

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*

Welcome
To Our
Church



June 02, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
JUNE 2, 2019

Guest Minister: Doug Young
Selby Music Leader: Andrea Putnam
Empey Hill Music Leader: Marg Winter

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: VU#766 – AS THE DEER
(PSALM 42)

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE: LAS#38 - THERE IS
A REDEEMER

Call to Worship (Responsively) (Based on Psalm
46)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in
trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth
change, though the mountains shake in the
heart of the sea.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God, the holy habitation of the most high.

God is in the midst of the city it shall not be
moved; God will help it when the morning
dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he
utters his voice, the earth melts!

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is
our refuge.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: (Unison)
Almighty God, whose Son is in command of life
and stills the tempests which would trouble our
souls: Increase our faith in his divine authority
that life may not toss us about at the mercy of
our fears. O God, we confess that fear has left
its mark on each one of us. We desire faith, and
many times have felt strong. But our mortal
nature seems to have an overpowering force
and we become troubled for fear that life would
destroy us. Forgive us when our faith is not
centered and rooted in Christ who alone is able
to calm our anxiety and give us strength to
meet every tribulation and affliction. This we
ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Theme Time with the Kids

HYMN: VU#675 - WILL YOUR ANCHOR HOLD

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Epistle: Philippians 4:1 & 4-13

Sermon: "Our First Step to Contentment"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: Old Red Hymnal #257 – JESUS,
THY BOUNDLESS LOVE TO ME (Tune: Melita)**

1. Jesus, Thy boundless love to me,
no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to Thee,
and reign without a rival there.
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I am;
be Thou my Rod and Staff and Guide.

2. O grant that nothing in my soul
may dwell, but Thy pure love alone!
O may Thy love possess my whole,
my Joy, my Treasure, and my Crown.
All coldness from my heart remove;
my ev'ry act, word, thought, be love.

3. O love, how cheering is thy ray!
All pain before thy presence flies;
care, anguish, sorrow, melt away,
where'er thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see,
nothing desire or seek, but Thee.

4. This love unwearied I pursue
and dauntlessly to Thee aspire.
O may thy love my hope renew,
burn in my soul like heav'nly fire.
And day and night, be all my care
to guard this sacred treasure there.

We Respond to God's Word

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#575 - I'M GONNA LIVE SO
GOD CAN USE ME**

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:

Michelle Miller – June 02nd
Susan Jackson – June 03rd
Brian Hudgins – June 04th
Regan Andrews – June 05th
Dean Dickerson – June 05th
Kenzie Rattie – June 06th
Quinn Rattie – June 07th



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

Welcome

We welcome Doug Young this morning and thank him for leading us in worship.

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).

Summer Worship

Due to a major construction project at Selby Church this summer, we will be worshipping at Empey Hill Church for the months of July and August. All services will be held at 10:30 am. We will be closed for Summer shut-down on July 28th and August 4th.

Upcoming Worship Services

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

Fundraising Concert

Sunday, June 9th– 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 or Elaine Farley – elaine.farley@symatico.ca

EMPEY HILL

Strawberry Social

Will be held on Friday, June 28th at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Entertainment will feature "Three Cords and The Truth".

SELBY

Dinner out

The ladies of the UCW will be going out for dinner on Thursday, June 13th 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 02nd.

SMILE

The Reverend Billy Graham tells of a time early in his ministry when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon.

Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was.

When the boy had told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to Heaven."

"I don't think I'll be there," the boy said. "You don't even know your way to the post office."