

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



February 24, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
February 24th, 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: LUYH#567 – HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively) (Based on Jeremiah)
Come and learn the ways of life.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Come and learn to love in the radical way of Christ.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Come and be a blessing to all whom you meet.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Come and offer your whole selves as a living sacrifice.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Come and learn the ways of life.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Source of all love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of Jesus. Teach us the joy of obeying you in and out of season. May our

every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children. Amen.

Solo: Precious Memories – Jill Storey

A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

Teacher of hard truths, it is difficult to let go of things. We cling to our many tasks hoping that they will make us relevant, valuable and important in the eyes of the world. Forgive us for our unwillingness to be called and our unwillingness to be called out. Help us live into your calling for each of us in each season of our lives, so that we can be part of your great plan for redeeming the whole earth. Through our lives and our ministries use us for your purposes. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

The Word Among Us

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Our Sacred Scripture:

Deuteronomy 31:1-2, 7-8

Sermon: "Calling Complete?"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: LUYH#755 - SPEAK, O LORD

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: LAS#17 - IN THE SWEET BY
AND BY**

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:

Wendy Hart - February 25th



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.

Lenten Study Group – Tuesday Evenings 7:00pm

What made the first-century Christian's message so compelling, so defensible, so irresistible? Pastor Andy Stanley invites you to embrace a version of faith that resulted in the most significant and extensive cultural transformation the world has ever seen.

February 26th – "Simply resistible"

March 5th – "Brand-new agreement"

March 12th – March break (no meeting)

March 19th – "The Bible according to Jesus"

March 26th – "The irresistible Ethic"

April 2nd – "What love requires"

April 9th – "A new approach"

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 28th.

EMPEY HILL

U.C.W.

Will meet on Monday, February 28th 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).

World Day Of Prayer

The Empey Hill UCW will be holding their World Day Of Prayer Service at the John M. Parrott Centre on Friday, March 01st 2:00 pm. This year's service is written by the women of Slovenia. Please bring one dozen cookies (no nuts or coconut) for refreshments.

SELBY

Flowers

The flowers at the front of the church are in loving memory of Doug Jackson.

World Day Of Prayer

This year Westdale Park Church is hosting the World Day Of Prayer Service. The service written by the women of Slovenia will be held on Friday, March 01st 1:30 pm. Refreshments following.

U.C.W.

Will meet on Thursday, March 07th 7:00 pm at the church. Glenda Hudgins has the worship and Jocelyn Lemon has the program. Please note the change in time.

SMILE

One day a rather inebriated ice fisherman drilled a hole in the ice and peered into the hole and a loud voice said, "There are no fish down there."

He walked several yards away and drilled another hole and peered into the hole and again the voice said, "There's no fish down there."

He then walked about 50 yards away and drilled another hole and again the voice said, "There's no fish down there."

He looked up into the sky and asked, "God, is that you?"

"No, you idiot," the voice said, "it's the rink manager."