

*Selby | Empey Hill  
Pastoral Charge*



*November 18, 2018*

Selby Pastoral Charge  
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill  
**November 18, 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#743 – STEP BY STEP**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

The world cries in its distress. How shall we answer?

**We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**

What shall we do?

**We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.**

How shall we love?

**We shall be the neighbor in the way of Jesus.**

**Let us open ourselves to his way, so that we might find our way. Let us worship God together!**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those**

**things which block your will, so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

Solo: "Pour Over Me" - Emma Perry

**A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: YOUR LOVE AWAKENS ME**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, sometimes we are confused. We hear the bad news continually in the media. Innocent people are being left without the help they need. So many people suffer in such unhealthy conditions. We turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others, often because we are so overwhelmed by the needs and feel helpless in the face of such chaos. Help us, O Lord. Heal our spirits as well as our bodies. Open our hearts and our eyes to see you, O Christ, that we may be empowered to service rather than apathy. Forgive us, Lord. Make us ready to truly become your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: VU#343 – I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY**

## The Word Among Us

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### Our Sacred Scripture:

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" –  
"Othering"

### Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: MV#138 - MY LOVE COLOURS  
OUTSIDE THE LINES**

## 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: HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD  
IN HIS HANDS**

## Benediction

### GOING OUT SONG (VU#958)

**Halle, halle, halle-lujah!**

**Halle, halle, halle-lujah!**

**Halle, halle, halle-lujah!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

### **Selby Pastoral Charge**

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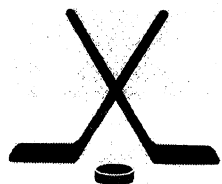
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## Announcements

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

Luke Jarmin – November 19th  
Lorne Jackson – November 22nd  
Connor Smith – November 22nd



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).

### **Ministry & Personnel Committee**

Meeting is scheduled for 1:00 pm, Wednesday, November 21st at Selby. Your committee of John Williams, Margaret Nugent, Shirley Jackson, Sylvia Chadwick and David Stapley will accept any and all feedback for review at our meeting."

### **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 McFarlane will be showing pictures of their trip to India. Contact Clarke Martin or Wayne Chadwick for tickets.

### **Scottish Saints & Sights Tour**

14 day tour starting July 25, 2019. For those of you with an interest in Celtic things, there are stops at Iona, Holy Island, Ladykirk Church, Culloden Moor, Glen Coe, Glasgow and many more, attending the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on Day 12.

Price includes return airfare from Toronto, deluxe motorcoach transportation, Toronto airport transfers, 12 nights accommodation, 12 breakfasts, 12 dinners, all highlights listed, Tour Director, and all taxes.

Double \$6,295. Single \$7,995. For more information please contact Rev. Frank Hamper:

[hamperscamper49@gmail.com](mailto:hamperscamper49@gmail.com) or 613-920-4010.

### **Newburgh/Centreville Pastoral Charge**

Are doing an online auction via Maxsold.

You can follow it on [MaxSold.com](http://MaxSold.com) by using the link below:

<https://maxsold.maxsold.com/auction/newburgh-ontario-canada-seller-managed-fundraisingcharity-online-auction-main-street-12752/>

The auction will close on Tuesday, Nov 20th at 8:30pm.

## EMPEY HILL

### **Mitten Tree**

Donations for the mitten tree will be accepted until Sunday, December 02<sup>nd</sup>. They will then be distributed to different organizations for those in need.

## SELBY

### **Property & Finance Committee**

Will meet on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm at the church

### **Thank You**

A huge thank you to all those who supported our Spirit or Christmas Craft and Bake Sale by baking cookies and squares. The amount of baked goods was overwhelming!!!! 100 cookies trays were made up and all sold!!!

## SMILE

A married couple was celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. At the party everybody wanted to know how they managed to stay married so long in this day and age. The husband responded, "When we were first married we came to an agreement. I would make all the major decisions and my wife would make all the minor decisions. And in 60 years of marriage we have never needed to make a major decision."



**“3 Chords and the Truth”**



**In Concert**

**At**

**Selby United Church**

**Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00 pm**

**Free Will Offering**



**Join us for an afternoon of**

**Classic Country Gospel Music with a Touch of Christmas!**

