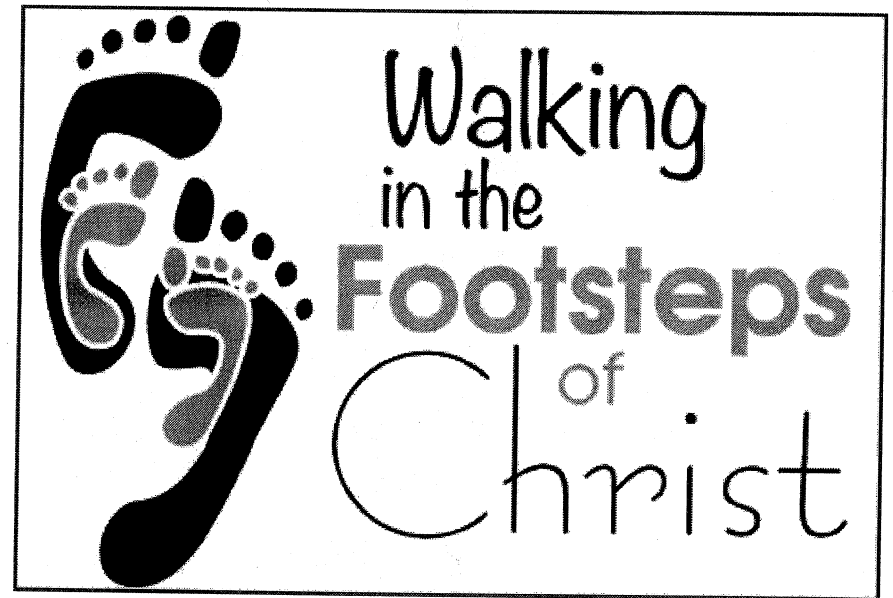


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Pastoral Charge*



October 28, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge

The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill

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Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam

Selby Music Leader: Andrea Putnam

Empey Hill Music Leader: Marg Winter

We Gather Together

**GATHERING SONG: LUYH#526 – COME, NOW IS
THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

From the storms and struggles of life we come.

Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace
for you.

From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be
given blessing.

**Thanks be to God for the many ways in which
we are blessed.**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he
reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let
go of all those things that keep us in darkness.**

**This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our
hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform
our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we
pray. Amen.**

**A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: BUILD
YOUR KINGDOM HERE**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**Transcendent God, there is so much of life
we simply do not know. In our arrogance,
we utter what we do not understand. We pass
judgement on those you love. Rescue us, O
Lord, from our afflictions. Restore us, O God,
from our self-inflicted wounds. Have mercy on
us, and save us by your unending intercession
we pray, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: LAS#19 – LEANING
ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS**

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Luke 6:37-42

Sermon: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" –
Judging Others

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: LAS#49 – WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

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: JESUS BIDS US SHINE

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:

Foster Cammaat – October 29th

Willie Perry – October 31st

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:

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

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

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**U.C.W.**

The U.C.W. will meet on Thursday, November 01st at 7:30 pm. Donna Jackson as the worship and Barb Brookfield has the program. The roll call is bring a gift for Interval House.

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. Goodies for the trays should be to the church by 9:00 am on Friday, November 09th. 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 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.

Theatre

On Thursday, December 06th 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 01st if you would like to go. All ladies welcome.

SMILE

John: Why didn't the skeleton like the Halloween candy?

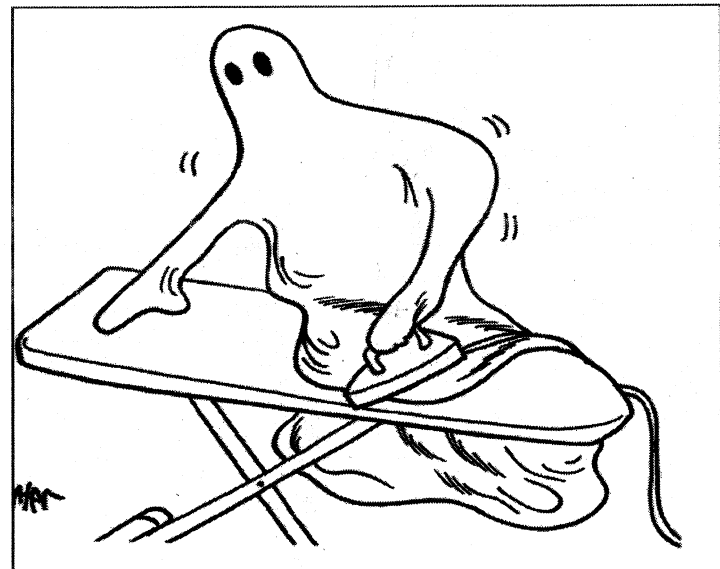
Mark: Why?

John: He didn't have the stomach for it!

Joshua: What do you get if you cross Bambi with a ghost?

Belia: What?

Joshua: Bamboo.





100 BELLS OF PEACE CEREMONY

Selby United Church
Sunday November 11, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.
153 Pleasant Drive
Selby, Ont.

Sponsored by the Men's Club

100 BELLS OF PEACE

The Men's Club of Selby and Empey Hill will be organizing an initiative that honours the 100'th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended the fighting of the First World War.

The 100 BELLS OF PEACE project was initiated by the Royal Canadian Legion in partnership with Veteran Affairs Canada.

On Nov. 11, 1918, when news of this Armistice broke, churches across Canada responded by spontaneously ringing their bells. 100 BELLS OF PEACE will honour that event all over Canada by pealing a bell 100 times at sunset on Sunday November 11, 2018.

This is not to replace the traditional 11:00 a.m. Remembrance Day ceremony. It is a recognition of the 100'th anniversary.

At 4:00 p.m., our 100 BELLS OF PEACE ceremony will be held at the Selby church. After introductions and a few words, people in attendance will be encouraged to speak about a friend or relation who participated in WW I. If you have a story to tell, or one that you want a child or grandchild to tell, please let Dave Stapley know (613-689-9060).

At 4:51 p.m., (Selby's sunset) we will invite the first 100 children or adults if required, to each ring the church bell until 100 peals have been completed at 5 second intervals.

At 5:00 p.m. the ceremony will be closed with a reading of In Flanders Field, hopefully by one of our volunteer children.

This unique event is open to the entire community and certainly as many children as possible. Invite your friends and neighbours, folks from other churches and anyone interested in celebrating this 100'th anniversary.