

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



June 23, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
June 23rd, 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: OH HOW GOOD IT IS

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Come, Lord God, and be with us in this hour.

Too often our cares and our worries keep us at a distance from our God.

Come, Lord God, and speak a word of comfort to your troubled people.

Help us hear you, Lord God, in the quietness of these moments.

Help us be your Saints in Christ Jesus.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Duet: - Doug McConnell and Vince Lasher

50th Anniversary Presentation

- Rev. Ed and Bernice McCaig

A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MY LIGHTHOUSE

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we become overwhelmed by every day cares and concerns, trying to do it all on our own. We forget that we are part of a holy people, called together to love and support one another through thick and thin. Help us trust in your presence as we find it here in the midst of your people. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: - OLD RUGGED CROSS

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Philippians 1:1-11

Sermon: "Joy Ride: Joy Together"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: LAS#77 – HAPPINESS IS THE LORD

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: I'VE GOT THE JOY!

Benediction

Choral Blessing (VU#884)

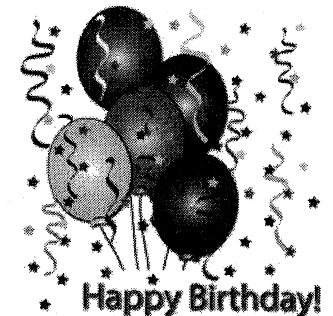
You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands! And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands,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

Announcements

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

Sheila York – June 23rd
Lorraine Martin – June 28th
Carley Uens – June 29th

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

Upcoming Sermon Series:

June 23rd – Philippians 1:1-11 – Joy Together
June 31st – Philippians 1:12-26 – Joy in God's Plan
July 7th – Philippians 1:27-30 – Joy in the Gospel
July 14th – Philippians 2:1-11 – Joy in our Worship
July 21st – Philippians 2:12-18 – Joy in our Mindset
August 11th – Philippians 2:19-30 – Joy in our Service
August 18th – Philippians 3:1-14 – Joy in our Ultimate Hope
August 25th – Philippians 3:1-14 – Joy in what we Know
September 1st – Philippians 4:1-9 – Joy in God's Peace

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.

Newburgh United Church

is holding their Strawberry Feast Sunday, July 07th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm with a full summer supper. There will be a free will offering at the door. Take out is also available.

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

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

At Saint Mary's Catholic Church they have a weekly husband's marriage seminar. At a recent session, the Priest asked Luigi, who was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Luigi replied to the assembled husbands, "Well, I've a-ried to treat-a her nice, spend the money on her, but best is that I took-a her to Italy for the 20th anniversary!"

The Priest responded, "Luigi, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary."

Luigi proudly replied, "I'm a-gonna go to get her."