

Selby United Church
143rd Anniversary

Welcome
FAITH FAMILY FRIENDS

September 16, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
Selby's 143rd Anniversary
September 16th, 2018

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam
Guest Minister: Rev. Patsy Henry
Selby Music Leader: Andrea Putnam
Special Music: Vince Lasher

We Gather Together

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GATHERING SONG: LUYH#743 – STEP BY STEP

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

For 143 years Selby church has told the amazing story of Jesus.

For God's redeeming story we give thanks!

For generations this church has served God in this community and in the wider world.

For God's love for the least, the lost and the last we give thanks!

For countless people this church has been a place to grow, to celebrate, and to find strength.

For God's ever loving presence in our lives, we give thanks!

For more than 2000 years, God has made The Church the Body of Christ in the world.

And so we come with gratitude to worship our redeeming, loving and ever present God!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

O God, our help in ages past, on this anniversary Sunday we come to celebrate your abiding love and presence in this community. But we also celebrate our God who will be with us in the future. May this time together remind us that you are the God who continues to create and make new, you are the Christ who calls us to live differently, and you are the Spirit who accompanies us on our journey. Amen.

Special Music: "I'm the Lamb"

– Vince Lasher

A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MY LIGHTHOUSE

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Gathering God, sometimes our hopes for your church are too small. Sometimes we come here looking to relive the past. Sometimes we look for the church to meet our needs and suit our preferences. But you created the church for something much more; you call us here so that our lives may be transformed and we may be a blessing to your hurting world. Forgive us when we stubbornly resist your calling, and help us to participate in the wondrous work that you have for us. This we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: LAS#12 – MAN-
SION OVER THE HILLTOP**

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Psalm 137:1 & 4

John 1:35-46

Sermon: "Come and See"

- Rev. Patsy Henry

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: VU#389 – GOD IS HERE

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Offering Hymn (VU#537)

Your work O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere, and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.

Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus sake.

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

CLOSING HYMN: PUT YOUR HAND IN THE HAND

Benediction

Choral Blessing (VU#424)

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

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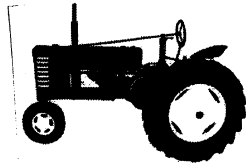
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Announcements

We extended happy birthday wishes to the following people who are celebrating in the upcoming week:

Doug Jackson – September 19th
Ed Caton – September 19th
Jenny Lyons – September 19th
Rick McFarlane – September 21st



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

Welcome

This morning we thank Rev. Patsy Henry for sharing her ministry with us. We also thank Vince Lasher for him ministry in song.

Please join us downstairs for lunch and a time of fellowship following the service.

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:

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.

Men's Club

Will meet on Thursday, September 27th 7:30 pm at Selby. Doug Jackson is the host; John Williams has the devotions and the program will be pictures of Ireland.

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 Jonathon Moore 613-354-4494, Desmond French 613-354-2384 or any Gideon member. Deadline for ticket sales is September 21st. Guest speaker – Gior-gio Gori Vice President Gideon Global Development and Special Music – Phillip, Cody and Jessica Frizzell.

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Volunteers

We are looking for people to help with the Sunday morning breakfast program and also coffee time after church. Sign up sheets are on the counter downstairs.

Property & Finance Committee

Meets this Tuesday, September 18th 7:00pm at the church.

Little Thoughts

I can only please one person per day. Today is not your day. Tomorrow is not looking good either.

My reality check bounced.

If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would get done.

A pat on the back is only a few centimetres from a kick in the butt.

I love deadlines. I especially like the whooshing sound they make as they go flying by

Accept that some days you are the pigeon and some days the statue