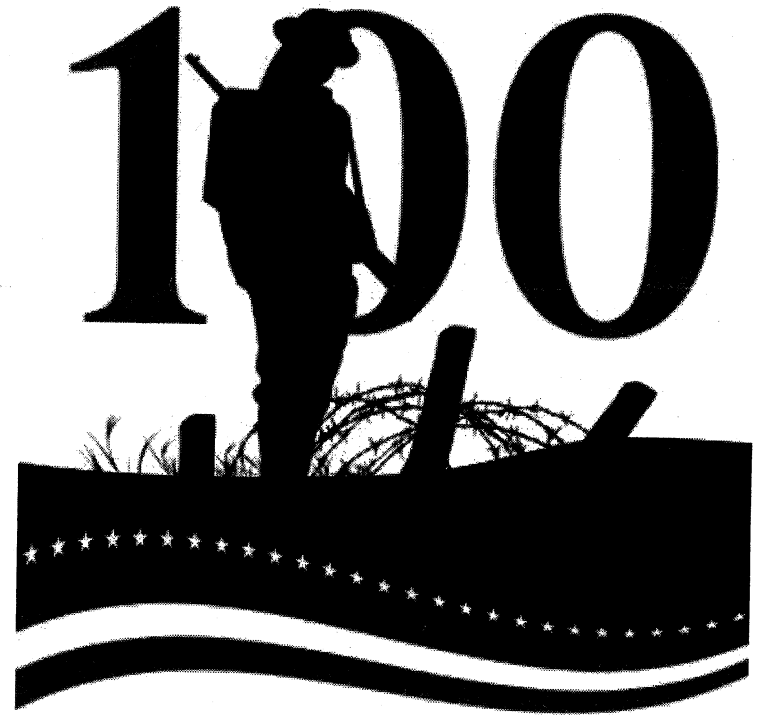


*Selby | Empey Hill  
Pastoral Charge*



*November 11, 2018*

**Selby Pastoral Charge**  
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill  
**Remembrance Sunday**  
November 11, 2018

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

**We Gather Together**

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**GATHERING SONG: LUYH#559 – 10,000 REASONS**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,  
**to remember the past and look to the future.**

On this day when the guns once fell silent,  
**we come before You, seeking Your peace.**

On this day of hope in the face of terror,  
**we come before You, praying with all our hearts:**

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.

**Open our eyes to find a different path through the disagreements in this world.**

And so we echo the old prayer,

**Make us channels of your peace!**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Lord of Peace, we gather this day to worship you and to acknowledge that our world is not as you made it to be. Despite our best intensions, we still live in a place where military might hold dark powers at bay. We pray that "your kingdom will come" and "your will be done" so that the world may be as it is in heaven. Amen.**

Choir Anthem: "Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone"

**A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: LUYH#611 – MIGHTY TO SAVE**

Theme Time with the Kids

Time of Remembrance: Last Post, Moment of Silence and Reveille

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: VU#659 – ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE**

**The Word Among Us**

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Our Sacred Scripture:

Matthew 5:43-48

Sermon: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" – Love Your Enemies

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: LAS#34 – MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE**

**We Respond to God's Word**

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Minute for Mission

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

**VU#586 – WE SHALL GO OUT WITH HOPE OF RESURRECTION**

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:

Hannah Uens – November 11th

Leo Dwyer – November 15th

Paul Dudgeon – November 17th



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).

**100 Bells of Peace Ceremony**

The Empey Hill and Selby Men's Club are sponsoring this unique sunset ceremony this afternoon at 4:00 pm at Selby Church. Bells all across Canada will be ringing to honor the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War 1.

**Mitten Tree**

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!

**Men's Club**

The men's club will be holding their Ladies Night Supper on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 pm at Selby Church. The menu is a turkey dinner and tickets are \$20.00 per person.

Rick and Sharon McFarland will be showing pictures of their trip to India. Contact Clarke Martin or Wayne Chadwick for tickets.

**EMPEY HILL****U.C.W.**

Will meet on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm. Marg Winter is the hostess. Sylvia Chadwick has the devotions and Phyllis Mastin the program. The lunch is potluck with the south group bringing a main course dish and the north group providing a salad or dessert. The roll call is wear a poppy and read a peace poem.

**SELBY****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.

## In Gratitude of Silence

*By: Debbie Holick*

Silent now the soldiers sleep,  
their tales long laid to rest.  
I knew them not yet still I weep  
and place a poppy o'er my breast.

They were husbands, brothers, fathers, sons;  
so valiantly they fought.  
On shores stained red, on hands and knees;  
it was our freedom that they sought.

Courageously they stood their ground  
but freedom carries a cost.  
Thousands of men were wounded  
and countless lives were lost.

So in gratitude of silence and  
all those who have served,  
sleep now, you have earned it.  
Your peace is well deserved.

