

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



October 13, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
Thanksgiving Sunday
October 13th, 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: LUYH#559 – TEN THOUSAND REASONS

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 100 from *The Message*)

On your feet now - applaud God!

Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into his presence.

Know this: God is God. He made us; we didn't make him.

We're his people, his well-tended sheep.

Enter with the password: "Thank you!"

Make yourselves at home, talking praise.

Thank him. Worship him.

For God is sheer beauty,

all-generous in love,

loyal always and ever.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

O God, in your Son Jesus Christ you richly bless us with all that we need: bread from the earth and the bread of heaven, which gives life to the world. Grant us one thing more: grateful hearts, to sing your praise, in this world and the world to come. Amen.

Duet: "I'll Fly Away

- Doug McConnell and Vince Lasher

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: EVERYWHERE I GO

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude, the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world, the endless cycle of nature, of life and death and rebirth. Forgive us for taking without giving and reaping without sowing. Open our eyes to see, our lips to praise and our hands to share. May our feet touch lightly on the path we tread, and our footsteps be worthy of following, for they lead to you. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: LAS#23 – BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Psalm 100

Sermon: "Praise the Lord"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: VU#220 – PRAISE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

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: CWGH#1 – PUT YOUR HAND IN THE HAND

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:

Shannon Boese Martin – Oct. 14th

Kassidy Miller – Oct. 14th

Rev. Mike – Oct. 16th

Karen Sexsmith – Oct. 19th

Fredde Clarke – Oct. 19th

Happy birthday to you!

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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 Worship Services:

October 20th – Empey Hill's Anniversary Service – 10:30 am at Empey Hill (no service at Selby this Sunday). Rev. Carolyn Gresbrecht will be the guest speaker and Vince Lasher will provide special music. A lunch will be served by the EH UCW following the service.

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.

Selby

Property & Finance

The P & F Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00 pm.

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!

Being Thankful

Be thankful for the clothes that fit a little too snug,
Because it means you have enough to eat.
Be thankful for the mess you clean up after a party,
Because it means you have been surrounded by
friends.

Be thankful for the taxes you pay,
Because it means that you are employed.

Be thankful for household chores,
Because it means you have a home.

Be thankful for your heating bill,
Because it means you are warm.

Be thankful for the far away parking spot,
Because it means you can walk.

Be thankful for the early morning alarm clock,
Because it means you're alive.

Happy Thanksgiving.