

*Selby / Empey Hill  
United Churches*



*February 02, 2020*

**Selby Pastoral Charge**  
**The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill**  
**Pastoral Charge Worship**  
**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam**  
**Music Leader: Andrea Putnam**

**We Gather Together**

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**GATHERING SONG: MV#4 – ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

What does love have to do with it?

**God has called us together today as a sign of his love.**

What does this love require of us?

**God's love requires us to love as we have been loved.**

That sounds hard!

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. God will journey this road of love with us!**

Thanks be to God, Amen!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Gracious God, as we gather together today, two churches, accomplishing God's one mission, help us to be renewed in our task of love. May our two distinct gatherings find unity in how we**

**love and serve God in our shared community. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

Special Music: "He Touched Me"

Andrea Putnam and Doug McConnell

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE**

Theme Time with the Kids

Welcoming New Members

- Duane Bird - Transfer
- John Blakely - Transfer
- Barb French – Affirmation of Faith
- Arnold Jerome - Transfer
- Joan Jerome - Transfer
- Cindy Lewis – Affirmation of Faith
- Bernice McCaig - Transfer
- Terry Richmond – Affirmation of Faith
- Linda Garrison – Transfer
- Riley Reynolds – Affirmation of Faith
- Elizabeth Reynolds - Transfer

Prayer of Confession:

**Patient Lord, we have not always been faithful to your vision for what your church is supposed to be. Sometimes we get caught up in running an organization. We forget that what matters most is how we use our resources, time and energy to accomplish your mission, rather than our individual pet projects. We sometimes are too focused on the past, rather than trusting in the future you have for us. In the year ahead, may your Spirit enliven us, equip us, and renew us to will and to work for the kingdom you are**

**building here and now. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: CSS#190 – SWEET  
HOUR OF PRAYER**

**The Word Among Us**

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Our Sacred Scripture:

John 15:9-17

Sermon: "iDisciple – Part 4"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN – A NEW COMMANDMENT**

**We Respond to God's Word**

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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: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

Benediction

Going Out Song

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go  
with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in  
faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know God will  
guide you in all you do. Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Announcements

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

Cal Uens – February 11<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Williams – February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Clarke Martin – February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sandra Jarmin- February 15<sup>th</sup>



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](mailto:pastor.mike.putnam@gmail.com).

### **Sermon Series – "WiiChurch"**

The church is always changing – from small house churches in the first-century, to state-run churches in the middle ages, to the Reformation in the 1500's, to corporate style churches and denominations in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. But what does it mean to be faithful community in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

February 16<sup>th</sup> – "Entrusted" - 2 Timothy 1:8-14

February 23<sup>rd</sup> – "Getting Out of the Way" –

Acts 15:12-19

March 1<sup>st</sup> – "Your Ministry" - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

March 8<sup>th</sup> – "Better Together" - Galatians 6:2-10

### **Church Website** – [www.selbyunited.ca](http://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!

### **EMPEY HILL**

#### **Loose Change**

Don't forget to put your loose change on the collection plate. The U.C.W. ladies use this money to further their outreach ministry both locally and abroad.

### **SELBY**

#### **Birthday Wishes**

You are invited to help Lona Sweet celebrate her birthday!!!! An open house will be held next Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at Roblin Community Hall from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

### **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.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. "Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. **That is faith.**"
2. "When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. **That is trust.**"
3. "Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. **That is hope.**"
4. "We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. **That is confidence.**"
5. "We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. **That is love.**"
6. "On an old man's shirt was a written a sentence '*I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.*' **That is attitude.**"