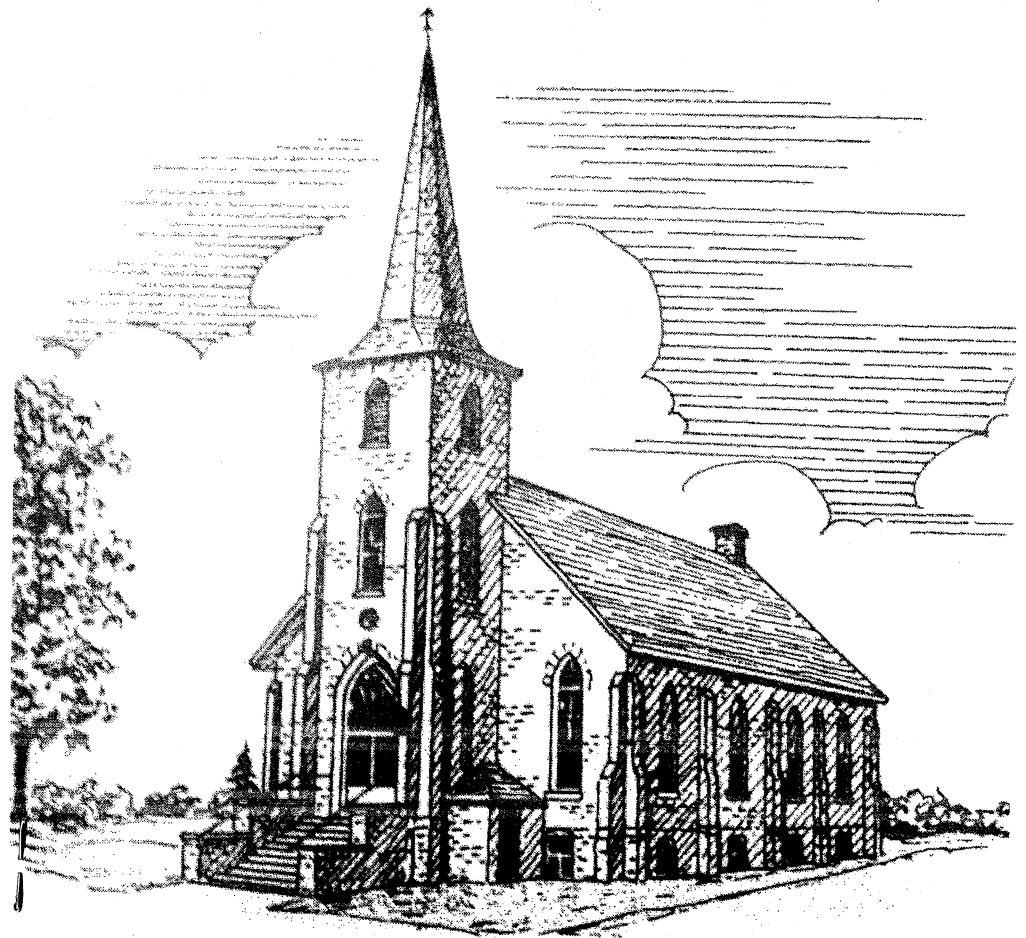


Selby / Empey Hill Pastoral Charge



August 19, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge

The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill

Minister: Glenda Hudgins

Music Leader: Marg Winter

August 19th, 2018

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: THIS IS THE DAY - #412 VU

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

We have come together as one

One people gathered in the name of one God

We will worship together as one

One body, one spirit, called to the hope of one calling

One Lord, one faith, one baptism

We rejoice in the oneness of Christ.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

One body, one spirit, one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all, take this collection of people and quilt together your church; take these words, songs and prayers and join them together to cover your world. Amen.

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: # 340 VU – JESUS FRIEND OF LITTLE CHILDREN

Theme Time

Prayer of Confession

God of love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community; Have mercy on us when we speak without love or act without humility; Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness; Raise us up to be your children growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see, in Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: - #337 VU – BLESSED ASSURANCE

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scriptures:

Ephesians 4: 1-6; 11-16

Message: "My How We've Grown"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: VU#120 – O JESUS I HAVE PROMISED

We Respond to God's Word

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.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**CLOSING HYMN: #289 VU – IT ONLY TAKES A
SPARK**

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 celebrated birthdays over the past week(s) or are celebrating in the upcoming week:

Marg Winter – August 19th

Jean Cronk – August 20th

Bert Winter - August 22nd



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

Thanks

A big thank you to Glenda Hudgins for leading our worship service this morning and also thanks so much to Marg Winter for playing. It is much appreciated.

Office Hours:

Rev. Mike will be in the office Tuesday to Friday, 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Please feel free to call, drop in or make an appointment. He can be reached on his cell phone at 613-539-9324. His email is pastor.mike.putnam@gmail.com.

Upcoming Worship Services:

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

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

September 9th – 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill. Blessing of the Backpacks!

Outdoor Service and Barbecue - August 26th at 10:00 am

Join us for a casual and family-friendly service and barbecue. Please bring a lawn chair and a dish to share! Rain or shine!

Grace United Church

Will be holding an afternoon of music on Sunday, September 23rd – 2:00 pm featuring Joe Ramsay in concert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and children 12 and under free. For advance tickets contact the office at Grace. All proceeds to go to Grace United Church.

SMILE

Some useless "need to know facts"

No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times. OK , go ahead ... I'll wait.

The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum

The King of Hearts is the only King without a moustache

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise. (Since Venus is normally associated with women, what does this tell you? That women are going in the 'right' direction....!)

The ten most valuable brand names on earth: Apple, Coca Cola, Google, IBM, Microsoft, GE, McDonalds, Samsung, Intel and Toyota, in that order.