

Selby | Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge



June 17, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
FATHER'S DAY
June 17th, 2018

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

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: LUYH#559-10,000 REASONS

Father's Day Worship Video

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Today is a day of celebration!

**We are thankful for all the fathers,
grandfathers, uncles, nephews,**

sons, grandsons, great-grandsons and father figures
who have taught us and loved us.

Today is a day of daring!

We are ready to accept whatever challenge God
presents to us.

Let us rejoice and worship the Holy One!

Praise be to God!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Gracious and loving God, today we have much to
celebrate. We are grateful for all those male
figures who have taught us and loved us; for
fathers present and those who are now in your
care. Bless each one here with wisdom and
patience. Prepare us for the journey of service,
aware of the dangers, but steadfast in our faith,
for we ask these things in Jesus' Name, Amen.**

Solo: "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

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

Theme Time

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess that we have
distanced ourselves from You at times. We have
forgotten Your ways and sought the ways of the
world. We have looked out for ourselves first,
over our neighbors. We have not always
modeled Your Parental love for our children and
loved ones. Forgive us for our role in the
brokenness of our families. Forgive us when we
look for someone to blame rather than ways of
healing. Guide us back to Your family here on
earth. In the name of Christ, our Savior and
Brother, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: - CSS#234 - FAITH
OF OUR FATHERS**

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Nehemiah 6:1-16

Message: "Doing a Great Work"

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.**

CLOSING HYMN: LAS#14 – TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Marilla Wionzek – June 22nd

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



Office Hours:

Rev. Mike will not be keeping regular office hours this week, but he is available to meet upon request. 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:

July 1st – Joint Service at Empey Hill at 10:00 am

July 8th – Joint Service at Empey Hill at 10:00 am

July 15th – Joint Service at Empey Hill at 10:00 am

July 22nd – Joint Service at Empey Hill at 10:00 am
(Outdoor and barbecue service)

July 29th – Summer shutdown (no service)

August 5th – Summer shutdown (no service)

August 12th – Joint Service at Selby at 10:00 am

August 19th – Joint Service at Selby at 10:00 am

August 26th – Joint Service at Selby at 10:00 am
(Outdoor and barbecue service)

September 2nd – Joint Service at Selby at 10:00 am

EMPEY HILL

Strawberry Social

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

SELBY

Property & Finance Committee

Will meet on Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00pm.

Reminder

Please have your Bazaar basket items in by the end of June. Thanks