

*Selby / Empey Hill*

*Pastoral Charge*

*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!*



*May 12, 2019*

**Selby Pastoral Charge**  
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill  
**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**May 12<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: COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING**

Mother's Day Video

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Jesus said, "Come!"

**To all mothers and all children: he said, "Come!"**  
to the motherless and the childless: he said, "Come!"  
**to all who long to be mothered: he said, "Come!"**  
Come unto me all who labour and are heavy-laden,  
**and I will give you rest.**

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
**for I am gentle and humble of heart**  
and you will find rest for your souls."

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Lord of love, on this Mother's Day you have called us together to be in the company of friends and in your presence. Help us to appreciate all that you have given us, to cherish our families and our friends, to seek your hope and peace throughout all our lives. Amen.**

Special Music: "Daddy Sang Bass" – Doug McConnell and Vince Lasher

**A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:  
EVERYWHERE I GO**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession:

**Patient and forgiving God, for many today there is a celebration of Mother's Day and all that our mothers have given to us and taught us; but for some, this is a difficult day. On this day, whether it is a day celebration or a day of sadness, remind us that you are our cornerstone. Remind us that you invite us to build our lives upon you, and in so doing we will find unlimited peace, love and strength in the midst of it all. Give us a confident faith that renews all things and transforms all things. Bring us back to you, to the awareness of your eternal love. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: LAS#1 – CHURCH  
IN THE WILDWOOD**

**The Word Among Us**

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Our Sacred Scripture:

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon: "Comparison Trap"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: LUYH#755 – SPEAK, O LORD**

**We Respond to God's Word**

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Minute for Mission

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU#542)

**We give you but your own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is yours alone,  
we give it gratefully.**

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**CLOSING HYMN: VU#468 – LET US TALENTS  
AND TONGUES EMPLOY**

Benediction

Choral Blessing

**He Lives! He Lives! He Lives!  
I know that my redeemer lives!  
He Lives! He Lives!  
He lives within my heart. (2x)**

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## Announcements

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

Fern Perry – May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jacob Wales – May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Tammy Nugent – May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ed McCaig – May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Charlie Dwyer – May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Doug McConnell – May 18<sup>th</sup>



Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you!  
May God's richest blessings

### **Office Hours**

Rev. Mike will be in the office Tuesday to Friday (9:30 am to 11:30 pm). Please feel free to drop by or call ahead for an appointment. Rev. Mike is available for pastoral visits most afternoons. If you or someone you know would like a visit please call him directly on his cell phone (613-539-9324).

### **Upcoming Worship Services**

Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Service – Special Father's Day breakfast at 9:00 am at Selby

### **Official Board Meeting**

Will be held on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at Empey Hill. Business items will include an update on the Youth Group and Grant Funding

### **Deseronto United Church**

Is hosting a Smorgasbord Supper Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available by calling the church office at 613-354-4373 or Marilyn Cole at 613-354-7634

### SELBY

#### **Property & Finance Committee**

Will meet on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm

#### **The Reasons**

A group featuring 50's and 60's music will be in concert at Selby on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00/person and available from members of the Property & Finance Committee. Proceeds to go toward our basement floor project.

#### **UCW**

The executives of the U.C.W.'s will be meeting at Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00 pm at Centreville United Church regarding planning for Four Winds. Cheryl Monk is the new president.

### EMPEY HILL

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

Will meet on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm. Ruth Russett is the hostess; Marlene McCourt has the devotions and Sylvia Chadwick the program. The roll call in report on "something new". Lunch will be proved by Ruth Russett (sandwiches) and Leona Tucker (cake)

## SMILE

### You Know You're a Mom When ...

You can't find your cordless phone, so you ask a friend to call you, and you run around the house madly, following the sound until you locate the phone downstairs in the laundry basket.

Your favorite television show is a cartoon.

Your baby's pacifier falls on the floor and you give it back to her, after you suck the dirt off of it because you're too busy to wash it off.

You're so desperate for adult conversation that you spill your guts to the telemarketer that calls and HE hangs up on YOU!

Spit is your number one cleaning agent

You're up each night until 11 PM vacuuming, dusting, wiping, washing, drying, loading, unloading, shopping, cooking, driving, flushing, ironing, sweeping, picking up, changing sheets, changing diapers, bathing, helping with homework, paying bills, budgeting, clipping coupons, folding clothes, putting to bed, dragging out of bed, brushing, chasing, buckling, feeding (them, not you), PLUS swinging, playing baseball, bike riding, pushing trucks, cuddling dolls, roller balding, basketball, football, catch, bubbles, sprinklers, slides, nature walks, coloring, crafts, jumping rope, PLUS raking, trimming, planting, edging, mowing, gardening, painting, and walking the dog. You get up at 5:30 AM and you have no time to eat, sleep, drink or go to the bathroom, and yet...you still managed to gain 10 pounds.

The closest you get to gourmet cooking is making rice crispy bars