

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 19, 2017

WELCOME We gladly welcome all who share in our worship this morning and a special welcome if you are a visiting St. Timothy's. 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. Following the service all present are invite to the lower hall for tea, coffee, juice and conversation.

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	Kenneth Saah FON	Greeting	Joanne Payne
Worship Elder	Sam Asomani	Banking	Bill McColm & Shirley Norris
Hosting coffee	Gertrude Porte-Sackey, Palmer Patterson & Barbara Beaulieu	Worship Assistants	Lois Hope & Molly Olshefsky

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBER on duty for September: Shirley MacLeod

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Dr. Jim Hutchison on **Saturday, November 25th at 1:00pm**

A BIG THANK YOU to Phoebe Gowdy and all who helped produce the delicious lunch and to everyone who worked so hard to make our Bazaar yesterday a success. A special thanks to those unsung heroes who set up and clean up - it is really appreciated. There will be a **MINI BAZAAR** downstairs at coffee hour this morning so that those who were unable to attend yesterday will have a chance to browse.

ADVENT IN YOUR HOME: For those interested in celebrating Advent at home, an Advent at Home Kit is available for purchase. The kit includes 5 candles of appropriate colour, a wooden candle holder and Advent Ceremony. Pictures of the Advent Kit are in the Narthex, along with an order form and a box in which to put your money. For more information please talk to Phoebe Gowdy or Nic Larouche.

BAGS & EGG CARTONS NEEDED! Heron Emergency Food Centre is in need of **grocery bags** and **empty egg cartons!** Please bring your grocery bags and 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

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uniformity is maintained. Please see Juliet Bosompem 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!

GLAD TIDINGS MAGAZINE, published by the Women's Missionary Society, is a valuable source of personal inspiration and news of mission and social justice. A sample copy is available in the narthex. Cost is \$16.95 (HST included) per year (6 issues). A large print edition is also available. For subscriptions and renewals contact Helen Lee.

MISSION BASKET: A large basket for donations to The Mission is now in place at the front entrance. Items needed include: Men's winter coats, boots, shoes (gently used), new underwear, new winter hats, new gloves, new socks, shoe laces, bus tickets, toothbrushes, etc., phone cards, Kleenex.

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.

WMS DONATIONS: Anyone wishing to make an annual donation to the work of the Women's Missionary Society is asked to give cash or cheques made out to St. Timothy's to Helen Lee. Donations must be received by the end of November to be included in the current year's givings.

UP-COMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY CONCERT AND CAROL SING: 3 December at 2p.m. Once again, we have a stellar line-up of musicians, some old and some new. It promises to be another enjoyable afternoon. Free will donations to St. Timothy's and the Heron Emergency Food Centre.

CHURCH GROUPS

BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to a series of Bible Studies entitled "Prayer – An Adventure with God" led by Mike Powell; **Wednesday 10:00am to 11:00am from November 22 to December 6.**

CRAFT GROUP will meet at **10am Monday** but will not meet again until January.

JOY GROUP: We are planning for the next JOY group get-together to take place on **21 November at 10am to 1:30pm** in the Goforth Room. Lunch (home-cooked) and entertainment (usually movie) get-togethers are open to all members of St. Tim's and their friends. A goodwill offering is welcomed to offset the costs of food. All profits go to St. Tim's. We do ask that for food amount planning purposes, you try to let us know the week before if you (with or without friend/s) hope to attend. Contact Ann-Louise Stevens; Jen Cranston; Shirley Norris or Molly Olshefsky.

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)

November 19

Sunday school Service

November 26

Sunday School Classes

JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

December 10

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

December 17

Christmas Pageant

SENIOR YOUTH (16-22)

November 26

Bible Study Breakfast

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

See Bulletin Board for more information

Start the Conversation - A Woman's Heart Health across her Lifespan. Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 7-9pm at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Stittsville. This is a free event and all are welcome. Please RSVP at: office@standrews-stittsville.ca or 613-831-1256.

Choosing a high school? Learn how Redeemer High School can provide your teen with a solid foundation. Come to our Open House on Tuesday, November 21 at 7pm. For more information visit rchs.on.ca or call Cathy at 613-723-9262.

Ancient Stones, Living Stones: A presentation by Alan and Dorothy Herbert. Friday, 24th Nov. 7pm at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 729 Bank St. at First Ave. in the Glebe. 613-235-2551. In the birthplace of Christianity, a diminishing number of Christian churches still bear faithful witness to the Gospel in the face of oppression. As it was in ancient times, so it is today. Only the names of the oppressors have changed. In October 2016, Alan and Dorothy Herbert joined 12 other Canadians on the Middle East "A Moment of Truth" Study Tour sponsored by The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The trip was in response to the invitation to "come and see" extended by Palestine Christians who wrote the KAIROS Palestine document, "A Moment of Truth: A Word of Faith, Hope and Love from the Heart of Palestinian Suffering." The experience was so moving that Alan returned to Palestine/Israel in March 2017 for the 10th international Sabeel Conference, "Jesus Christ Liberator," based in Bethlehem and Nazareth. While journeying through the classic "holy sites," the Herbert's presentation will focus on the challenges facing Christians, Muslims and Jews living with the colonial legacy of the 100-year-old Balfour Declaration and western Holocaust guilt, now complicated by environmental degradation. Come learn about the situation in Israel/Palestine today, and how global churches can make a positive difference.

Annual Concert of the Cameron Highlanders on Wednesday, Dec.6, 7:30pm at St. Giles Presbyterian Church in support of the Centretown Emergency Food Centre.