

*Empey Hill  
106th Anniversary*



*October 14, 2018*

Selby Pastoral Charge  
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill  
Empey Hill's Anniversary Sunday

October 14th, 2018

**Minister: Mike Putnam**  
**Guest Minister: Elaine Kellogg**  
**Empey Hill Music Leader: Marg Winter**

We Gather Together

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**GATHERING SONG: COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Today we gather to celebrate God's ongoing work in this community of faith.

**So many have been touched by the witness and ministry of this church.**

For 106 years God has been active here.

**For as long as any of us can remember, Empey Hill has served God in this place.**

Come, let us worship God who calls us beyond ourselves, to serve our community and our world.

**Let us worship God who continually transforms and makes new!**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**O Lord, at this time of year, everywhere we look we can see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of autumn show forth your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and work in this church, may we too be a sign to all the world of your great works in and through us. We pray this in Jesus name, Amen.**

Special Music: "Man of Sorrows What a Name"  
– The Men of the Steeple

**HYMN: LAS#1 – THE CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**Merciful God, your teachings are so clear. Your plan for us is not hidden. You call us to love you first and foremost and to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. You call us to be one body in Christ Jesus. And yet, in our daily lives, in our thoughts, words and deeds, we fall short. We creatively sidestep your unwavering commands and justify our actions in all kind of ways. Forgive us and renew our hearts and minds in your love. We ask these things in the powerful name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: LAS#14 – TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

## The Word Among Us

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Our Sacred Scriptures:

Matthew 22:34-40  
1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Sermon: – Rev. Elaine Kellogg

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: VU#595 – WE ARE PILGRIMS**

We Respond to God's Word

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The Forum – A conversation time

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" – Men of the Steeple

Offering Hymn (VU#544)

**In gratitude and humble trust  
we bring our best today  
to serve your cause and share your love  
with all along life's way.  
O God, who gave yourself to us  
in Jesus Christ, your Son,  
teach us to give ourselves each day  
until life's work is done.**

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**CLOSING HYMN: VU#331 – THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION**

Benediction and Grace

Going Forth (VU#468)

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out,  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) everywhere!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
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Announcements

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

Shannon Boese Martin – October 14<sup>th</sup>

Kassidy Miller – October 14<sup>th</sup>

Kevin Robinson – October 15<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Mike – October 16<sup>th</sup>

Karen Sexsmith – October 19<sup>th</sup>

Fredde Clarke – October 19<sup>th</sup>



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

**Office Hours:**

Rev. Mike will not be in the office this week as he is away on study leave and preaching at Marshall Memorial United Church in Ancaster. Should a pastoral emergency arise please call his cell number (613-539-9324). Rev. Ed McCaig will be leading worship next Sunday.

**Upcoming Worship Services:**

October 21st – Rev. Ed McCaig preaching (Rev. Mike away)

November 11th – Remembrance Sunday

**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****We Need Your Help!!**

Selby U.C.W. Bazaar is Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Goodies for the trays should be to the church by 9:00 am on Friday, November 09<sup>th</sup>. The church will also be open on Thursday evening at 7:30 pm for drop off. 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SMILE

### **The Power Of The Badge**

A DEA officer stops at a ranch in Texas, and talks with an old rancher. He tells the rancher, "I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs." The rancher says, "Okay, but don't go in that field over there," as he points out the location.

The DEA officer verbally explodes saying, " Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me."

Reaching into his rear pants pocket, he removes his badge and proudly displays it to the rancher. "See this badge? This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish... On ANY land. No questions asked or answers given. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?"

The rancher nods politely, apologizes, and goes about his chores.

A short time later, the old rancher hears loud screams and sees the DEA officer running for his life chased by the rancher's big Santa Gertrudis bull.

With every step the bull is gaining ground on the officer, and it seems likely that he'll get gored before he reaches safety. The officer is clearly terrified.

The rancher throws down his tools, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs. "Your badge... Show him your BADGE! "

### **Our Mission Statement**

Our purpose is to come together as a community to worship and celebrate our faith in God, as seen in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. In the future we will grow and change, but keep our core value of faith and our commitment to supporting each other, the wider community and providing opportunities for people of all ages to learn and engage in Christian fellowship.