

*Selby / Empey Hill
United Churches*



November 10, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
November 10th, 2019

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam
Selby Music Leader: Andrea Putnam
Empey Hill Music Leader: Marg Winter

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Welcome this day to a celebration of hope and abundance.

We have come from a busy week in which we have been pulled this way and that, with demands on our whole selves.

Come and rest in the Lord who heals and restores you.

We need this restoration in all of our lives.

Come and find what your heart desires, receive what only God can give.

We praise you and seek your calming spirit in our lives.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in this world which you have loaned to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY

Choir Anthem: "By Faith"

Theme Time with the Kids

A Time of Remembrance

Prayer of Confession

Father, you have created this world with so many opportunities to find delight and meaning. From simple things like family and food, to deeper things like purpose and vocation. But, so often we are driven to take more than is ours and to seek that which is not intended for us. This pursuit sucks our time, energy and faith and it sends us in directions that are unhelpful. Forgive us Lord, for not trusting that you have our best at heart. Help us to put our hope in you, to put our trust in you and to direct our energies toward you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#84 – TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Ecclesiastes 4:4-8

Sermon: "Let It Go: Envy"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: IN CHRIST ALONE

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: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Benediction

Choral Blessing

**God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

Announcements

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

Hannah Uens – November 11th
Henry Taylor – November 12th
Leo Dwyer – November 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.

Advent Study Group:

Join us for our Advent study called "The Case for Christmas by Lee Strobel. "Who was in the manger that first Christmas morning? Some say he would become a great moral leader. Others, a social critic. Still others view Jesus as a profound philosopher, a rabbi, a feminist, a prophet, and more. Many are convinced he was the divine Son of God. Who was he really? And how can you know for sure?"

November 26th – Selby – 7:00 pm

December 3rd – Selby – 7:00 pm

December 10th – Selby – 7:00 pm

December 17th – Selby – 7:00 pm

Ladies Night

Sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on Thursday November 28, 2019 starting at 6:00 pm in Selby. The dinner will be catered by Dianna Lloyd followed by a presentation from Duncan & Ruth Hough, on their Iceland Adventure. Everyone is welcome! Admission will be \$20. per person. To confirm your attendance, Selby folks should advise Clarke, and Empey Hill folks should advise Dave.

The Men's Club

Will be arranging a "guys night out" by attending a Belleville Senators hockey game on Wednesday November 20th. Obviously all guys are welcome and to confirm your ticket(s) at \$22.00 each, please call Wayne Chadwick 613-396-5215 or email him. We will meet at Empey Hill church at 5:45 pm to car pool to the game in Belleville that starts at 7:00 pm.

Photo Directory

It is time we updated our church photo directory. If you have a photo of your family you want printed in the directory, please email it to the church or put it in an envelope marked accordingly and leave at the back of the church. We also will need your address, phone number and email address. If you do not have a photo and would like one taken, Brian Hudgins will set aside a date and time to take pictures. We are hoping to have all pictures in by December 15th.

To facilitate this process, sections of the existing contact & photo sheets have been placed at the entrance to each church. Please refer to these sheets with instructions on how to confirm any changes or additions for your family.

EMPEY HILL

Mitten Tree

We will soon be setting up our mitten tree. Donations of mittens, socks, scarves, hats are welcome. These items will go to support our local community.

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 for tickets! All funds raised go to support the Selby Youth Group!

Several people have expressed an interest in helping with food. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church if anyone would like to make pie or baked beans.

Longest Day

*Do not call me hero,
when you see the medals that I wear;
Medals make not the hero,
They just prove that I was there.*

*Do not call me hero,
Now that I am old and grey,
I left a lad, returned a man,
They stole my youth that day.*

*Do not call me hero,
When we ran the wall of hail,
The blood, the fears, the cries, the tears
We left them where they fell.*

*Do not call me hero,
Each night I stop and pray,
For all the friends I knew and lost,
I survived my longest day.*

*Do not call me hero,
In the years that pass,
For all the real true heroes,
Have crosses, lined upon the grass.*