

*Selby / Empey Hill
United Churches*



March 15, 2020

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge Worship

March 15th, 2020

Guest Minister: Rev. Frank Hamper

Music Leader: Marg Winter

We Gather Together

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**GATHERING SONG: LUYH#526 – COME, NOW IS
THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

O come let us sing to the Lord;

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation!**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**let us make a joyful noise to God with songs and
praise.**

O Come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Creator.

For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of
God's pasture.

**Let us worship, for there is no better place to
be.**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**You are our God, and we seek your face. Our
souls thirst for your presence, and we long to
gather on the banks of your river. When the**

land is dry and we find ourselves in the Lenten
wilderness, we call for you; we turn to you in
worship. For from you will come our living
water, from you will come the refreshing
streams, from you will come the life we long for,
the hope we so desperately need. We pray in
your name. Amen

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: MV#138 – MY
LOVE COLOURS OUTSIDE THE LINES**

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession:

**O God, Fount of the living waters, we come
seeking your forgiveness this day. Too often
when we should turn to you in our need, we turn
away. Too often when we should reach out to
others in their need, we walk away. Too often
when we feel that what we have to give is not
enough, we hide it away. Forgive us for our
neglect of you, of others, of ourselves. Open our
hearts to receive your saving love, through the
ultimate gift of love, your son, Jesus Christ. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

**GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: LAS#9 – LOVE
LIFTED ME**

The Word Among Us

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Our Sacred Scripture:

John 4:5-42

Sermon: "Woman of Samaria"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN – VU 626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus

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: VU#575 – I'M GONNA LIVE SO
GOD CAN USE ME**

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:

Owen Cammaart – March 16th
Jeff Cammaart – March 20th

Happy birthday to you!
Happy birthday to you!
May God's richest blessings
abide upon you.



Office Hours

Rev. Mike is away on vacation this week, returning March 22nd. If you or someone you know is in need of emergency pastoral care, Rev. Mark Arnill from Trinity United Church is providing coverage. He can be reached at (613) 354-3858.

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

April 5th – Palm Sunday – Family Service – The story of Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday brought to life. 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill.

April 10th – Good Friday – Joint service with Selby, Empey Hill, Newburgh and Centreville United Churches! – Featuring a massed choir! 10:00 am at Selby United Church

April 12th – Easter Sunday! – 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill.

CELTIC SUNDAY

Next Sunday, March 22nd, we are celebrating Celtic Sunday with special music and worship on the theme of Celtic Christianity. Join us, bring a friend and wear something green!



Selby / Empey Hill Men's Club

Will meet on Tuesday, March 24th 7:00 pm at Selby Church. The program will be putting together Golden Lake Camp registration packages.

Please note date and time change.

St. Patrick's Day Supper

Deseronto United Church is hosting a stew dinner on Tuesday, March 17th at 5:30 pm. A free will offering. The menu includes stew, homemade bread, dessert and tea/coffee. Limited seating. To reserve call Marilyn Cole at 613-354-7634. Musical program to follow.

Mark Your Calendar

The Selby/Empey Hill Men's Group will be holding their pancake supper on Friday, April 03rd at Selby Church from 5pm until 7 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person; children under 12 - \$5.00. Tickets available at the door.

EMPEY HILL

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

Our monthly soup and sandwich luncheon scheduled for Sunday, March 29th has been changed to next Sunday March 22nd.

Property & Finance Committee

Will meet on Tuesday, March 24th 2:30 pm at 2263 Deseronto Road.

Broadview

Our United Church magazine 'Broadview' (formerly called the Observer) subscriptions are due. The cost is \$25.00 per year. Please contact Sylvia Chadwick at 613-396-5215 to sign up or to renew your subscription.

SELBY

Property & Finance

The P & F Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 17th at 7:00 pm.

SMILE

"My memory is gone" exclaimed Mildred, so I changed my password to 'Incorrect'. That way when I log into my computer with the wrong password, the computer will tell me...."Your password is incorrect."

