



**Selby Pastoral Charge**  
**The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill**  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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: COME AS YOU ARE**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

We are brought here today to glimpse the hope that Christ has for us.

**Open our hearts to receive that hope.**

We are brought here today to be healed of our fears.

**We come to be healed by Jesus love and power.**

Come, let us receive the vision and healing love of God.

**Praise be to God who continues to bless and restore us.**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Glorious God, send your Spirit to come and be present with us just now. And may your presence here transform us into your image as we seek to follow you. In this time together may we make much of Jesus. In your strong name we pray. Amen.**

**A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: LUYH#611**  
**- MIGHTY TO SAVE**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we are so easily distracted in the wilderness of our lives, by every call to go this way or that, to turn stone to bread, leap from mountains, and do all that would keep us from the truth. We listen to the voices of this world and ignore the one who endured all this and so much more, and emerged triumphant, that we might not have to suffer. Forgive us when we get distracted from our task. Forgive us those times when we try to be all things to all people, and ultimately fail to be anything to anyone. We pray this in the redeeming name of Jesus, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: ON THE WINGS OF A DOVE**

**The Word Among Us**

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Our Sacred Scripture:

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: "The Spirituality of "No""

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: VU#115 – JESUS, TEMPTED IN THE DESERT**

**We Respond to God's Word**

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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: MV#28 - GOD OF THE BIBLE  
(Verses 1, 3 & 5)**

Benediction

Going Out Song (Tune – Edelweiss)

**Lord we say, as we go into all of life's promise,  
That each day we will know You are calling us  
onward. Glory to God, may you hear our prayer,  
Lead us forever. So, each day we will know You  
are calling us onward.**

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Announcements

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

Jennifer Woodcock – March 06<sup>th</sup>

Norma Caton – March 07<sup>th</sup>

Kristen Sutton – March 07<sup>th</sup>

Janelle Tulloch – March 08<sup>th</sup>

Lois Thomlison – March 09<sup>th</sup>



Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you!  
May God's richest blessings abide upon you.

**Office Hours:**

Rev. Mike plans to be in the office Tuesday to Friday (9:30 am to 11:30 am) this week. Please feel free to stop in or call ahead to make an appointment for him to come see you.

His email is [pastor.mike.putnam@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.mike.putnam@gmail.com) and his cell phone number is 613-539-9324.

**Lenten Study Group – Tuesday Evenings at 7:00pm**

What made the first-century Christian's message so compelling, so defensible, so irresistible? Pastor Andy Stanley invites you to embrace a version of faith that resulted in the most significant and extensive cultural transformation the world has ever seen.

March 5<sup>th</sup> – "Brand-new agreement"

March 12<sup>th</sup> – March break (no meeting)

March 19<sup>th</sup> – "The Bible according to Jesus"

March 26<sup>th</sup> – "The irresistible Ethic"

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – "What love requires"

April 9<sup>th</sup> – "A new approach"

**Next Sunday – March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Rev. Mike and Andrea will be away for the March Break (March 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>). Rev. Patsy Henry will be leading worship and Marg Winter will be leading the music next Sunday.

**Celtic Sunday – March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for a special service marking St. Patrick's Day. There will be Celtic music and a message inspired by Celtic Christianity. It will be a service not to be missed! Be sure to wear green! 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill.

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Wine Tasting and visit of Bacalhoa Palace, Wine tasting at Bombarral; Admission to Monastery of St. Jerome, Royal Palace of Sintra and more

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\$4625 CAD per person SGL

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**SELBY****U.C.W.**

Will meet on Thursday, March 07th 7:00 pm at the church. Ruth Pringle has the worship and Carolyn Pringle has the program. Please note the change in time

### **U.C.W.**

The U.C.W. ladies are invited to Centreville U.C.W. on Wednesday, March 06<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. There will be a guest speaker from Kingston speaking about Alzheimers. Please let Carolyn Pringle know by Tuesday if you plan on going (613-388-2201)

### **SMILE**

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve.

Surprise! Surprise!

It was an Apple.

But with extremely limited memory and just 1 byte then everything crashed.