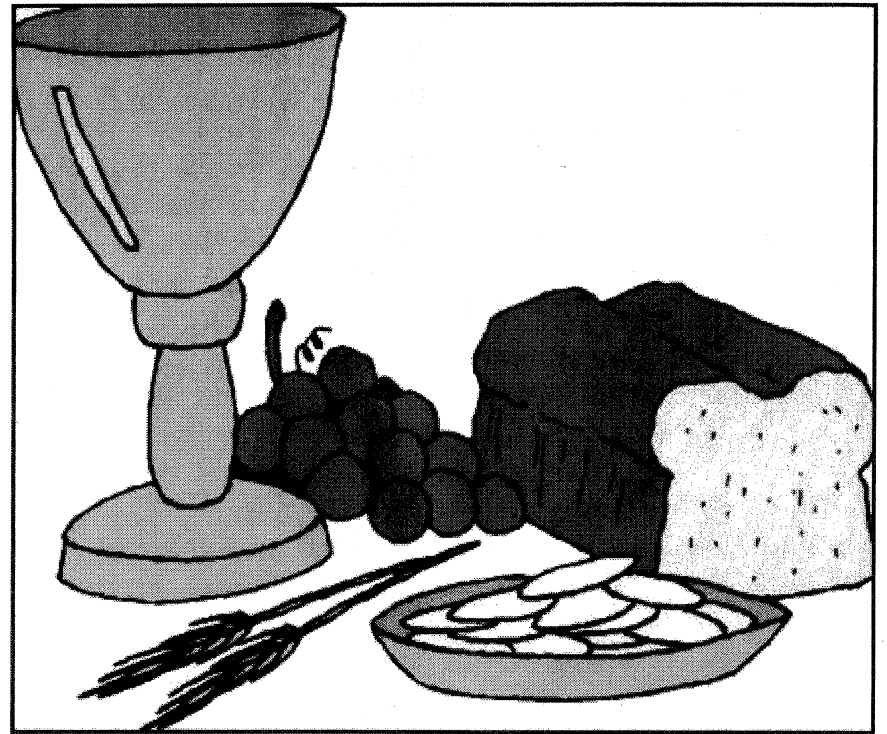


*Selby | Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



October 07, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
Thanksgiving and Family Sunday
October 7, 2018

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

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: MV#4 – ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

What wondrous gifts God has given us!

God has blessed us with love and hope.

Praise God who provides all that we need!

May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude in our living.

Come let us worship our generous God!

Let us worship the Lord!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Giving God, on this Thanksgiving Sunday we count our many blessings. But none is greater than the love you offer us in Christ Jesus, who was sent into a broken world that we might find new life through him. In this time together help

us to recognize that we are a people truly blessed. Amen.

A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: I GOT AN OLD CHURCH CHOIR

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Patient Lord, we confess that sometimes we focus too much on our difficulties, forgetting the many blessings that you give us. You help us to deal with our problems and you promise to never leave us alone. When we feel unloved -you call us beloved. When we feel lost - you seek us. We feel broken - your love gives us healing. Forgive us when we forget these things that make such a difference and help us to start again in your abundant and never-ending love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Invitation to the Offering

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

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.

Our Sacred Scripture:

Hebrews 10:19-25

Sermon: Brand New – Week 4 – “New Faith”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**CLOSING HYMN: VU#468 – LET US ALL WITH
TONGUES EMPLOY**

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

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
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Official Board

The joint Official Board will meet on Thursday, October 11th 7:00 pm at Selby Church.

Upcoming Worship Services:

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.

Christmas Planters for Sale

Zandra Ignatov (Doug and Shirley Jackson's granddaughter) will be selling Christmas planters as a fundraiser for Spirit Borne (a Christian performing arts group). The planters are \$30 each. If you'd like to place an order please call 613-388-9230.

Mitten Tree

Starting in November both Empey Hill and Selby will be having a mitten tree. The mittens, hats, socks will be distributed in early December to help those in need. Get your knitting needles ready (or your debit card) depending on your talents!!

SELBY

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.

Next Sunday

Reminder that there will be no service at Selby next Sunday. Please join with Empey Hill as they celebrate their anniversary.

We Need Your Help!!

Selby U.C.W. Bazaar is Saturday, November 10th at Selby Hall. Baking for the sweet trays is needed as some senior ladies are no longer able. Last year we made over 90 different size trays. With your help we can do it again! We need 30 – 9 x 13 pans of squares 90 dozen small cookies and 30 dozen tiny tarts any variety. Non returnable containers if possible will cut down on the clean up. Food for the trays should be to the church by 9:00 am on Friday, November 09th. If you can help bake please sign up with Lorraine Martin. Thanks.

Mike Mundell Fish Fry Supper

A fundraiser for our Youth Group is planned for Saturday, November 17th at Selby Community Hall. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children 6-12 and under 6 free. Please see Gary Jackson for tickets.

We Give Thanks

We give thanks to you, O Lord,
For what you've blessed us with
The abundance of the blessings
From heaven that you give

For we have all received from you
The abundance from your hand
In many varied and different ways,
You've blessed us in this land

We only need to look around
At what you, Lord, have given,
To see the many blessings we have
And see your full provision

So, Lord, to you we give our thanks
With full and grateful hearts,
The blessing of family, friends and love
And just for who you are.

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