

*Selby / Empey Hill*

*Pastoral Charge*



*April 14, 2019*

**Selby Pastoral Charge**  
**The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill**  
**Palm to Passion Sunday**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

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**PALM PROCESSION: VU#123 – HOSANNA, LOUD  
HOSANNA**

First Scripture Reading: John 12:12-16 – Jesus  
comes to Jerusalem as King

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the  
Lord.

**Hosanna in the Highest!**

Today is the beginning of the end of God's "impossible  
mission."

**Today we will worship the One who comes in  
the name of the Lord, and does great things on  
our behalf.**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ  
enters the holy city of Jerusalem and is  
proclaimed King, but today we also mark how  
that same crowd quickly turned away from him.  
Lord, as our "Hosannas" turn to sorrow this  
week, keep us near the cross. In His name we  
pray, Amen.**

Choir Anthem: "He Came Riding on Donkey"

Theme Time with the Kids

**HYMN: VU#122 – ALL GLORY, LAUD AND  
HONOUR**

Second Scripture Reading: John 7:45-52 –  
The Religious Leaders Conspire Against Jesus

Nicodemus' Monologue: "Inside out and Outside  
In"

**HYMN: VU#357 – TELL ME THE STORIES OF  
JESUS**

Invitation to the Offering

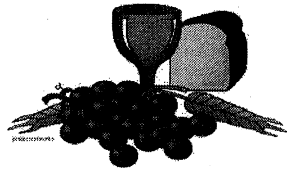
Offering Hymn

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

Third Scripture Reading: Luke 22:14-20 –  
The Last Supper

**COMMUNION HYMN: VU#130 – AN UPPER ROOM  
DID OUR LORD PREPARE**

Sacrament of Holy  
Communion



**CLOSING HYMN: VU#133 – GO TO DARK  
GATHSEMANE**

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:

Barb Brookfield – April 14th

Ed Fuller – April 18th

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).

### **Upcoming Scripture Readings:**

Over the last four weeks we have been 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 21 – Mission Accomplished – Luke 24:13-35

### **Upcoming Worship Services:**

**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 (Breakfast back at Selby Church afterward)

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

### **Easter Sunrise Service:**

Join us for a meaningful Easter sunrise service at 7:00 am. We will gather at the Selby Creek by the Selby Community Hall (Park in the parking lot). Following a short service we will head back to the church for a delicious breakfast. All are welcome!

### **Napanee Ministerial Good Friday Service**

On Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm the Napanee Ministerial is hosting a special Good Friday service at Roblin Wesleyan Church. Special music, special scriptures and three short reflections by three new ministerial voices. All are welcome!

### **Selby / Empey Hill Men's Club**

Will meet on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at noon at Empey Hill Church. John Williams is the host and has the devotions. Wayne Chadwick has the program. Scott Chadwick will be the guest speaker.

### **Christian Concert – Jacob Moon – Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> at Strathcona Paper Centre – 7pm**

Jacob Moon is a gifted musician who offers a gentle Christian witness. The event will raise funds for Compassion Canada, which is a Christian organization helping children and mothers in poverty in Haiti. Tickets \$20 for adults and \$10 for teens and children. Pastor Mike has tickets to sell.

### 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

Two priests die at the same time and meet St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter says, "I'd like to get you guys in now but our computers are down. You'll have to go back to Earth for about a week, but you can't go back as humans. What'll it be?"

The first priest says, "I've always wanted to be an eagle, soaring above the Rocky Mountains."

"So be it," says St. Peter, and off flies the first priest.

The second priest mulls this over for a moment and asks, "Will you be keeping track of us, St. Peter?"

"No, I told you the computer is down. There's no way we can keep track of what you are doing. This week's a freebie."

"In that case," says the second priest, "I've always wanted to be a stud."

"So be it," says St. Peter, and the second priest disappears.

A week goes by, the computer is fixed and the Lord tells St. Peter to recall the two priests.

"Will you have trouble locating them?" He asks.

"The first one should be easy," says St. Peter. "He's somewhere over the Rocky Mountains, flying with the eagles. But the second one could prove to be more difficult."

"Why?" asks the Lord.

"Because he's on a snow tire somewhere in Alaska."