

# *Selby / Empey Hill*

## *Pastoral Charge*



*June 24, 2018*

Selby Pastoral Charge  
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill  
June 24th, 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#743 – STEP BY STEP

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you."

Lord, as we search now, let us find you.

**As we knock, open the door to us.**

Let us know you, that we may praise you;  
**and love you, that we may serve you.**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. Amen.**

Solo: "Grace Flows Down" – Emma Perry

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN**

Theme Time

Prayer of Confession

**Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: - CSS#190 – SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER**

The Word Among Us

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Our Sacred Scriptures:

Matthew 6:9-13  
Romans 8:14-17

Message: Teach us To Pray – Week 1 - "Can we still call God Father?"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: - GLORIFY THY NAME**

**We Respond to God's Word**

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Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU#541)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures high and low,  
Give thanks to God in love made know,  
Creator, Word and Spirit One.**

**CLOSING HYMN: VU#559 – COME THOU FOUNT  
OF EVERY BLESSING**

Benediction

Choral Blessing (VU#884)

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with  
peace; the mountains and the hills will break  
forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and  
all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their  
hands! And all the trees of the field with clap  
their hands, the trees of the field will clap their  
hands, the trees of the field will clap their  
hands, while you go out with joy.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Jessica Peeters - June 26th

Lorraine Martin - June 28th

Carley Uens - June 29th



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 from  
9:30 am to 11:30 am. 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:**

**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

### **"Teach Us to Pray" Sermon Series**

**June 24th** – "Our Father who is in heaven" –  
Romans 8:14-17

**July 1st** – "Hallowed be your name" –  
Leviticus 22:32 & John 17:6-11

**July 8th** – "Your Kingdom come, your will be done" –  
Isaiah 2:2-4 & Matthew 13:31-32

**July 15th** – "Give us our daily bread" –  
Matthew 6:33 & Hebrews 13:5

**August 12th** – "Lead us not into temptation, deliver  
us from the evil one." – James 1:13

**August 19th** – "For thine is the kingdom, the power  
and glory, forever and ever." – Job 26:7-14

### **Strawberry Social**

Tuesday June 26 at Emmanuel United, 459 Ashley in  
Foxboro, we are hosting our annual Strawberry  
Tea....our designated charity this year is the Old Hay  
Bay restoration fund. Kathy Staples from Old Hay Bay  
will be bringing display items and say a few words.

The tea is a drop-in with all free will proceeds for the  
Old Hay Bay Church. We have a small 'bake table'  
usually with some fresh berries to cover costs.

Also this year a chance to purchase tickets on a  
heritage quilt for Old Hay Bay...the draw will be in the  
fall. It is a nice day and a good chance to visit with  
friends. If any of you can come or help to spread the  
word, we welcome all...men too!

### **EMPEY HILL**

#### **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**

#### **Reminder**

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

## SMILE

**Mother:** What did you learn this year in school

**Son:** Not enough; I have to go back next year!

**Son:** I'm not going back to school ever again!

**Mother:** Why not?

**Son:** The teacher doesn't know a thing, all she does is ask questions!

**Teacher:** I've had to send you to the principal every day this week. What do you have to say for yourself?

**Student:** I'm glad it's the last day of school!

What's big and yellow and comes in the morning to dampens a mother's day?.....

The school bus on the last day of school!