

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

ASCENSION SUNDAY
May 28th, 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: George McCully Worship Elder: Molly Olshefsky
Banking: Bob Payne & Linda Walker Hosting coffee: Jen Cranston & Ann Louise Stevens
Worship Assistant: Kenneth Saah FON
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.)

THE SEARCH COMMITTEE will be administering a survey to the congregation this morning. The purpose of the survey is to collect data about the congregation which will assist in the recruitment of a new Minister. 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.

CE MEETING: There will be a Christian Education meeting on Thursday, June 1st at 6:30p.m. Anyone wishing to join this committee is most welcome.

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHURCH PICNIC BBQ: The Lord is our Shepherd! On June 11, the Youth of St. Timothy's will lead the worship service with special music by the African Chorus. And then it's hot dogs, hamburgers, potato chips, soft drinks and juice, the flavours of summer! Join us for the Church Picnic BBQ following the Youth Worship Service. Bring your lawn chairs. Free will offering.

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, Loblaws, Metro; Pull up diapers size 4,5 and 6; Toilet Paper, 60 Watt LED Lightbulbs; Bus Tickets.**

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)

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 28

Sunday School Classes

Next Sunday June 4

Youth Service Rehearsal

JUNIOR YOUTH(12-16)

June 11

Youth Service & BBQ

SENIOR YOUTH(16-22)

June 4

Youth Service Rehearsal

June 11

Youth Service & BBQ

YOUR HELP IS REALLY NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

COFFEE HOUR AND BANKING VOLUNTEERS for September 2017 to June 2018.

Talk to Norah Heggie for information or to volunteer or put your name on the sign-up sheet at the front entrance. **Please give this your prayerful consideration.** If you are presently volunteering you will automatically be included in the new lists unless you let Norah know you would like to retire. If you are interested in reading the scripture on Sunday e-mail the office at stimsoffice@on.aibn.com

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)

..... **Parkwood Presbyterian Church** is seeking an enthusiastic, responsible, and self-motivated young adult to serve as their Summer Programs Assistant. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 30 years, have been full-time students during the year 2016-17, and be registered for full -time post-secondary studies for the fall of 2017. The application deadline is June 7th at 12 noon and the position runs for seven weeks (late June through early-August), 30 hours per week.

..... **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 Milloy, Teresa Edwards, and others. The discussion will be moderated by CVC TV news anchor, Adrian Harewood. The launch and reception begins at 6pm, followed by the panel discussion at 7pm. All events are free of charge.

..... **Musical Evening at St. Andrew's, Stittsville:** This is a Special Fundraiser Concert in support of the Stittsville and Ottawa Food banks. Suggested donation of \$10 per person. Homemade refreshments will be available for sale during intermission. Sunday, June 7th at 7:30p.m.