

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Welcome to St. Timothy's, 2400 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa

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*St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church is a Christ-centred church community
expressive of the love of God.*

CHRISTIAN FAMILY SUNDAY/ MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday - May 14th, 2017

WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us today. If you are visiting with us, a special welcome. New friends are asked to sign our guest book at the front entrance and/or fill out one of the "**We would like**" cards found at the back of the Red Psalm books. Following the service everyone present is invited downstairs for coffee, tea, juice, 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: Asliena Ginting Greeting: James Douglas Worship Elder: Gregory Bedell
Banking: David Gowdy & Libby Staveley Hosting coffee: Nic Larouche & Ernie McArthur
Worship Assistants: Doug Simpson & Andrew Sackey
Pastoral Care Team Member on duty for April - Molly Olshefsky (613-521-3070)

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

A BIG THANK YOU to the Board of Managers and everyone who came, donated, baked and helped with our Spring Sale yesterday and a special thanks to those who helped clean up.

HARMONY HOUSE AND THE WELL: During the month of May, the Mission and Outreach Committee will be collecting donations for two women's support organizations, Harmony House and The Well. Harmony House is a safe house for abused women and their families. The Well is a drop in center for women living on the street and those with ODSP disabilities. Both organizations rely on donations to support their clients. A basket is available in the Narthex to accept your donations. The following items have specifically been requested. **Gift Cards for the Dollar Store, Giant Tiger, Food Basic, Loblaw's, Metro; Pull up diapers size 4,5 and 6; Toilet Paper, 60 Watt LED Lightbulbs; Bus Tickets.**

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.

THE SEARCH COMMITTEE will be administering a survey to the congregation on May 28th. The purpose of the survey is to collect data about the congregation which will assist in the recruitment of a new Minister. For anyone who misses the survey on May 28 a second survey will be administered on June 4. Although people may take the survey home with them, think about the questions and return it if they wish, it is hoped that members will simply fill out the document and return it at the end of the service. 15 minutes at the end of the service will be devoted to this task.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Open House, June 3rd: We are inviting our neighbours to an Open House on June 3rd from noon to 2pm. This is an opportunity to reach out into our community and get to know each other. We are looking for volunteers: deliver flyers door to door on May 28 following the worship service, representatives of our various church groups to host a table or display; greeting people. Please contact Nic Larouche if you can lend a hand.

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. Tims. Our next meeting will be on May 16th. 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 May 14
 Sunday School Classes
Next Sunday May 21
 Sunday School Classes

JUNIOR YOUTH(12-16)

May 20-22
 Gracefield Retreat
June 4
 Youth Service Rehearsal
June 11
 Youth Service & BBQ

SENIOR YOUTH(16-22)

May 20-22
 Gracefield Retreat
May 28
 Bible Study Breakfast
June 4
 Youth Service Rehearsal
June 11
 Youth Service & BBQ

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.

Program/Events in other churches and the community: (See Bulletin Board for more information)

- **Musical Concert, Saturday May 20:** The Ghana Methodist Church of Ottawa invites you to a musical evening, "An Evening with the Circuit Choir: presented by the Association of Ghana Methodist Church Choirs in Canada. The Circuit Choir is a combination of choirs from Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. The musical concert is open to the public. Starts time 5p.m. Free entry. Arlington Woods Free Methodist Church, 225 McClellan Rd.
- **Saturday, June 3:** Dr. Peter Bryce: Acknowledging a Man of Conscience and Creating New Acts of Reconciliation in partnership with First Nations Child and Family Caring Society and the Legacy of Hope Foundation, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, will launch a new exhibition on Dr. Peter H. Bryce, a former member of St. Andrew's and one of the first non-indigenous people to speak out against the Residential School System over one hundred years ago. After the launch there will be a panel discussion on the importance of being people of conscience, with Cindy Blackstock, John Milroy, Teresa Edwards, and others. The discussion will be moderated by CVC TV news anchor, Adrian Harwood. The launch and reception begins at 6 pm, followed by the panel discussion at 7pm. All events are free of charge.

