

*Selby / Empey Hill  
Pastoral Charge*



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The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill  
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Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam  
Guest Minister Today: Rev. Ed McCaig  
Selby Music Leader: Andrea Putnam  
Empey Hill Music Leader: Marg Winter

We Gather Together

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GATHERING SONG: MV#18 – LORD PREPARE ME

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Let's praise the Lord! It's so great that we can do that!

**Let's make sure that we're praising him always.**

Long ago, God decided how many stars there should be, and gave each one its name.

**Our God is mighty, and powerful, and knows everything there is to know.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving! Play your harp with joy! Sing songs of grateful praise!

**What touches the heart of God is the worship of his people – those who trust in his unfailing love.**

*[From Psalm 147, paraphrased]*

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**O God, in these moments we step out of a world that has largely forgotten you, has passed you by, where people seek to make it on their own. We have stepped into this holy place, into your holy presence, to worship you. We offer you our worship, our hearts, our lives, and all that this new week holds. Receive what we bring, and rework and reshape all of it according to your perfect and loving purpose, and make us truly yours. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:  
MY LIGHTHOUSE**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**Holy God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we gather in your presence we recognize your holiness, and our own lack of it. All those shadowed thoughts and deeds that we pretended not to notice all throughout this past week, we can now see clearly in the light of your presence. And we are ashamed. And we are sorry.**

**But we also remember that when we confess our sins to you, we can be completely forgiven, through the death of your Son Jesus on the cross. So in this moment, we do confess, and we do seek your forgiveness. And we are thankful. Hear us for the sake of this same Jesus. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: VU#337 – BLESSED ASSURANCE**

**The Word Among Us**

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Our Sacred Scripture:

Matthew 5: 38-42 *Sharon*

Sermon: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" –  
Week 1 – "Go the Extra Mile"

**THEME HYMN: I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS**

**We Respond to God's Word**

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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#333 – LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING**

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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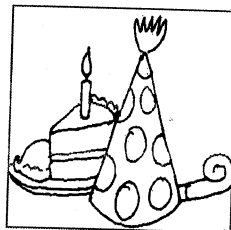
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## Announcements

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

Jean Elliott – October 22<sup>th</sup>  
Harry Russett – October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Megan Chadwick – October 26<sup>th</sup>



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](mailto:pastor.mike.putnam@gmail.com).

### **Upcoming Worship Services:**

November 11th – Remembrance Sunday

### **Addresses**

We are including an address for Ben Rose. Ben's wife Lil passed away. There was no visitation or funeral. If you would like to send your condolences the address is:

Ben Rose  
178 Adelphi Street  
Napanea, On  
K7R 1T7

MEN'S CLUB – THURS @ 7:30,  
Empey Hall

DEVS: WAYNE CHADWICK

GUEST SPEAKER – AARON URS

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTAL

2:00 IN THE MORN

Also Ken Tullouch has been moved to Providence Care for Rehab. If you would like to send a card to Ken to let him know that you are thinking of him the address is:

Ken Tullouch  
Heritage 162  
Providence Care  
752 King St.W.  
Kingston, On  
K7L 4X3

### **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.

### **Theatre**

On Thursday, December 06<sup>th</sup> the U.C.W. will be going to see "Miracle of South Division Street" at the Lennox Community Theatre (Selby). Tickets for the group are \$15.00 each. We need to book ahead to guarantee our seats. Please let Donna Jackson or Jane Hughes know by November 01<sup>st</sup> if you would like to go. All ladies welcome.

### **SMILE**

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his cell phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's urgent voice warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 77. Please be careful!"

"Great Balls of Fire!" said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of 'em!"