

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



Unlock every good thing

March 10, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
March 10th, 2019

Voluntary Associate Minister: Rev. Patsy Henry
Music Leader: Marg Winter

We Gather Together

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**GATHERING SONG: LUYH#526 – COME, NOW IS
THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the
Lord.

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

God invites us to journey in the way of faithfulness,
To walk the Lenten road with Christ.

Let us journey with confidence, always remembering
Christ is with us.

Thanks be to God, for God's unfailing love.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**God of the Wilderness, God of the Journey,
Softens our hearts and opens our ears that we
might heed your wisdom. Stir us to vision and
action that we may extend your boundless love
wherever there is need for your hope and healing.
Amen.**

Solo: Vince Lasher

**A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: THIS IS
THE DAY**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

**O God we confess that we often come to you
reluctantly, afraid of what we might have to
give up or change when we enter your
presence. In our reluctance, we often miss
opportunities for your grace to touch us, and
through us to touch others. By your grace may
we be healed of all that would distance us from
you and your family. Forgive us we pray that
we may again be brought close to your and our
brothers and sisters. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: LAS#9 – LOVE
LIFTED ME**

The Word Among Us

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Our Sacred Scriptures:

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sermon: "God's Lost and Found Department"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: MV#138 – MY LOVE COLOURS
OUTSIDE THE LINES**

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: VU#112 – O GOD, HOW WE
HAVE WANDERED**

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:

Owen Cammaart – March 16th



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

Thank You

To Rev. Patsy Henry and Marg Winter for leading us in worship this morning.

Office Hours

Rev. Mike is away on vacation this week. He will be back leading worship on Sunday March 17th. In case of pastoral emergency, Rev. Barbara Mahood will be covering during Mike's absence. She can be reached by email at barbaramahood@kos.net or by phone at 613-378-2511.

Lenten Study Group – Tuesday Evenings at 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.

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"

Celtic Sunday – March 17th

Join us for a special service marking St. Patrick's Day. There will be Celtic music and a message inspired by Celtic Christianity. It will be a service not to be missed! Be sure to wear something green! 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill.

Pancake Supper

The Selby / Empey Hill Men's Club will be hosting their annual pancake supper on Friday, April 05th 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Selby Church. The cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under.

Spring Tree Sale

Newburgh United Church is holding a spring tree sale –White Pine; Cedar Norway; Spruce Red Oak. All seedlings are \$2.00 and must be pre-ordered. Pickup of orders is Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 am until noon at Newburgh Church. To place an order call 613-354-3153 or 613-876-3569

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SELBY

Property & Finance Committee

Will meet on Tuesday, March 19th 6:00 pm at the church. Note time change.

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