

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME to our worship this morning and a special welcome if you are visiting St. Timothy's. Today we celebrate Holy Communion and all are reminded that this is the Lords Table. Jesus Christ is the Host and all of us are His guests. If you love the Lord and acknowledge Him as Lord, you are invited to the table. Please join us for coffee, tea, juice and conversation in the lower hall following the service. New friends are asked to sign our guest book at the front entrance and/or fill out one of the "**We would like**" sheets which may be found at the back of the Red Psalm books and place on the plate or give to the minister. If you are new to our area we invite you to worship with us regularly.

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

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following volunteers

Ushering Convener	Michael Orock	Greeting	James Douglas
Worship Elder	Phoebe Gowdy	Banking	Libby Staveley & Bob Payne
Hosting coffee	Jen Cranston & Ann-Louise Stevens	Worship Assistants	Jen Cranston & Shirley Norris

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.

NEW MEMBERS: We are pleased to welcome the following into membership in St. Timothy's:

Avomo Mvolo Sherilyne Ketsia	Mbomezomo Marie Danielle	Mvolo Cyriac Serge
Akomo Mvolo Pierrette Keren-Ha	Michael Powell	Nancy Powell
Debbie Campbell	John Tambwe Wambombo	

SECOND TABLE: For Church School teachers and any others unable to be present this morning, there will be an opportunity to receive Holy Communion at a second table in the Sanctuary immediately following the service on October 8th.

EGG CARTONS NEEDED! Heron Emergency Food Centre is in need of empty egg cartons! These are used to package the eggs handed out to the clients. Please bring your empty egg cartons and place them in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Thank you for your assistance!

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!

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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

YOUTH MISSION WALK-A-THON: Collecting pledges October 1, 8, 15. Youth will walk on October 15 to raise funds for Heron Emergency Food Centre. On October 1, 8 and 15, youth and children will collect donations during coffee hour. Thank you for your continued support of our youth and their mission project.

E-WASTE FUNDRAISER AND USED CLOTHING DRIVE - OCTOBER 14 & 15: Have you ever heard of Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES)? OES collects old electronics and recycles them for the purpose of preventing them from being illegally exported or handled by irresponsible recyclers. OES helps recover valuable resources that can be put back into the manufacturing supply chain. Used clothing is passed on in aid of Cerebral Palsy. St. Tim's can help in this worthwhile project and be paid for it. Last year's event was welcomed by members of St. Tim's and our neighbours in Alta Vista. This is an opportunity to safely dispose of: computers, desk tops and laptops; TV's; audio/video systems; monitors; and photocopiers. Please let your friends and neighbours know in advance. Pick up a list of What's Accepted in the Narthex. Unfortunately, we can only accept items the weekend of the event. We haven't storage earlier. St. Tim's is organizing an E-Waste collection & Fund raiser for **Saturday October 14th between the hours of 8:00am and 3.30pm, and Sunday, October 15, after 12:00 until 3:30pm.** We will need your help. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Contact Ernie McArthur or Joanne Payne to volunteer.

AUTUMN FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: You are cordially invited to celebrate autumn with a social outing. On **Tuesday, October 17th at 11am**, let's get together in the Goforth Room and join our voices in a Hymn Sing followed by Communion. Afterwards, share a light lunch in fellowship. Those interested please **RSVP by October 11th** to Clara Stel 613-731-3985 or Phoebe Gowdy 613-526-3559.

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

NOT SO YOUNG ADULT GROUP: You are invited to join this group of people who meet for a time of devotions, prayer, praise and experience sharing. The next meeting will be **after the worship service on October 8th in the Goforth Room.** Child care will be provided.

"Don't worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try" - Jack Canfield.

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.

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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)

Today October 1

Communion Sunday

October 8

Sunday School Classers

Collect pledges for Walkathon

October 15

Youth Walkathon

JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

October 14

Mission 5 to 5000

October 26

Lunch & Games

SENIOR YOUTH (16-22)

October 22

Bible Study Breakfast

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

See Bulletin Board for more information

Celebrating 500 years of Reformation Heritage with vocal, choral and instrumental music, hymns and audience participation. **October 21 at 7pm at St. Andrew's Ottawa** (82 Kent St.). No cost, freewill offering will be taken for the Centretown Emergency Food Bank.

Harvest Home Supper, Friday, October 20, 6:30pm: Come and enjoy a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings, dessert, juice, tea and coffee. The tickets are available from the office or from Jean at 613-233-0538. Adults \$20, children and students \$10, preschoolers free. Be sure to get your tickets in advance.