

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



September 08, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
September 8th, 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: 10,000 REASONS

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Look around. What wonders we behold!

We see others, gathered here to worship and praise God.

Each person here is a unique, beloved creation of God.

Each person here is given special gifts and talents by God.

Come, let us worship God who has blessed us so mightily.

Let us praise God with our whole hearts, souls, minds, and spirits.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Lord, from the very beginning of your creation, you breathed your love in to all that you made. You gave us the breath of life and you gave us meaningful work to do. You placed your trust

and love in us. Help us to turn again with joyful hearts to you, placing our trust in all that you have done for us. Let us be a blessing for you. Amen.

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

Theme Time with the Kids

Blessing of the Backpacks

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, we have messed up in so many ways. You gave us a wonderful world, filled with beauty, power, and majesty, and we have not always looked after it. We have turned our backs on situations of need in which we could have been instruments of help. We have neglected service to others and have focused our lives on accumulating for ourselves. You fashioned us, but we focused on developing our flaws rather than working with our strengths. Please forgive us, Lord. Refashion us to be your people again. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#136 – TRUST AND OBEY

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Genesis 2:4-15

Sermon: "Work It: What For?"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: VU#416 – FORTH IN YOUR NAME,
O CHRIST**

We Respond to God's Word

Minute for Mission

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU#537)

Your work O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere, and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.

Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus sake.

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

CLOSING HYMN: JESUS BIDS US SHINE

Benediction

Choral Blessing (VU#424)

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Announcements

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

Judy Jarmin – Sept. 08th
Emma Boese – Sept. 09st
Gabby Cammaat – Sept. 13th
Warren Boese- Sept. 15th



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 noon. Please feel free to call, drop in or make an appointment. He can be reached on his cell phone at 613-539-9324. His email is: pastor.mike.putnam@gmail.com.

Upcoming Sermon Series: "Work It"

September 8th – "What For" – Genesis 2
September 22nd – "Just Right" – 1 Samuel 17:12-37
September 29th – "Slogging it out" – Luke 16:1-15

Upcoming Worship Services:

October 13th – Thanksgiving Service with Communion – 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill.

October 20th – Empey Hill's Anniversary Service – 10:30 am at Empey Hill (no service at Selby this Sunday). A lunch will be served by the EH UCW following the service.

Ministry & Personnel Committee Meeting

Due to conflicting complications the next M & P meeting has been deferred to Sept. 25, 2019. Still in Selby at 1:30 p.m."

P. A. Day Program

For another session of P. A. Day Program on Friday, September 27th at Grace U. C. in Napanee! Our program is for kids ages 4 to 12 years old. The cost is \$10 per child, and includes snacks and lunch! Drop off can begin at 8:00 a.m. with pick up no later than 5:00 p.m. Please visit our website (www.graceuc.ca) or contact the office (613-354-4373, ext. 1) to register.

EMPEY HILL

U.C.W.

Will meet on Monday, September 09th at 12:15 pm. Judy McCullough is the hostess; Marg Winter has the devotions and Phyllis Mastin the program. The roll call is a school memory or picture. Lunch will be provided by Leona Tucker (sandwiches) and Carmel Bell (cake).

SELBY

U.C.W.

Will meet on Thursday, September 12th (please note change in date) at 7:00 pm. Linda Williams has the worship. The program will be wrapping baskets for our Bazaar. Please bring an itemized list of your basket contents for pricing.

Work Bee

A work bee is scheduled for next Saturday, September 14th starting at 9:00 am. We will be moving the furniture, cupboards, etc back into the basement. Again, many hands make light work. Hope to see you there.

Anniversary

Our church anniversary service will be held next Sunday September 15th. We will be providing lunch following the service. People on the north side of the church please bring sandwiches and the south side bring desserts (cookies, squares or fruit).

SMILE

After telling the children the story of Adam and Eve, a Sunday school teacher asked them to draw a picture. One little boy drew a Cadillac with three people in it. When told it had nothing to do with the story, he looked up in astonishment and replied, "But you said 'God drove them out of the garden!' "