

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



June 16, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
FATHER'S DAY
June 16th, 2019

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

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: LUYH#743 - OH GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Today is a day of celebration!

We are thankful for all the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, nephews,

sons, grandsons, great-grandsons and father figures who have taught us and loved us.

Today is a day of daring!

We are ready to accept whatever challenge God presents to us.

Let us rejoice and worship the Holy One!

Praise be to God!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Gracious and loving God, today we have much to celebrate. We are grateful for all those male figures who have taught us and loved us; for

fathers present and those who are now in your care. Bless each one here with wisdom and patience. Prepare us for the journey of service, aware of the dangers, but steadfast in our faith, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Solo: - You Are My All In All - Jane Hughes

A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: ALL THE PEOPLE SAY AMEN

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not always acted as your children. We have forgotten Your ways and sought the ways of the world. We have not always modeled Your Parental love for our children and loved ones. Forgive us for our role in the brokenness of our families. Forgive us when we look for someone to blame rather than ways of healing. Guide us back to Your family here on earth. In the name of Christ, our Savior and Brother, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: - CSS#234 - FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

John 14:6-14

Sermon: "Identity Crisis"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: LUYH#762 – ANCIENT WORDS

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU#540)

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer faithfully.**

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

CLOSING HYMN: PUT YOUR HAND IN THE HAND

Benediction

Choral Blessing (VU#884)

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with
peace; the mountains and the hills will break
forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and
all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their
hands! And all the trees of the field will clap
their hands, the trees of the field will clap their
hands, the trees of the field will clap their
hands, while you go out with joy.**

Announcements

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

Kim Nugent – June 17th
Marilla Wionzek – June 13th
Sheila York – June 23rd



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).

Summer Worship Schedule:

July 7th – Empey Hill Church – 10:00 am
July 14th – Empey Hill Church – 10:00 am
July 21st – Empey Hill Church – Outdoor Service and BBQ – 10:00 am
July 28th – Summer Shutdown – No services
August 4th – Summer Shutdown – No services
August 11th – Empey Hill Church – 10:00 am
August 18th – Empey Hill Church – 10:00 am
August 25th – Empey Hill Church – 10:00 am

Booth Brothers Concert

Saturday, October 26th in Listowel Ontario. Coach bus leaves Napanee at 7:30 am. Lunch is at Crossroads Amish Restaurant in Elmira (included). Concert at 2:00 pm. There will be a dinner stop at Cambridge Onroute Centre (dinner not included). Expected arrival time back in Napanee 8:30 pm. The total cost is \$100.00 per person (\$75.00 based on a minimum of 40 paying passengers and \$25.00 for your concert ticket). Contact Louise Storey 613-305-1954 or Diane Remington 613-354-7130.

Annual Four Winds Presbytery Fall Rally

Mark your calendars for the Fall Rally to be held on Wednesday, September 25th at Bath United Church. The guest speaker is Rev. Dorinda Vollmer and the theme is "When the sky darkens, people search for light". Registration will start at 10:30 am and lunch is \$10.00.

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

Property & Finance Committee

Will meet on Tuesday, June 18th at 7:00 pm.

Floor Project

On Saturday, June 29th at 9:00 am the basement will be entirely cleaned out in preparation for the construction of the new floor. Everything is going outside to be placed in a trailer. The Property and Finance Committee would very much appreciate if people from the church could help with this big job. This would make the job easier and much quicker. See you on June 29th.

SMILE

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins."

"That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"

A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!"

"That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!"

A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!"

"That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask.

"I work for 7 Up!"