

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*

*As a deer
longs for streams
of water
... so my soul ...
longs for you
O God*



psalm 42:1

January 20, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
January 20th, 2019

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) (Based on Psalm 63)
O God, you are my God, we seek you.

My soul thirsts for you;

My flesh faints for you,

As in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Come, let us find the living water, who takes away our thirst.

He is not very far away, He is as close our breath and as near as our being.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Lord, we bring our whole selves into your presence; our minds, bodies and souls. Open us to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly

believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

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

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt, when we should place our faith in your abiding presence. We think that we have all the answers, but when our answers fall short we despair. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. May we be transformed into people of faith that moves mountains. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: HEAVEN CAME DOWN, AND GLORY FILLED MY SOUL

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Psalm 42

Sermon: "DETOX" - "THE SPIRIT"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: CSS#256 – IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

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.**

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

CLOSING HYMN: VU#625 – I FEEL THE WINDS OF GOD TODAY

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

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

Elsie Dowdle (belated) – January 18th

Drew Chadwick - January 20th

Zachary Doupe – January 24th

Carley Moore – January

Pat Dwyer -January 24th



Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you!
May God's richest blessings abide upon you.

Office Hours

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

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

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday February 5 – Selby Annual Meeting – 7pm

Thursday February 7 – Empey Hill Annual Meeting – 1:00 pm

Sunday February 10 – Pastoral Charge Annual Meeting – Following Worship 10:00 am

Upcoming Sermons and Readings:

January 27th – Calling – Week 1 – Exodus 2:1-10

February 3rd – Calling – Week 2 – Exodus 4:1-15

February 10th – Calling – Week 3 – Exodus 5:1-23

February 17th – Calling – Week 4 – Exodus 12:37-42

EMPEY HILL

Lug A Mug

Please remember to bring a mug with you for coffee time during/after church.

SELBY

U.C.W.

The UCW executive meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:00 pm

Piano Available

The upright piano in the Selby Church sanctuary is available! If you are interested or have any questions speak to Rev. Mike or Lorne Jackson (Chair of the Property and Finance Committee).

Skating Party

The rink is ready!! Susan and Gary Jackson have graciously offered their amazing rink for the Sunday School to use (at your own risk) today after church! We will have hotdogs at the Church and then bundle up to go to Susan and Gary's for a skate!

SMILE

Two priests die at the same time and meet St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter says, "I'd like to get you guys in now but our computers are down. You'll have to go back to Earth for about a week, but you can't go back as humans. What'll it be?"

The first priest says, "I've always wanted to be an eagle, soaring above the Rocky Mountains."

"So be it," says St. Peter, and off flies the first priest.

The second priest mulls this over for a moment and asks, "Will you be keeping track of us, St. Peter?"

"No, I told you the computer is down. There's no way we can keep track of what you are doing. This week's a freebie."

"In that case," says the second priest, "I've always wanted to be a stud."

"So be it," says St. Peter, and the second priest disappears.

A week goes by, the computer is fixed and the Lord tells St. Peter to recall the two priests.

"Will you have trouble locating them?" He asks.

"The first one should be easy," says St. Peter. "He's somewhere over the Rocky Mountains, flying with the eagles. But the second one could prove to be more difficult."

"Why?" asks the Lord.

"Because he's on a snow tire somewhere in Alaska."