

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



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Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
February 3rd, 2019

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

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: LUYH#559 – TEN THOUSAND REASONS

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

But who am I, that God should call me?

You are a beloved child of God.

But I am weak, and I am no great speaker or preacher.

God is with you; don't be afraid.

Let us worship our Lord who abides with us and will not let us go!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Gracious God, we come to you this day seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us, but we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain

our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MV#26 - YOUR LOVE IS AMAZING (Hallelujah!)

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

God of great expectations, you know how easy it is for us to make excuses for inactivity. We love to run and hide when a task is set before us. We look at the expectation and think that we don't have the abilities, strength, or wisdom to accomplish this task. Forgive our ignorance and stubbornness. Help us to understand that the opportunities for service that you offer to us also come with your abiding presence, love and support. Turn us around and place us back on the path of joyful service. For it is in His Name that we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#260 – HAVE THINE OWN WAY LORD

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Exodus 3:1-12

Sermon: "Calling" (Week 2)

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: VU#288 - GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

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: I'VE GOT A HOME IN GLORY LAND

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:

Zandra Ignatov - February 06th

Paul Bell - February 06th



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

Following the annual meeting next Sunday, we be having a potluck lunch of sandwiches, veggies, fruit, cookies or square. Please bring a plate to share.

Upcoming Sermons and Readings:

February 10th – Calling – Week 3 – Exodus 4:1-15

February 17th – Calling – Week 4 – Exodus 5:1-23

SELBY**U.C.W.**

Will meet on Thursday, February 07th at 7:30pm. Shirley Jackson has the worship and Carolyn Robinson has the program. Recommendations from the executive meeting will be discussed.

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

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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

My husband and I purchased an old home in Northern New York State from two elderly sisters.

Winter was fast approaching and I was concerned about the house's lack of insulation.

"If they could live here all those years, so can we!" my husband confidently declared.

One November night the temperature plunged to below zero, and we woke up to find interior walls covered with frost.

My husband called the sisters to ask how they had kept the house warm. After a rather brief conversation, he hung up.

"For the past 30 years," he muttered, "they've gone to Florida for the winter."