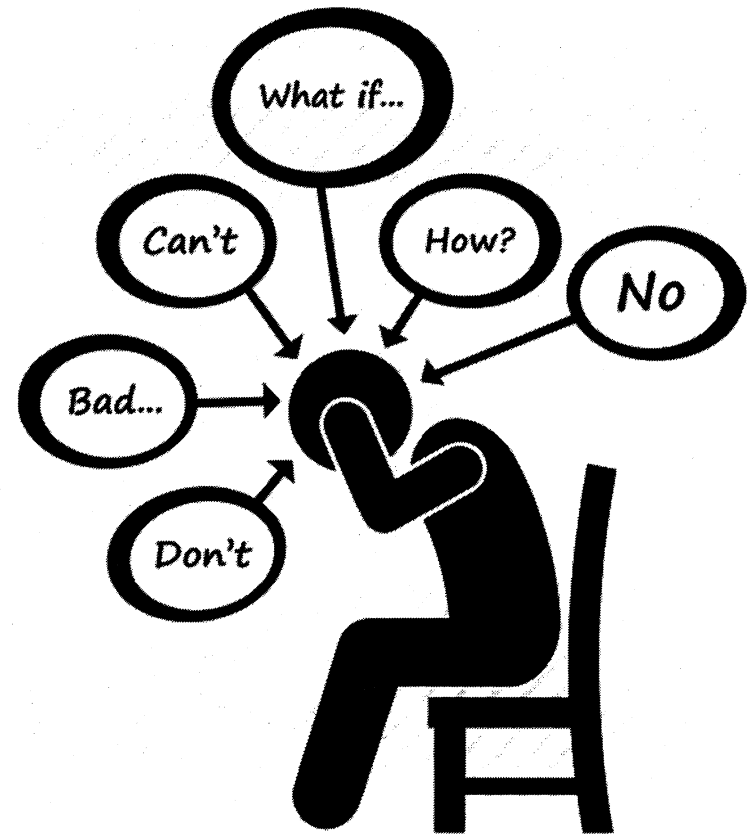


Selby / Empey Hill United Churches



November 17, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
November 17th, 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 (Responsive)

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap
nor gather into barns and yet God provides all they
need.

May our hearts be open to trust you.

Look at the birds of the air; they neither study nor
plan nor plot their course and yet God writes the
instinct for migration into their hearts.

May our eyes be open to see you.

Look at the birds of the air; they neither talk nor vote
nor debate their responsibility yet God weaves them
into communities which nurture and defend.

May our hands be open to serve you.

Let us worship the one who makes all things possible.

**Let us worship our God who is our creator,
sustainer and savior!**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Our Heavenly Father, how can we even fathom
our existence outside of you. You are the
ground of our being, you go before us and
behind us, and you hem us in. Open our hearts
to worship you, and to find in you our hope and
our confidence. Amen.**

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: I GOT AN
OLD CHURCH CHOIR**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession

**Nurturing God, you have provided for us at
every age and stage of life. We have never
found ourselves beyond your reach. And yet,
we so often act like it's all up to us. We lie
awake at night and sweat the details, we make
plans and devise solutions without even
considering that you might have a different way
for us to go. Forgive us for our unwillingness to
wait on you, and to trust in your provision. Help
us to have a faith that can sustain us no matter
what. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: LAS#13 – THOU
DIDS'T LEAVE THY THRONE**

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: "Let It Go: Worry"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN – GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

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

**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:

Paul Dudgeon – November 17th

Luke Jarmin – November 19th

Lorne Jackson – November 22nd

Connor Smith – November 22nd

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.

Ministry & Personnel Committee

Will meet on Wednesday, November 20th 1:30 pm at Selby church.

"Three Chords and the Truth" – A Concert at Selby United Church

Join us for a special Sunday afternoon concert on December 8th at 2:00 pm. "Three Chords and the Truth" is Vince Lasher's band and they'll be playing a variety of country gospel with a Christmas flavor! A freewill offering will be collected.

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.

Poinsettias

If you wish to place a poinsettia at the front of the church during the advent season in memory of a loved one, please let Jane know. Advent starts the first Sunday in December (December 01st.)

Selby**Property & Finance Committee**

Will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm at the church.

Mitten Tree

We will be accepting donations of mittens, socks, scarves and hats for our mitten tree starting December 01st. These items will then be shared with local organizations in our community.

Poinsettias

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SMILE

One Sunday a Minister feigned illness so he could go deer hunting. That morning he shot a good sized 14-point buck! Saint Peter looked down from Heaven and said to God, "You aren't going to let him bag a prize like that are you?" "Why not?" God replied. "Who's he going to tell?"