

*Selby / Empey Hill*  
*Pastoral Charge*



*April 07, 2019*

**Selby Pastoral Charge**  
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill  
**April 07<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: LUYH#743 – O GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Break open our hearts this morning, O God.

**Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!**

Come and let us worship with great joy!

**Let us drop the things that are weighing us down!**

God is about to do something new in our lives!

**Let God's Spirit renew us here today!**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**We enter your presence, O Lord, with so many burdens and concerns on our hearts. Restore us, we pray. Bring us closer to you. Enable us to serve you more faithfully by serving those whom you love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen**

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

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession:

**Patient Lord, we find it easy to blame others and our circumstances for the things which happen in our lives. We say the words "if only" and wonder why things didn't happen differently for us. Too often we want you to be a "magic" presence which will cure our ills, give us success and happiness. Forgive us when we are so busy placing blame that we don't recognize your presence and love for us. Free us from placing our own desires first and foremost. Help us to look at the many ways in which you are working in our midst, and enable us to be part of your ministry. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#136 – TRUST AND OBEY**

**The Word Among Us**

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Our Sacred Scripture:

Jonah 1:1-16

Sermon: Mission Impossible: "God Sends Out"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: MY LOVE COLOURS OUTSIDE THE LINES**

**We Respond to God's Word**

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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.**

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**CLOSING HYMN: HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD  
IN HIS HANDS**

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:

Jess Dwyer - April 12th

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



**Office Hours**

Rev. Mike will be in the office this week from Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am. If you or someone you know would like a visit please call him directly on his cell (613-539-9324).

## **Lenten Study Group – Tuesday 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.

April 9<sup>th</sup> – "What love requires"

### **Upcoming Scripture Readings:**

Over the next four weeks we will be looking at God's "Mission Impossible." You can follow along as we uncover the Good News of God's redeeming mission for the whole world, which culminates in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

April 14 – God wants something new – John 3:1-17

April 21 – God's Mission Accomplished – Luke 24:13-35

### **Upcoming Worship Services:**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Palm Sunday – Communion Service – 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday Service – Empey Hill Church – 10:30 am

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Sunrise Service – 7:00 am at the Selby Community Hall

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Easter Services – 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill

### **Ministry and Personnel Committee**

Will meet on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm at Selby Church.

## **Grace United Church - Napanee**

Are hosting a feast of Syrian Food prepared by Razan Alahmad on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Razan is the mother of Napanee's Syrian refugee family.

Come and enjoy a delicious meal with a variety of traditional Syrian dishes. The cost is adults \$25.00; youth 12- 7 \$10.00 and children 6 and under free. The deadline for tickets is April 06<sup>th</sup> and are available from Grace United Church 613-354-4373

## EMPEY HILL

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

Monday, April 08<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am the ladies will meet for lunch out at Tammy's Restaurant in Napanee.

## SELBY

### **Beef Supper**

The U.C.W. will be hosting their roast beef supper on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm – 7 pm. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and children 12 and under \$6.00. Tickets available from members of the UCW.

### **Property & Finance Committee**

Will meet on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the church.

### **Cleaning Bee**

The U.C.W. will be having a cleaning bee at the church on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am. Any and all help would be appreciated.

## SMILE

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$175,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks' vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental coverage, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?"

The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."