

*Selby / Empey Hill  
Pastoral Charge*



*February 10, 2019*

**Selby Pastoral Charge**  
**The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill**  
**Joint Service and Annual Meeting**  
**February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam**  
**Selby Music Leader: Andrea Putnam**

**We Gather Together**

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**GATHERING SONG: LUYH#743 – O GOD, YOU  
ARE MY GOD**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

People of God come hear the good news!

**But we hear the voice of God calling us  
to places we are afraid to go.**

People of God take courage in the loving,  
sustaining presence of God.

**We are here to find strength and courage,  
to find faith and hope, to lean on  
the everlasting, loving arms of God.**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**O God, in the midst of the many voices  
That send us in all directions, we come to hear  
your voice calling us to be and do what you  
have called us to be and do. Let this time of  
worship quiet our fears, soothe our bruised  
souls, and energize us for ministry in and with**

**your beloved world. Let faith abide. Let hope  
abide. Let love abide — here in this pastoral  
charge, here in our community, here in our  
world, but most of all, here in us. Amen.**

Choir Anthem: "Whispering Hope"

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

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

**Equipping God, there is no shortage of reasons  
that we do not want to obey. We don't feel  
ready. They won't believe us. We are not  
eloquent. Forgive us for being so quick to deny  
our calling and to forfeit our opportunity to  
serve. Call us again, O Lord, equip us for action,  
and help us to be confident in the tools you have  
give us to accomplish your purposes through us.  
We pray this in the name of Jesus the Christ,  
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: OLD RUGGED  
CROSS**

**The Word Among Us**

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Our Sacred Scripture:

Exodus 4:1-17

Sermon: "Calling" (Week 3)

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: HERE I AM, LORD**

**We Respond to God's Word**

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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: 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

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

Cal Uens – February 11<sup>th</sup>

Linda Williams – February 13<sup>th</sup>

Clarke Martin – February 13<sup>th</sup>

Sandra Jarmin – February 15<sup>th</sup>



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

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held after the church service this morning. Following the meeting, everyone is invited to stay for lunch and a time of fellowship

**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](mailto:pastor.mike.putnam@gmail.com) and his cell phone number is 613-539-9324.

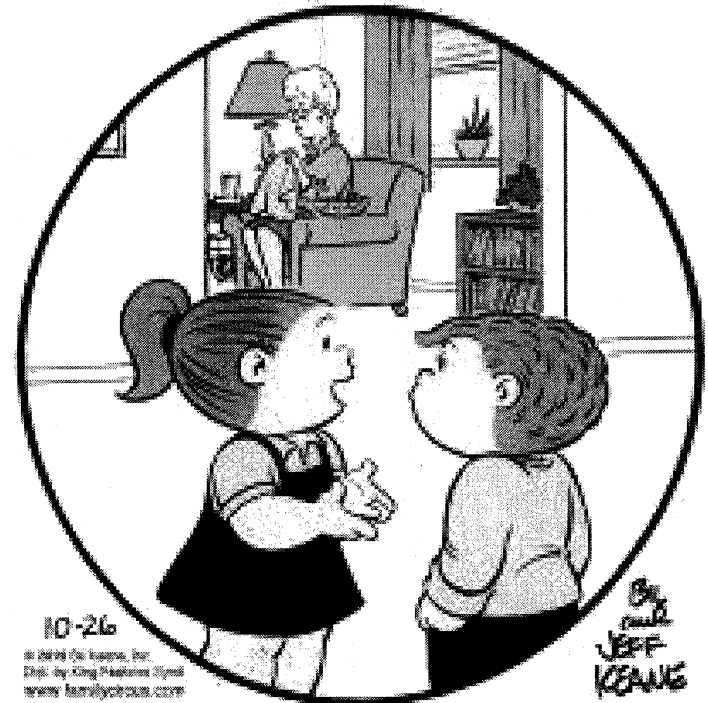
**Upcoming Sermons and Readings:**

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Calling – Week 4 – Exodus 18:13-27

**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).

SMILE



**"The two places we know we're  
always welcome are church  
and Grandma's house."**

## ***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.*