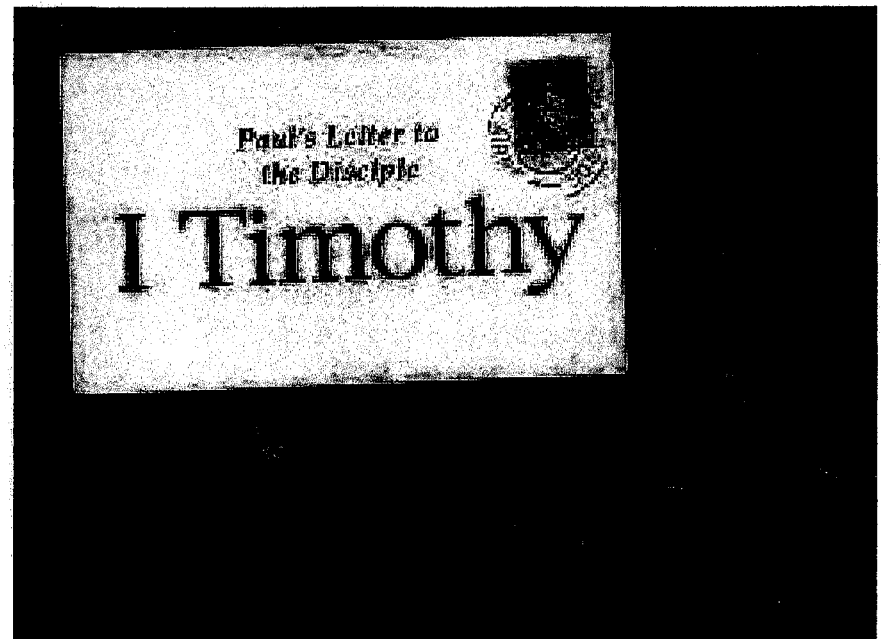


*Selby / Empey Hill
United Churches*



February 16, 2020

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge Worship
February 16th, 2020

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam
Music Leader: Andrea Putnam

We Gather Together

GATHERING SONG: MV#18 – LORD PREPARE ME

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Happy are those who are without blame.

Blessed are those who walk in God's way.

Happy are those who are faithful.

Blessed are those who seek God.

We will obey your word, O God.

We will praise you forever!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

Come, Holy One: teach us your ways, lead us in your paths, guide us on our journey. Speak to us your words of life, for you offer us direction and wholeness when we hear your voice and follow. In this time together, we seek you, O God, with all our hearts. Be near us this day. Amen.

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

Theme Time with the Kids

Induction of Church Officers

Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, you call us into community, teach us your ways, and bless us with Good News of the Gospel. Yet we turn aside to follow other paths: we take the easy way out, listening to the world's call rather than your call to commitment; we quarrel with one another, letting differences divide us; we cherish our resentments, shutting off our hearts from forgiveness and reconciliation. Forgive us when we wander from your love. Draw us into community with each other, and feed us with your grace, that we may grow in faithfulness and work together in peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

2 Timothy 1: 8-14

Sermon: "WiiChurch – Entrusted"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN – IN CHRIST ALONE

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: VU#468 – LET US TALENTS
AND TONGUES EMPLOY**

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:

Betty Cranston – February 17th

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.

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 20th century. But what does it mean to be faithful community in the 21st century?

February 16th – "Entrusted" - 2 Timothy 1:8-14

February 23rd – "Getting Out of the Way" –

Acts 15:12-19

March 1st – "Your Ministry" - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

March 8th – "Better Together" - Galatians 6:2-10

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!

Upcoming Worship Services:

March 1st – Rev. Ed McCaig leading worship (Rev. Mike is with the Selby Youth Group at a winter retreat this weekend)

March 15th – Rev. Frank Hamper leading worship (Rev. Mike away for March Break)

March 22nd – Celtic Worship with Guest Celtic Musicians "From Away"

Men's Group

The Selby / Empey Hill Men's Group will meet on Thursday, February 27th, 7:30 pm at Empey Hill Church.

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

Property & Finance Committee

Will meet on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 pm

SMILE

"My high-school English teacher was well known for being a fair, but a hard grader. One day I received a B minus on a theme paper. In hopes of bettering my grade and in the spirit of the Valentine season, I sent her an extravagant heart-shaped box of chocolates with the pre-printed inscription: "BE MINE." The following day, I received in return a Valentine from the teacher. It read: Thank you, but it's still BE MINE-US."