

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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*St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church is a welcoming Bible based, Christ centred
worshipping community committed to loving God, loving one another,
and loving the world to which He sends us.*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - March 26, 2017

WELCOME to our worship in the name of Him whose name is above all others: may each of you be strengthened for Christ's service. If you are visiting - a special welcome. New friends are asked to sign the Guest Book at the front entrance or use 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 invited to the lower hall for tea, coffee, juice and conversation.

Rev. Floyd will be in his Study this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am-12 noon. He will welcome your visit.

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following volunteers:

Ushering Convener: Libby Staveley Greeting: Shirley Joseph Worship Elder: Ernie McArthur
Banking: Linda Walker & Bill McColm Hosting coffee: Nic Larouche/Ernie McArthur/Essivi Adzimi
Pastoral Care Team Member on duty for March - Shirley MacLeod (613-521-7167)
Worship Assistants: Phoebe & David Gowdy

(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)

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES - 2017 led by Rev. Floyd McPhee, at the church: 10 am Wednesday, Mar. - Apr.19

Wednesday, Mar.29	Luke 22:54-62	PETER DISOWNS JESUS
Wednesday, April 5	Luke 23:44-49	JESUS' DEATH
Wednesday, April 12	John 19:16-27	THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS
Wednesday, April 19	Matthew 28:1-20	JESUS' RESURRECTION

GRACEFIELD IN THE CITY: April 1st. Britannia Yacht Club. 5-10pm. Tickets are \$60 per person. The tickets include 1 raffle ticket for a canoe from Trailhead. This is a fundraiser for the Camp and all proceeds go directly to the camp. Check the bulletin board for more information.

MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a Mission & Outreach Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30pm. Anyone wishing to join this committee is most welcome.

THESE DAYS - Daily Devotions for Living by Faith. If you are interested in subscribing to this quarterly book please check at the front entrance where you can have a look at it. Talk to Norah if you would like to receive it.

ARABIC BIBLE STUDY: Will be held on Saturdays in the Goforth Room from 12 noon to 1pm.

MUFFINS & CUPCAKES SUNDAY: Muffins will be available for sale today after the Worship Service during Coffee Hour. Sunday school children will also be selling cupcakes. Money collected from the sales of the muffins and cupcakes will go towards the Asbestos Removal Fund.

EASTER FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: You are cordially invited to join us in the Goforth Room on Tuesday, April 4th, at 11.00am, to join our voices in a Hymn Sing followed by Communion. Afterwards we share a light lunch in fellowship. Those interested please contact the following by March 29th: Annette McCully 613-824-8728 or Phoebe Gowdy 613-526-3559.

PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION: This is a new publication from the Presbyterian Church and their first issue is now available for pick-up in the narthex for anyone interested.

THANK YOU FROM HEFC: The last Reverse Offering brought in **\$1,025** in non-perishable food. These contributions greatly assist Heron Emergency Food Centre to lessen the hardships felt by our neighbours with food insecurities. **A reminder that food donations can be made on any Sunday;** the food cart in the Narthex is always available to accept non-perishable foods such as canned chick peas, pasta and tomato sauce, soups, tuna and salmon, dry pasta and rice. Also needed are empty egg cartons and grocery bags. Thank you St. Timothy's, your donations are greatly appreciated.

FACEBOOK - Check us out! Check us out! Like us on Facebook! Just click on the Facebook icon on our home page at www.sttimsottawa.com. A big thank you to Linda Walker and John Wambombo who will be managing our Facebook page! If you have any questions about our Facebook page, please contact Linda Walker.

BUILD A CHURCH'': St. Timothy's is embarking on another urgent repair project and is again asking the congregation for financial assistance. As announced last Sunday, removal of the asbestos from the front halls is essential to protect the health of all persons meeting at the church. The cost of this project is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$5,500. To assist in raising the necessary funds, your Stewardship Committee has placed a "model" church on the table in the Narthex to receive freewill offerings, to be used exclusively for this project. The Session and Board wishes to thank everyone, in advance, for contributions, large or small.

EASTER FLOWERS: On Easter Sunday we will be decorating the Church with lilies, potted mums and cut flowers. If you would like to give a donation to help with this project (approximate cost of a plant is \$10) there is a box at the entrance with envelopes where you may leave your name and donation. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one there will be a space for this name. The person named will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Donors may take the plants home with them following the service on Easter Sunday.

AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP: meets on Mondays at 2pm in the Goforth Room. This is a very pleasant informal group and you are invited to come out and give them a try - you would be very welcome. You can work on whatever you want to do and enjoy the company and a cup of tea. They would be glad to receive fabric/wool remnants, sewing notions and craft accessories. If there are any questions, please contact Charlotte Craig (521-2901) or Helen Lee (731-8238)

JOY GROUP Lunch (home-cooked) and Entertainment (usually movie) get-togethers are open to all members of St. Tim's and their friends and are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Goforth Room from approximately 10:00am to 1:30pm. A goodwill offering is welcomed to offset costs of food. All profits go to St. Tim's. Following our recent gathering, please note that, because of the Easter Weekend falling in mid-April, we will NOT host a meet that month but will resume again as usual on 16th May. Mark your calendar and bring a friend. We do ask that, for food planning purposes, you try to let us know the week before if you (with or without friend/s) hope to attend. Contact Ann-Louise S. (613-521-4286); Jen. C. (613-733-3611); Shirley N. (613-523-1091) or Molly O. (613-521-3070).

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 Room is open during the worship service but is not staffed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL(4-16)

Today March 26

Sunday School classes

Next Sunday April 02

Sunday School classes

JUNIOR YOUTH(12-16)

March 26

Youth sell cupcakes

April 02

Youth Host Coffee

SENIOR YOUTH(16-22)

March 26

Bible Study Breakfast

Lunch & Movie

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS - LENDING LIBRARY

Christian devotional books give you the help you need for your daily path. They can be a means of coming to the Bible in a fresh way; they can be a Bible companion that helps you to understand the truths of the Bible in a deeper way; and they can help you to apply the Bible in a personal way. There are 7 books of "one year devotions" available for borrowing. A Summary of these books is available in the Narthex. If interested in borrowing these books, contact Nic Larouche.

VEGETABLE GARDEN PLOTS TO LET: Three vegetable garden plots will be available to let for \$40; this includes tilling, composting and free water. You will be responsible for the planting, weeding, watering, harvesting and putting the garden to bed in the fall. A fourth vegetable garden plot will be used by St. Timothy's to provide produce for Heron Emergency Food Centre. If interested, please contact Nic Larouche.

CHILDREN'S TIME VOLUNTEERS: Are you interested in sharing your faith with the children of St. Timothy's? We are looking for volunteers willing to lead Children's time on a rotational basis. Not only will this assist our Minister, but it is a wonderful opportunity for members of our congregation to get to know one another. The Children's Time lesson can be based on the Scripture of the day, the theme of the sermon or on any other Scripture you would like to share. If interested, please contact Bertha Saah Fon or Nic Larouche.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP AT GRACEFIELD - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Gracefield Christian Camp offers summer camps for children and youth. Located on Lac du Castor Blanc in Gracefield, Quebec, Gracefield Christian Camp welcomes everyone and treats each individual as a precious, unique and loved child of God. Campers explore the wonder of nature through rope challenges, archery, hiking, swimming and canoeing and begin to understand the characters of God the creator. Visit www.gracefieldcamp.ca for more information.

Financial assistance is available through St. Timothy's Campership Fund; contact Nic Larouche or Rev. Floyd McPhee.

