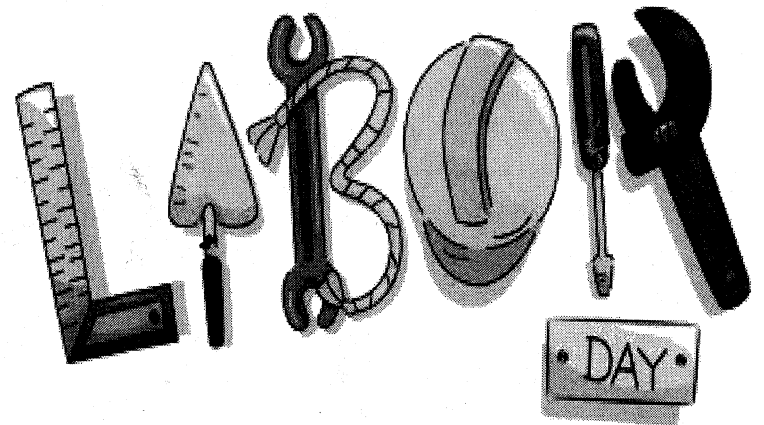


*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



September 02, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge

The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam

Music Leader: Andrea Putnam

September 2nd, 2018

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: LUYH#537 – OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

God has given us this day for praise!

Praise be to God for this most generous gift!

God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways
of love.

**Let the words of God's own Son, Jesus, enter
our hearts and transform our lives!**

Come, let us worship this great God of abundant
mercy and love!

**Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts
reflect God's healing and restoring love.**

Opening Prayer:

**Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have
gathered here this day to hear your healing
words of compassion and to be transformed by
your love. Help us to become more faithful
servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds.**

It is in Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: OLD CHURCH CHOIR

Theme Time

Prayer of Confession

**O God of Mercy, we come to church for so many
different reasons. Our time together scratches
many itches. But if we're honest, it is tempting
to put our preferences ahead of your mission in
this place. Your church is your body here on
earth, but we so often treat it like an old
comfortable pair of slippers. We don't want it to
change, and we want it to make us feel
comfortable. But that is not your mission for
this gathering. You have big plans for us here.
Forgive us for our small ideas, and enliven us by
your Spirit to be people sent out to be your
hands and feet in the world. In Jesus' name we
pray, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: - CSS#150 – I
SURRENDER ALL**

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scriptures:

Mark 7:1-8

Message: "Christ Means Change"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: MV#138 – MY LOVE COLOURS
OUTSIDE THE LINES**

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: LUYH#755 – SPEAK, O LORD

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 will 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 celebrated birthdays over the past
week or are celebrating in the upcoming week:

August 27th – Byron Perry Jr.

September 1st – Karen Boese

September 2nd – Marlene McCourt

September 4th – Sharon McFarlane

September 7th – Charley Sexsmith



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
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
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Upcoming Worship Services:

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

September 16th – Anniversary Service - 10:30 am at Selby (no service at Empey Hill this Sunday). Potluck lunch of sandwiches, fruit and sweets following the service.

October 9th – Thanksgiving Family Service – 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill.

October 14th – Empey Hill's Anniversary Service – 10:30 am at Empey Hill (no service at Selby this Sunday). A lunch will be served by the EH UCW following the service.

Ministry & Personnel Committee Meeting

Will meet on Wednesday, September 12th at 1:00 pm in Selby. This is your committee that provides consultation and support as they oversee our relationship with staff of the Pastoral Charge. In other words, if you have any complaints or recommendations as they relate to our staff, please advise one of your representatives before their meeting. Your representatives are John Williams, Margaret Nugent, Shirley Jackson, Sylvia Chadwick and David Stapley.

Helping COPE Through HOPE

14TH Annual Charity Auction – on Saturday September 22nd at 5:45 pm at the Strathcona Paper Centre. Many items from Africa as well as local business. Help bring HOPE to Uganda, Zambia and Peru. Adults \$7 and children under 12 \$3. Auctioneer Tim Nimigan.

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.

Annual Gideon Banquet

Will be held on Monday, September 24th 6:30 pm at the Strathcona Paper Centre, Napanee. Roast Beef Dinner. Tickets \$18.00 (may be purchased from Jonathan Moore 613-354-4494, Desmond French (354-2384) or any Gideon member. Deadline for ticket sales is September 21st. Guest Speaker – Giorgio Gori Vice President Gideon Global Development and Special Music – Phillip, Cody and Jessica Frizzell

EMPEY HILL

U.C.W.

Will meet on Monday, September 10th at 12:15 pm. Judy McCullough is the hostess; Bernice Thompson has the devotions and Phyllis Mastin the program. Lunch is provided by Leona Tucker (sandwiches) and Carmel Bell (cake). The roll call is a favourite summertime memory.

SELBY

U.C.W.

Will meet Thursday, September 06th at 7:30 pm. Lorraine Martin has the worship and Linda Williams has the program. The roll call is tell about your best summertime adventure.

SMILE

If you can start the day without
caffeine or pep pills,
If you can be cheerful, ignoring aches & pains,
If you can resist complaining &
boring people with your troubles,
If you can understand when loved ones
are too busy to give you time,
If you can overlook when people take things
out on you when, through no fault of
yours, something goes wrong,
If you can take criticism &
blame without resentment,
If you can face the world without lies & deceit,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs...

Then you are probably a dog."

-Unknown (via Tara Brach)

