

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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Minister Reverend Doctor Floyd McPhee
Music Director & Organist Louise Thompson
Church Administrator Norah Heggie

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Rev. Floyd will be in his study on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 12 noon. He would welcome your visit. He will be on vacation from Wednesday, September 13 - Monday, September 18.

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following volunteers

Ushering Convener	Linda Walker	Greeting	George McCully
Worship Elder	Gregory Bedell	Banking	Usaha Ginting & John Wambombo
Hosting coffee	Nic Larouche & Ernie McArthur	Worship Assistants	Phoebe & David Gowdy

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBER on duty for September: Molly Olshefsky

If you know of anyone in the congregation who is ill or in need of a visit, please let the Pastoral Care Team member named in the bulletin know.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL - TODAY: All parents of school-aged children are invited to a Family Sunday School on **September 17th at 10am** (during worship service) **in the main hall downstairs.** The Family Sunday School leads parents and their children through a variety of stations of worship & praise, scripture & lesson, mission, and prayer. This is a fun way to learn about St. Timothy's Youth Program.

BOOK OF PSALMS: The CE Committee is re-starting a project begun in celebration of our 50th Anniversary ten years ago. Now that we have celebrated 60 years of worship at St. Timothy's and have many new people in our congregation, it would be nice to have your contributions too in order to complete our hand-written Book of Psalms. (If you would like to write another Psalm ten years after your first one, please do so!) There is a list of Psalms yet to be written or however you like: by hand, by computer, by adults or young people, in whatever language you like, illustrated or not, perhaps in memory of an event, group or loved one. The necessary paper to write on will be supplied so that a uniformity is maintained. **Please see Juliet Bosompen or Phoebe Gowdie** after the Service to view our present Book of Psalms and to select the Psalm you would like to contribute. We have 46 to go!

THANKSGIVING FLOWERS: Once again we are approaching the joyous time of Thanksgiving on October 9th. In preparation for this time of "counting our blessings", anyone wishing to make a \$10. donation for flowers to adorn our sanctuary is invited to do so. There is a box in the entrance with donation envelopes available for this purpose. Those making donations for these plants may take a plant with them after the service on October 8th.

UP-COMING EVENTS

THE WELCOME BACK BBQ – TODAY will be held after church this morning (rain or shine). Please join us to catch up with each other after the summer and to launch a new church year of activities. Hamburgers, hot dogs and corn! A free will donation would be welcome to offset expenses.

CONCERT by East Hawkesbury Gospel Sound SEPTEMBER 17 at 2pm. Their second performance at St. Timothy's. The first was well received. A fund raiser, and a popular afternoon.

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ANNUAL FALL YARD SALE: Saturday, SEPTEMBER 23, 8:30am. Contributions of goods, baked goods, used clothing, small pieces of furniture, small items and **volunteers needed.**

PALMER PATTERSON AND JOHN WAMBOMBO are looking for pledges for their walk in the Step up and Step Out to Stop Hunger! **Walkathon for Heron Emergency Food Centre** on Saturday, **23 SEPTEMBER.** This walkathon raises money to purchase food. Our congregation has been a generous supporter of our local food bank and it is hoped that this will continue as HEFC endeavours to meet the rising cost of food and the increase in the numbers needing assistance. Many thanks to you all.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: Every 3 months, birthdays will be celebrated during Coffee Hour. The next birthday celebration will be **September 24th**. So, people with birthdays in July, August and September are invited to the main hall after the worship service for cake and a song!

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Open to the congregation. The next Men's Breakfast on **SEPTEMBER 30th** is open to the congregation. Guest speaker Rev. Dr. Dale Woods, Principal of Presbyterian College in Montreal, will present a second installment about "Biblical Leadership for a Changing Church in a Changing World". Breakfast is served at **8:30am**; rsvp Nic Larouche by September 25. Free will offering.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE is planning a Celebratory Pot Luck Supper on Saturday, **OCTOBER 28th** in the Main Hall to celebrate our achievements and to continue its 60th anniversary celebrations. The evening will conclude with a live auction. Details to follow.

CHURCH GROUPS

CRAFT GROUP has resumed **Monday afternoon** meetings at **2:00pm**. Please feel free to join us as we work on items for the fall bazaar. Any craft of your choosing is welcome. Our activities are enlivened with conversation and a cup of tea. Contact Charlotte Craig or Helen Lee.

JOY GROUP: Your conveners are happy to advise we will be hosting our first get-together of the Fall/Winter season on **Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 19th**. Following our usual format, there will be a movie starting at **10am** followed by a sit-down lunch (and great conversations) at **12.00**. It is open to all adult congregation members and friends, and a good-will offering to defray the cost of food is always gratefully accepted. For food quantity purposes, we ask you to try to let us know by the 16th how many will attend. Your conveners are: Shirley Norris, Molly Olshefsky, Jen Cranston and Ann-Louise Stevens.

YOUTH CORNER

TODDLERS & BABIES

Toddler Care is provided for children aged 1(walking) to 3, in the Toddler Room during the Worship Service following Children's Time. The Nursery is open during the worship service but is not staffed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (4-17)

September 17

Family Sunday School

September 24

Family Worship Service

JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

September 30 (Saturday)

Baking Fun Day (grades 1-6 included)

SENIOR YOUTH (16-22)

Sep September 24

Bible Study Breakfast

September 24

Family Worship Service