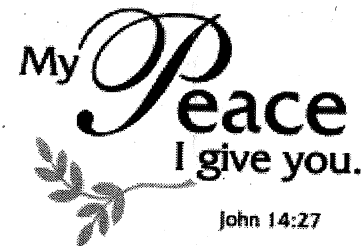


*Selby / Empey Hill  
Pastoral Charge*



John 14:27

*May 26, 2019*

**Selby Pastoral Charge**  
**The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill**  
**May 26<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#537 – OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

We come together this day, drawn by God's love!

**In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.**

In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

**Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!**

Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!

**Praise be to God.**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**God of Love, you have loved us before we ever recognized that we could love you. Open our eyes and our hearts to catch a glimpse of this love. Help us to place our trust in you, that we**

**may faithfully live rejoicing in the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: YOUR LOVE AWAKENS ME**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession:

**Lord, You know how easy it is for us to be tethered to our fears. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Send us your advocate to open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#99 – MY JESUS I LOVE THEE**

**The Word Among Us**

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Our Sacred Scripture:

John 14:23-29

Sermon: "If you love me..."

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL**

**We Respond to God's Word**

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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: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN  
JESUS**

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)**

Announcements

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

Evelyn Storey – May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Bell – May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Donna Jackson – May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Helen McRae – May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Russell – May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Colin McCullough – June 01<sup>st</sup>



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 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

### **Fundraising Concert**

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>- 2:00 p.m. a Fundraising Concert to support the restoration project at Old Hay Bay Church – Come and enjoy 50's and 60's music with the "Happy Harmony Women's Choir" – South Fredericksburgh Community Centre – 2456 County Rd. 8, Napanee – Tickets \$10.00 at the door – info available from Angela Johnson – [johnsonue@bell.net](mailto:johnsonue@bell.net) or Elaine Farley – [elaine.farley@symatico.ca](mailto:elaine.farley@symatico.ca)

### **SELBY**

#### **The Reasons**

A group featuring 50's and 60's music will be in concert at Selby this afternoon at 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.

#### **Dinner out**

The ladies of the UCW will be going out for dinner on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm to Ellena's Café in Napanee. If you are interested in going please let Donna Jackson or Jane Hughes know by June 02<sup>nd</sup>.

### **SMILE**



**The first senior moment.**  
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## OUR MISSION

**Our purpose is to  
come together  
as a community  
to worship and celebrate  
our faith in God,  
as seen in Jesus Christ  
and the Holy Spirit.**

**In the future  
we will grow and change,  
but keep our  
core value of faith and  
our commitment  
to supporting each other,  
the wider community  
and providing  
opportunities for people  
of all ages  
to learn and engage  
in Christian fellowship.**