th, 2018

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

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

We have been to the well of fear and doubt.
We have drawn too often to those waters.
We have been to the well of anger and hate.
These waters are plentiful in all the land.
We have been to the well of self-centeredness.
But we have not found what we are looking for there.
Lord, bring us to your water of peace and hope.
We have come this morning to the well of salvation, to receive God's living water that will take away our thirst.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Loving God, we come this morning in hope — hope that will find something here today that will take away our thirst. Refresh us this

morning with the living water of your presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of encountering you in unexpected ways. Amen.

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: ALL THE PEOPLE SAY AMEN

Theme Time

Prayer of Confession

Patient and ever-faithful God, we come to you this morning confessing that we can be an unsatisfied people. We search for fulfillment in all the wrong places, and never seem to find what we are looking for. We lose hope in the people around us and, even worse, we lose hope in you. We put our hope in things that we know can never save us. We trust in things that can never take away our thirst. Forgive us for our searching. Forgive us for our loss of hope. Let your healing and life-giving waters pour over us and restore our souls. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: LAS#9 – LOVE LIFTED ME

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:
John 1:1-42

Message: Baggage Week 2: "Quench Your Thirst"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: LUYH#762 – ANCIENT WORDS

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (LUYH#881)

Use these gifts to lift the lowly.

Use these gifts to raise the humble.

Use these gifts to feed the hungry.

Guide us on your way.

Use these gifts to show the nations what it means to find salvation.

Use these gifts and those who give them.

Make us yours, O God, we pray.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

CLOSING HYMN: VU#626 – I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

Benediction

Choral Blessing (VU#423)

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

Selby Pastoral Charge

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Jim Bell – May 28th

Bob Russell – May 28th

Helen McRae – May 28th

Donna Jackson – May 28th

Colin McCullough – June 01st

Michele Miller – June 02nd



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 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

Week 3 - June 3rd – Unpacking Forgiveness – Ephesians 4:25-27

Week 4 - June 10th – “Come to me” – Matthew 11:28-30

Variety Show

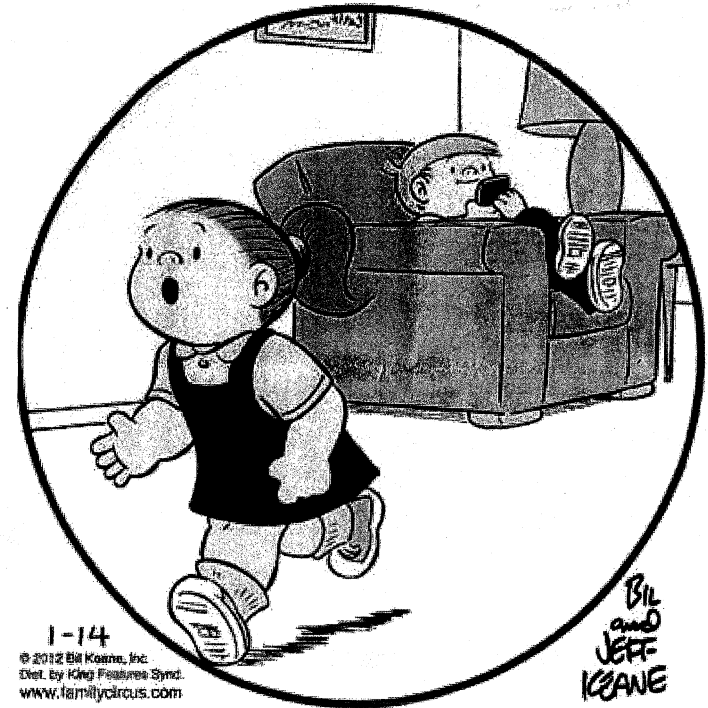
Deseronto U. C. is pleased to be hosting a Variety Show on Saturday, June 02nd beginning at 2:00 p.m. featuring: The Vivacious Quartet, Tracy Brinklow, Robyn Sweet, Siobhan Flynn, Steven Lindsay and "Surprise Celebrities". Freewill offering with refreshments to follow.

SELBY

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.

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“Billy says he doesn’t hafta go to church anymore ’cause his phone has an app for that!”

Our Mission Statement

Our purpose is to come together as a community to worship and celebrate our faith in God, as seen in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. In the future we will grow and change, but keep our core value of faith and our commitment to supporting each other, the wider community and providing opportunities for people of all ages to learn and engage in Christian fellowship.