

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



October 06, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
October 6th, 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: MV#18 – LORD PREPARE ME

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

**Sing praises to God, who created the heavens
and the earth!**

Sing praises to our Father, who makes us brothers
and sisters!

**Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is
worthy of praise,**

Come join together in worshiping the God who makes
us one.

**Center your hearts on Christ, who calls upon us
to love one another.**

In prayer and praise and thanksgiving, we worship
Jesus our Lord.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Nourishing God, after a week out in the world
we are feeling depleted, weary and worn. We
have adapted to the ways of the world, and
succumbed to the pressures of our culture. In
this hour, renew us again by the power of your
Word. Nourish us at your table, and prepare us
to be your people in the world once again. In
Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MY
LIGHTHOUSE**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

**God of Wisdom, we have dwelled in foolish
ways, turning away from You to follow the
desires of the world. We have sought worldly
gain over the needs of our brothers and sisters.
We have given in to anger, hate and fear rather
than compassion and mercy. We have jumped to
conclusions rather than waiting patiently to
learn. Forgive us for tagging along to the ways
of the world, and turn us back to follow You. In
Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#150 – I
SURRENDER ALL**

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Luke 17:5-10

Sermon: "Increase our Faith!"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: VU#671 – I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

We Respond to God's Word

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.**

COMMUNION HYMN: MV#194 – BREAD OF LIFE, FEED MY SOUL

Sacrament of Holy Communion

CLOSING HYMN: CGWH#46 – HEAVEN CAME DOWN

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

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 Worship Services

October 13th – Thanksgiving Service – 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.

Official Board

The next meeting of the Selby Pastoral Charge Official Board will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at the Selby Church, starting at 7:00 p.m."

A History of Canadian Fiddle Music

Hosted by Deseronto United Church with tunes and songs performed by Mary's Merry Minstrels on Saturday, October 19th at 2:00 pm. The cost is adults \$10.00; youth 13 – 18 - \$5.00 and children 12 and under free. Tickets available at the door or by calling 613-354-4373 ext. 1.

Faithful Friends Country Gospel Concert

Will be held at Glenburnie United Church, 1028 Unity Road, on Sunday, October 20th – 2:30 pm. A freewill offering in lieu of admission. Money raised will support the church's benevolence fund. Light refreshments will be served.

EMPEY HILL

U.C.W.

Will meet on Monday, October 07th at 12:15 pm. Marg Winter is the hostess; Phyllis Mastin has the devotions and Ruth Russett the program. Lunch will be provided by Sylvia Chadwick (sandwiches) and Ruth Russett (cake). The roll call is "something for which to be thankful".

SELBY

Selby Youth Group Fish Fry!

Back by popular demand, our Mike Mundell's Fish Fry will be held at the Selby Community Hall on Friday **November 15th** from 5-7 pm. There'll be delicious crispy fish, homemade coleslaw, french fries, tartar sauce, fresh buns and of course pie! We're hoping to sell as many tickets in advance as possible. Adults \$15, Children (Ages 6-12) \$7.50. See Gary Jackson today for tickets! All funds raised go to support the Selby Youth Group!

Selby Volunteers Needed!

On Sunday morning we have three opportunities to serve:

1. **Sunday Morning Breakfast Host** – we need someone(s) to help serve breakfast for our kids and families and look after clean-up afterward.
2. **Sunday Morning Coffee Time Host** – We need someone(s) to put on coffee and prepare some simple treats for coffee time after worship.
3. **Occasional Drivers** – From time to time we need someone who is willing to pick up a couple of kids on their way to worship. If we had a list of people who might take on this role, we would know who to call!

If you are willing to volunteer in any of these significant ways, please sign the appropriate clipboard located on the counter in the church basement hall. If you are interested in volunteering, but have never done it before, please speak to Jane Hughes, and she can provide information and training!

SMILE

A patient tells a psychiatrist that he is convinced there is somebody living under his bed.

"Visit me for three days a week at \$300.00 a visit, and you'll be cured," the psychiatrist assures him.

The price tag is a little rich for the patient, so he says he'll think about it.

Six months later, the two men meet on the street.

"Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" asks the psychiatrist.

"Because a bartender cured me for only \$10.00."

"How?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed."