

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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worshipping community, committed to loving God, loving one another,
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Minister Reverend Doctor Floyd McPhee
Music Director & Organist Louise Thompson
Church Administrator Norah Heggie

OCTOBER 1, 2017 – THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

WELCOME to our worship this morning and a special welcome if you are visiting St. Timothy's. 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.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Dr. James Hutchison, a long time member of St. Timothy's, who passed away on October 2nd. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following volunteers

Ushering Convener	Michael Orock	Greeting	Asliena Ginting
Worship Elder	Ernie McArthur	Banking	David Gowdy & André Dutrisac
Hosting coffee	The Bedells	Worship Assistants	Ernie McArthur & Eugene Asomani

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.

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

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!

PRESBYTERIAN CALENDARS FOR 2018: A limited number are now available in the narthex. The cost per calendar is \$5.00 and you are asked to leave this in the box provided.

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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.

CANDY CANE BAZAAR MEETING: On **Sunday, October 15th**, immediately following the Worship Service, Ernie McArthur will be holding a meeting in the Goforth Room of all "Leads" for the Candy Cane Bazaar, and other persons involved directly, to discuss its progress and organization. Bring your coffee or tea. Among other things, "Leads" will be asked to advise on who they might recommend as backup persons for their respective sections.

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.

CELEBRATORY POT LUCK SUPPER: A Pot Luck supper will be held on **Saturday, October 28th** to celebrate any and all matters relating to our St. Timothy's Church. Bread rolls and butter will be provided by St. Timothy's. Hot food must be brought hot to the Church. **Seating at 5pm for supper at 5:30pm.** Supper will be followed by some light entertainment, and a live auction will be held to raise money for the Church's slate roof repair. We are looking to the congregation for suggestions and contributions on three matters: what it is you wish to celebrate; the nature of the entertainment; and items for the auction. On any of these three matters please speak with Rev. Floyd McPhee, Lois Hope, Joanne Payne or Ernie McArthur.

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.

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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.

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 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 at St Giles Presbyterian Church, 729 Bank St at First Avenue. 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.