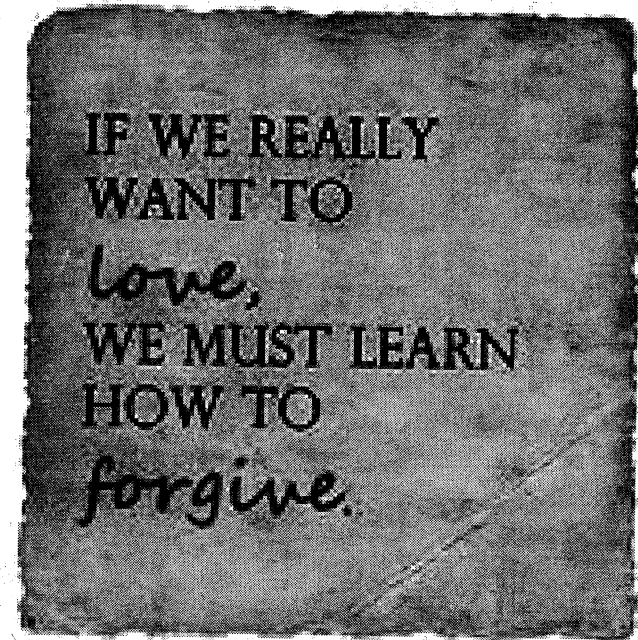


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*Pastoral Charge*



*June 03, 2018*

**Selby Pastoral Charge**  
**The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill**  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

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

**We Gather Together**

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**GATHERING SONG: LUYH#526 – COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Jesus Christ is Lord and the Light of God. Come to the Light.

**We come to the light that shines out of darkness**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Gathering God, we come from our busy and distracted lives to hear your Word for us today. In this time of gathering, we pray that you will encourage us in the ways we need encouragement, challenge us in the way we need challenging, and reform us in the ways we need reforming. Set us free from the things that bind us and make us new in your image we pray. Amen.**

Solo: "O' Lord" – Zandra Ignatov

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE**

Theme Time

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we sometimes withhold forgiveness from those in our holy human family. We know that holding on to our past hurts causes us pain and prevents us from living abundant lives. We also know that when hold onto our grudges, anger and bitterness, it not only has implications for us, but it also hurts you and your good creation. Forgive us for our stubbornness and help us to find a way forward, so that we can be people who are quick to forgive, in light of what your Son Jesus has done for us. This we pray in Jesus name, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: BECAUSE HE LIVES**

**The Word Among Us**

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Our Sacred Scripture:

Ephesians 4:25-32

Message: Baggage Week 3: "Unpacking Forgiveness"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR**

**We Respond to God's Word**

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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#326 – O FOR A THOUSAND  
TONGUES TO SING**

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.**

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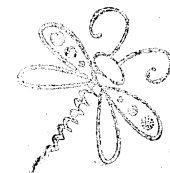
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Susan Jackson – June 03<sup>rd</sup>
- Regan Andrews – June 05<sup>th</sup>
- Dean Dickerson – June 05<sup>th</sup>
- Kenzie Rattie – June 06<sup>th</sup>
- Quinn Rattie – June 07<sup>th</sup>
- Brian Hudgins – June 09<sup>th</sup>
- Marjorie Chadwick – June 09<sup>th</sup>



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](mailto:pastor.mike.putnam@gmail.com).

**Upcoming Worship Services:**

**Communion Service** – June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Father's Day** – June 17<sup>th</sup> (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 4 - June 10<sup>th</sup> – "Come to me" – Matthew 11:28-30

**EMPEY HILL****U.C.W.**

Will meet on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 12:15 pm.

Marlene McCourt is the hostess; Linda Stapley has the devotions and Carmel Bell the program. The roll call is "a gardening tip or memory". Lunch will be provided by Marlene McCourt (sandwiches) and Judy McCullough (cake).

**Strawberry Social**

Empey Hill Church will be holding their strawberry social on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 pm with the program. The cost is adults \$10.00 and children under 12 \$5.00.

**SELBY****Ladies Night Out**

Thursday, June 07<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Ellena's in Napanee.

**Beef Supper**

A big thank you to everyone who supported our beef supper by making food, helping serve, working in the kitchen, buying tickets, etc. Our net proceeds for the evening was \$2,617.30.

## SMILE

### 40 Years of Marriage

A married couple in their early 60s was celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in a quiet and romantic little restaurant.

Suddenly a tiny yet beautiful fairy appeared n their table. She said, 'For being such an exemplary married couple and for being loving to each other for all this time, I will grant you each a wish.' The wife answered, 'Oh, I want to travel around the world with my darling husband!' The fairy waved her magic wand and – poof! - two tickets for the Queen Mary II appeared in her hands.

The husband thought for a moment: 'Well, this is all very romantic, but an opportunity like this will never come again. I'm sorry my love, but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me'. The wife, and the fairy, were deeply disappointed, but a wish is a wish. So the fairy waved her magic wand and poof!....the husband became 92 years old.

The moral of this story: Men who are ungrateful should remember fairies are female!!!