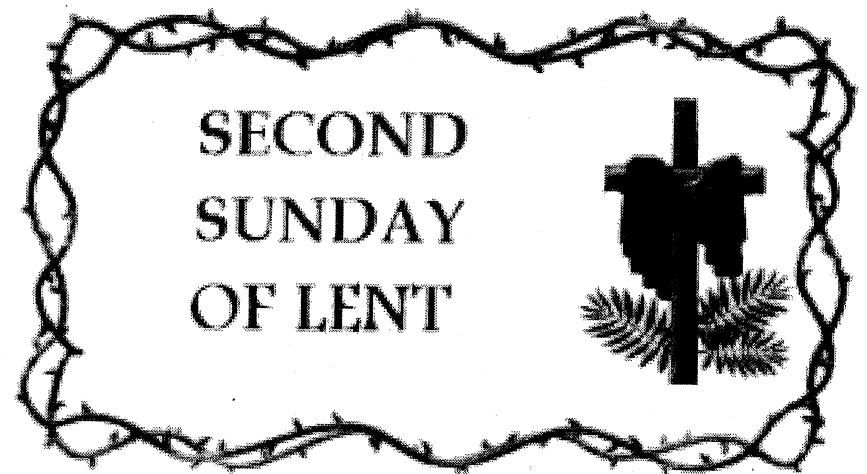


*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



March 17, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
Celtic Worship Service
March 17th, 2019

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam
Music Leader: Andrea Putnam
Violin: Leisha Hawes

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: OH HOW GOOD IT IS

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive) (Based on Psalm 96)

Sing to the LORD a new song;

Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, bless His name;

Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.

Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.

For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised.

St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer: (Unison)

Celtic Trio

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MV#79 – SPIRIT OPEN MY HEART

Theme Time with the Kids

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: VU#409 – MORNING HAS BROKEN

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

Sermon: "Listening for the Heartbeat of God"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN VU#642 – BE THOU MY VISION

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU#537)

Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

CLOSING HYMN: VU #625 – I FEEL THE WINDS OF GOD

Benediction

Choral Blessing

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do. Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Announcements

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

Jeff Cammaart – March 20th

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 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 19th – "The Bible according to Jesus"

March 26th – "The irresistible Ethic"

April 2nd – "What love requires"

April 9th – "A new approach"

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 \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

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INFO: Rev Frank 613-920-4010

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613-354-5416; dmorgan@maritimetravel.ca

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

SELBY

Property & Finance Committee

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

SMILE

In a court in Killarney, deep in Munster, Ireland, this conversation is reported to have taken place:

Lawyer: 'At the scene of the accident, Mr. O'Shea, did you tell the Garda officer that you had never felt better in your life?'

O'Shea the farmer: 'That's right, sir.'

Lawyer: 'Well then, Mr. O'Shea, how is it that you are now claiming you were seriously injured when my client's car hit your cart?'

O'Shea the farmer: 'When the Garda arrived, he went over to my horse, who had a broken leg, and shot him. Then he went over to Darcy, my dog, who was badly hurt, and shot him.'

Then the policeman came across the road, gun still in hand, looked at me, and said, 'How are you feeling?' I just thought under the circumstances, it was a wise choice of words to say: 'I've never felt better in my life.'

