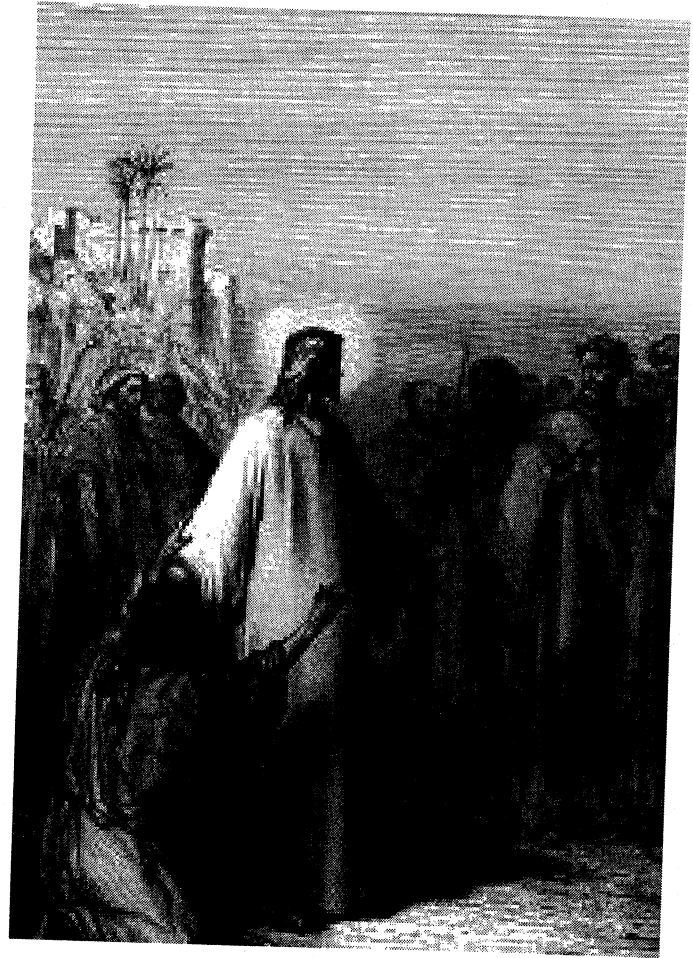


*Selby / Empey Hill  
Pastoral Charge*



*February 17, 2019*

**Selby Pastoral Charge**  
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill  
**February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

**We Gather Together**

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**GATHERING SONG: OH, HOW GOOD IT IS**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively) (Based on Jeremiah)  
Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

**They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.**

They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

**In a time of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.**

Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

**We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Gathering God, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell**

among us, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. Open our hearts to a world of brokenness and pain. In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our lives. Amen.

**A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MY LIGHTHOUSE**

Theme Time with the Kids

Induction Of Officers

Prayer of Confession

**Gentle guide, loving guardian, heal our foolish ways. We are quick to take advice and follow paths that lead nowhere. Our speech and actions do not match our calling. We are idle, when you call us to action. Forgive us, and help our hearts to seek the ways of your Spirit. Turn us again to the healing you so freely offer, and mend the brokenness in our lives and in your world, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#166 – MY HOPE IS BUILT**

**The Word Among Us**

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Our Sacred Scripture:

Exodus 18:13-27

Sermon: "Calling" (Week 4)

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: VU#595 – WE ARE PILGRIMS**

**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: GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER**

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:

Betty Cranston – February 17<sup>th</sup>

Lauren Sutton – February 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### **Upcoming Sermons and Readings:**

February 24<sup>th</sup> – Exodus 24:13-18

### **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).

### **Observer**

It is time to renew or subscribe to the United Church Observer. The yearly cost is \$25.00 for a group Subscription. If you are interested, please contact Sylvia Chadwick 613-396-5215 by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **EMPEY HILL**

#### **U.C.W.**

Will meet on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm. Phyllis Mastin is the hostess; Linda Stapley has the devotions and the program will be a practice for the World Day of Prayer to be held at the John M. Parrott Centre. The roll call is a Valentine verse and wear something red. Lunch will be provided by Carmel Bell (sandwiches) and Bernice Thompson (cake).

### **SMILE**

On her 40<sup>th</sup> birthday a wife waltzed out of the bedroom dressed in an old outfit that she dug out of the back of the closet.

"I wore this on my 30<sup>th</sup> birthday! I guess that means my wardrobe in ten years old," she said to her husband, hoping he'd take the hint and buy her some new clothes as a present.

"Or," he offered instead, "it means when you were 30 you had the body of a 40-year-old."

(He is expected to be discharged from the hospital next week but he will always walk with a limp)!!