

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.*

"Black History Service"
Celebrating Black History Month
Sunday - February 19, 2017

WELCOME - We gladly welcome all who share in our worship this morning and a special welcome if you are 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 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: Phoebe Gowdy Greeting: Joanne Payne Worship Elder: Ernie McArthur

Banking: Linda Walker & Bill McColm Hosting coffee: The Choir

Pastoral Care Team Member on duty for February - 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 named in the bulletin know)

BLACK HISTORY WORSHIP SERVICE: The African Chorus is pleased to be holding this year's Black History Service this morning. As usual, after the worship service there will be a get-together in the church hall featuring exotic cuisine from the native countries of members of the African Chorus.

ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE will be held here on March 1st at 7:00p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 4th at 8:30a.m. Our speaker will be His Excellency, Solomon Azoh-Mbi, the Cameroon High Commissioner to Canada. Free will offering.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE will be held Friday, March 3 at 7:00p.m. at Rideau Park United Church. This year's focus is on the Philippines. Refreshments will follow the service. Everyone is welcome. Phoebe Gowdy (613-526-3559) will be co-ordinating rides for those in need of transportation.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE thanks all who contributed to the successful Flat Roof Replacement Campaign. The goal was \$18,000 and \$18,066.50 has been raised.

PLEASE NOTE that the side and back doors of the church will be closed once the service has started. Those coming later must use the front entrance.

ELDERS: Session has decided to add 4 more Elders to the Session. Members will be given ballots to fill out and hand in to George McCully or Asliena Ginting in the near future.

"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.

REMINDER: It is that time of year again when Annual Reports are due. The Secretary would be glad to take any finished reports off your hands now or by February 19th at the latest. The Annual Meeting will be held on March 12th following the service and a lunch.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS! Every 3 months, birthdays will be celebrated during Coffee Hour. The next birthday celebration will be **March 26th**. So, people with birthdays in January, February and March are invited to the main hall after the worship service for cake and a song!

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)

AFTERNOON CIRCLE: Wednesday, March 8th at 1:30pm in the Goforth Room. Tour of the Isles and a cup of tea. Led by David Gowdy we'll see the significant features of six isles: Mull and Iona, Holy Isle (Lindisfarne) Isle of Wight, Anglesey, Isle of Man, Isle of Skye. All members of the congregation and friends are warmly welcomed to an interesting afternoon.

JOY GROUP Lunch (home-made) 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. A goodwill offering is welcomed to offset costs of food - profits to St. Tim's. For full details of times etc. see the monthly Timothy's Topics. Projected dates for our first three 2017 meets are: February 21st and March 21st. Mark your calendar and bring a friend. 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 S. (6130521-4286): 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 February 19

Video Sunday School

Next Sunday February 26

Sunday School classes

JUNIOR YOUTH(12-16)

March 19

Sunday School Service

SENIOR YOUTH(16-22)

February 26

Bible Study Breakfast

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.

OTTAWA INNERCITY MINISTRIES are looking for church groups who would be willing to help with 4 large mailings in 2017. For more information or to sign up please email ottawainnercity@rogers.com.

FOR PICK UP FROM THE FRONT ENTRANCE: **Offering Envelopes for 2017** are available for pick up this morning for everyone who **USED** envelopes this year or who recently requested envelopes. If there is not a box there for you and you wish to use envelopes, please leave your name (and address and phone number if you are new to our congregation) on the sheet provided and a box will be there for you next Sunday. **Those who have signed up for the PAR programme are asked to pick up their box of envelopes as usual as there are special envelopes enclosed that you may wish to use during the year.**

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 SaahFon 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.**