

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



January 27, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
January 27th, 2019

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

We Gather Together

**GATHERING SONG: LUYH#537 – OPEN THE EYES
OF MY HEART LORD**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Today is a day to be glad!

It is a time to celebrate!

Jesus offers us a plan of action!

**Jesus speaks to us of freedom, release from
captivity, recovery of sight.**

Jesus calls us to be his disciples, bringing hope,
peace, love and joy.

**Let us worship together, let us be filled up and
called out to serve!**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Calling God, you have called us to serve. We are
encouraged to become involved in ministries of
peace and justice. Your light rests in each one of
us. Get us ready to be people on a mission.**

**Guide our lives, as we learn more of what you
would have us do. Amen**

CHOIR ANTHEM: DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE

**A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:
EVERYWHERE I GO**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

**Ever present God, you call us to be your
presence, your body in this world, but too often
we get caught up in being something else,
and we lose sight of the mission you set before
us. Help us see with new eyes, and hear with
the ears of our heart, so that we can be enabled
to be and do all you call us to be and do. O God
of liberation and justice, help us be faithful
witnesses to your love and justice. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL GIVER**

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Exodus 2:1-10

Sermon: "Calling" (Week 1)

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

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: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

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:

Ted Sherwood - January 31st

Doug Cranston - January 31st



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 pm) 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 – 1:30 pm
Sunday February 10 – Pastoral Charge Annual Meeting – Following Worship

Upcoming Sermons and Readings:

February 3rd – Calling – Week 2 – Exodus 3:1-12
February 10th – Calling – Week 3 – Exodus 4:1-15
February 17th – Calling – Week 4 – Exodus 5:1-23

SELBY

U.C.W.

Due to the weather last week, the UCW executive meeting was postponed until this Tuesday, January 29th at 7:00 pm at the church.

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).

For your information:

The Selby givings from those with envelopes, on PAR (pre-authorized remittances) and occasional donors (more than 2 or 3 times per year) total 68.

<u>>\$100</u>	<u>\$100-\$500</u>	<u>\$500-\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000-\$1,500</u>
7	16	16	9
<u>\$1,500-\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,000-\$3,000</u>	<u>\$3,000-\$4,000</u>	
6	8	4	
<u><\$4,000</u>			
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57.34% gave less than \$1,000.00
22.05% gave between \$1,000 - \$2,000
22.58% gave over \$2,000

Where are you?

Smile

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said.

The little girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"