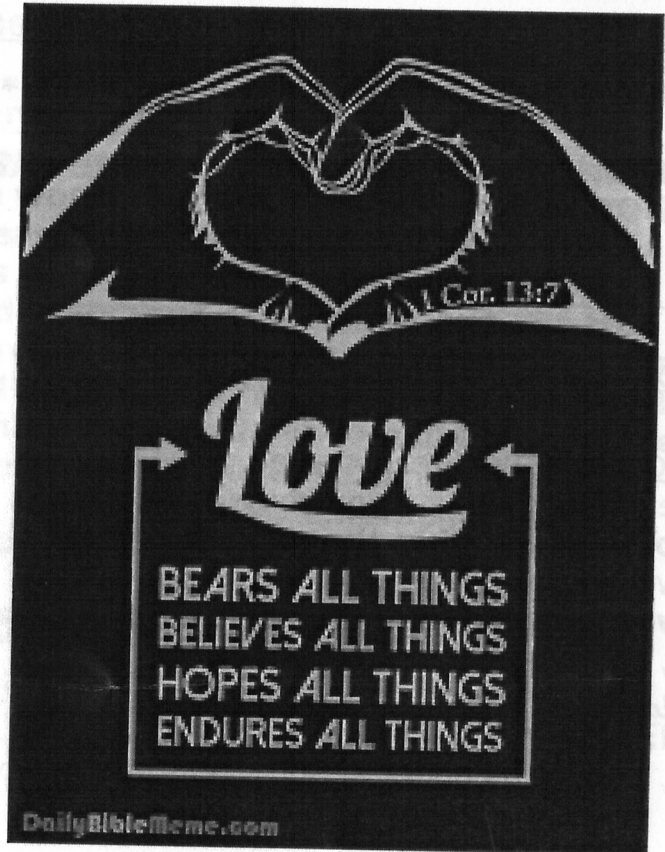


Selby / Empey Hill United Churches



February 02, 2020

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
February 2nd, 2020

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

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: LUYH#567 – HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

People of God, who do you come to worship?

We come to worship the one true God.

How will you worship?

Not with words alone, but by living lives of love.

Come, you who belong to God.

Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

Come, and let us abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a

love that speaks of true kindness and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MIGHTY TO SAVE

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, we desire to look wise in the eyes of the world. But we have not spoken truth with our hearts. We have said and done hurtful things to one another. We have forgotten our true identity, our true calling and our true destiny. We have forgotten what it means to be your disciple. Forgive us and help us live into becoming the people you would have us be: people of justice, love, truth and humility. May we be fools for Christ, embracing our true identity. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: IN THE SWEET BY AND BY

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

1 Corinthians 13:8-13

Sermon: "iDisciple – Part 3"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN – LUYH#762 – ANCIENT WORDS

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

CLOSING HYMN: I'VE GOT A HOME IN GLORY LAND

Benediction

Going Out Song

**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.**

Announcements

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

Zandra Ignatov – February 06th

Paul Bell – February 06th

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.

Membership

Perhaps you're new to our faith community, or perhaps you've been hanging out here for a while. Either way, we're delighted that you're here! If you'd like to make your membership official, now's the time! On February 9th during worship, we will be welcoming new members by either "transfer" from another United Church or by "profession of faith."

If you are considering taking this step, please speak to Rev. Mike. You may have some questions about how the church works, and maybe you'd like to talk a bit about faith in general. Either way, we would welcome the opportunity to take a step forward together!

Upcoming Meetings:

Pastoral Charge Annual Meeting – Sunday

February 9th – Worship starts at 10:30 AM – Meeting to follow worship (Potluck lunch to follow the meeting. Please bring sandwiches or cookies/squares to share)

Sermon Series – “iDisciple”

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus in the 21st century? Join us over the next four weeks as we consider this important

January 19th – 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

January 26th – 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

February 2nd – 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

February 9th – John 13:31-35

Church Website – www.selbyunited.ca

Every week the bulletin (with announcements) and the sermon (both audio and text format) are posted for your convenience. If you miss a week or are teaching at the Rock, you can keep up with the latest news and sermon series!

Have you considered PAR?

If you are a regular giver to the church, have considered PAR? PAR stands for “**Pre-Authorized Remittance**” and it is a way to give your offering once a month without cheques or cash.

If you pay any of your bills directly from your bank account you already know how PAR works. We started PAR three years ago, and more and more are joining! It has had a positive effect on our financial stability over the whole year.

Please consider giving by PAR. Brochures are available at the back of the church with more information as well as a form to be completed and submitted to the envelope secretary by placing the completed form on the offering plate. You can also speak to Lorraine Martin (Selby) or Brian Chadwick (Empey Hill) for more information.

EMPEY HILL

U.C.W.

Will meet on Monday, February 03rd 12:15 pm. (Please note change in date). Sylvia Chadwick is the hostess; Carmel Bell has the devotions and the program will be practicing for the World Day of Prayer. The roll call is ‘A Valentine Verse and wear red’. Lunch is provided by Judy McCullough (sandwiches) and Ruth Russett (cake).

Lug A Mug

Please remember to bring a mug with you for coffee time during/after church.

SELBY

U.C.W.

Meets on Thursday, February 06th at 7:00 pm. Donna Jackson has the worship and Jocelyn Lemmon has the program.

Dishes

If you are looking for dishes and have brought food to the church, please check the shelves in the kitchen. There are a number of unclaimed items.

Food Bank Collection - Selby Church

The Napanee food bank shelves are desperately low. On the first Sunday of the month we will be collecting donations for the food bank. Please keep this in mind when doing your grocery shopping and pick up a few extra items for those in our community who are in need. Shirley Jackson will be acting as the coordinator of our donations, and will deliver the items when she goes to volunteer on Wednesday.

