

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



January 06, 2019

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: COME AS YOU ARE

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Arise; shine, for your light has come!

We are called out of our darkness into light.

Lift up your eyes and look around.

We rejoice in the gift of light.

Come let us worship the God of light and joy and peace.

We come to kneel at the cradle of the babe,
the light incarnate.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Gracious Lord, we have come at this gate of the year, seeking your light for ourselves. In this time together, may you inspire our hearts and minds, and renew us again, to be your people, fed by your Word, and sent back out to be a light for others. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

Theme Time with the Kids

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#84 – TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Romans 12:1-21

Sermon: "DETOX" – "THE MIND"

Music for Reflection

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU#540)

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.**

COMMUNION HYMN: VU#457 – AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

CLOSING HYMN: GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP

Benediction

GOING OUT SONG (Tune – Edelweiss)

**Lord we say, as we go into all of life's promise,
That each day we will know You are calling us
onward. Glory to God, may you hear our prayer,
Lead us forever. So each day we will know You
are calling us onward.**

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Announcements

Office Hours:

Rev. Mike is back in the office this week. Please feel free to stop in or call ahead to make an appointment for him to come see you. He plans to be in the office Tuesday to Friday (9:30 am to 11:30 pm).

His email is pastor.mike.putnam@gmail.com and his cell phone number is 613-539-9324.

M & P Committee Meeting

is scheduled for 1:30 pm, on Wednesday, January 16th 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."

Selby/Empey Hill Pastoral Charge Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 10th after the joint Sunday Service at Selby. This is where the congregation will receive all year-end reports and financial statements, and approve the budget and election of a new Chairman for 2019."

Annual Reports

Please hand in your annual reports as soon as they are available. There is a folder at the back of each church for these reports.

Selby / Empey Hill Men's Club

The date of the next meeting has been advanced and will be held at Empey Hill on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm. This will be the program planning meeting for 2019, so get your thinking caps on.

Joint Session

Will meet on Thursday, January 17th, 7:00 pm at Selby

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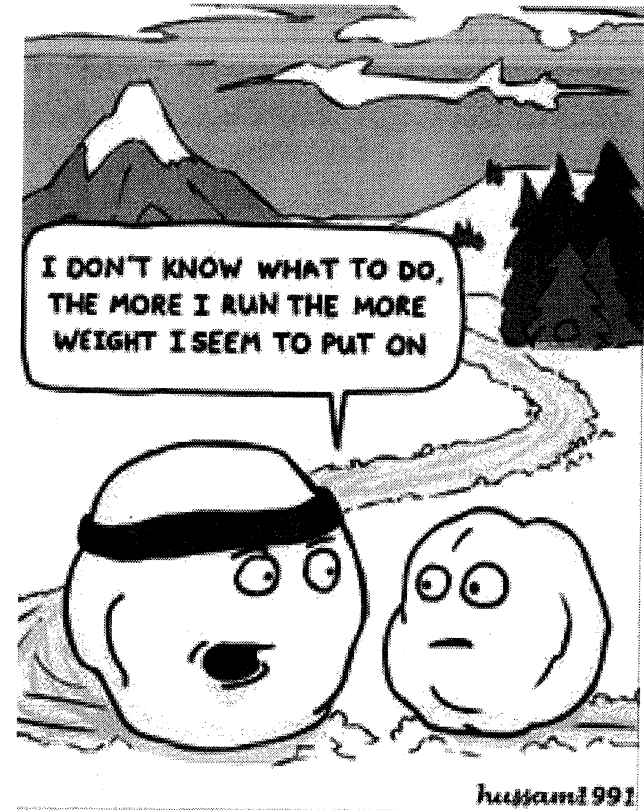
Will meet on Monday, January 14th at 12:15.
Sylvia Chadwick is the hostess; Judy McCullough has the devotions and the program will be planning for 2019 – 2020. The roll call is "A New Year's Verse". Lunch will be provided by Marg Winter – sandwiches and Ruth Russett – cake.

SELBY

Property & Finance Committee

Will meet on Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00 pm

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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.