

*Selby | Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



September 23, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
September 23rd, 2018

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

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: OH HOW GOOD IT IS

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Let us come and worship our mighty God!

He is worthy of our thanks and praise!

We come from a world that is weary from going it alone.

We cannot do it without God, we are dependent upon God's unending grace.

You have come to the right place! Jesus throws wide his doors and invites you to come in today and receive all that He has to offer.

Let us worship God, and we will see marvelous things!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Gracious God, gather us in today. In the past week we have headed off in all directions, and we are weary and in need of peace. In our time together may we put away our former way of

life, and redirect ourselves in your direction. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Special Music: "May the Good Lord Bless You and Keep You"

– Jennifer Thomlison

A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: AND ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Merciful God, the world outside these doors entices us with the goodies of a Godless existence. We hear the call of all kinds of temptations, which promise us so much but can't deliver. Forgive us for seeking that which can never satisfy and re-sensitize us to your reality. Give us your truth, so that we may see for ourselves our misguided ways, and our mistaken paths. Set us back on your path today. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#84 – TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Ephesians 4:17-25

Sermon: Brand New-Week 2-"New Direction"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: IN CHRIST ALONE

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

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: VU#642 - BE THOU MY VISION (Verses 1, 3, 4 & 5)

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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Announcements

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

Jim Jarmin - September 24th

Jessica Peeters - September 26th

BIRTHDAY
wishes

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 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.

Grace United Church

Will be holding an afternoon of music this afternoon at 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.

P. A. Day Program

Grace United Church is hosting a P.A. Day program on Friday, Sept. 28th for kids ages 4 to 12. Drop off will begin at 8:00 a.m. with our program beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m. Pick up is no later than 5:00 p.m. Our theme for the morning will be the Creation Story with Noah and the Ark in the afternoon. Please join us for a fun day of arts and

crafts, stories, games, and more!. \$10.00 per child, snacks and lunch included. Contact the office to register, 613-354-4373, ext. 1.

SELBY**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.

Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that if you are the last person leaving the church, please make sure all lights are turned off and all doors are locked.

SMILE

Sitting by the window of her convent, Sister Barbara opened a letter from home one evening. Inside the letter was a \$100 bill her parents had sent. Sister Barbara smiled at the gesture.

As she read the letter by the window, she noticed a shabbily dressed stranger leaning against the lamp post below.

Quickly, she wrote, "Don't despair. Sister Barbara," on a piece of paper, wrapped the \$100 bill in it, got the man's attention and tossed it out the window to him. The stranger picked it up, and with a puzzled expression and a tip of his hat, went off down the street.

The next day, Sister Barbara was told that a man was at her door, insisting on seeing her. She went down, and found the stranger waiting. Without a word, he handed her a huge wad of \$100 bills.

"What's this?" she asked.

"That's the \$8,000 you have coming Sister," he replied. "Don't Despair paid 80-to-1."