

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.*

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 8, 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.

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered to Emmerson Liena Turner, daughter of Jason and Jennifer Turner.

The funeral for George Toller will be held on Saturday, January 14th at 11a.m. at Hulse & Playfair Funeral Home on McLeod Street.

Rev. Floyd will be in his Study this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am-12 noon. Drop by for a visit.

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following volunteers:

Ushering Convener: Asliena Ginting Greeting: Hector Allan Worship Elder: Phoebe Gowdy

Banking: Shirley MacLeod & Libby Staveley Hosting coffee: Ann & Ron Williams

Worship Assistants: Juliet Bisompen & Michael Orock

Pastoral Care Team Member on duty for January - Shirley MacLeod (613-521-7161)

(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)

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

FLAT ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND: Your Stewardship Committee would like to let you know our progress in achieving our objective for the Flat Roof Replacement.

Fund target	\$18,000.00
Received to date	\$14,177.50
Balance to be collected	3,822.50

JOY GROUP Lunch (home-made) and Entertainment (usually movie) get-togethers are open to all members of St. Tims 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. Tims. For full details of times etc. see the monthly Timothy's Topics. Projected dates for our first three 2017 meets are: January 17th; February 21st and March 24th. 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).

AFTERNOON CIRCLE: The Circle will meet on Wednesday, January 11th at 1:30pm.

AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP: Meetings will resume on Monday, January 9th at 2p.m.

OTTAWA LIFE LONG LEARNING: Tuesday, January 10th, 10am-12pm. Lisa Sullivan, Director of Hospice Care Ottawa, will acquaint us with the Hospice (formerly Maycourt) and speak about the services available there.

A MESSAGE FROM JIM AYUKEKBONG: Merry Christmas and a happy new year. We are settled, thanks be to God. I have been to the fairly small, mostly elderly St. Andrew Presbyterian congregation here in Nanaimo. The Christian population is less than half of St. Timothy's, we hope to be part of the growth. Please accept and extend our heartfelt gratitude and wishes of good health to the entire congregation of St. Timothy's. We already miss the church and its exciting regular activities. God bless you all. Signed "Jim".

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 January 8

Sunday School Classes

Next Sunday January 15

Sunday School Service

JUNIOR YOUTH(12-16)

January 29

Lunch & Movie

SENIOR YOUTH(16-22)

January 21

Bible Study Brunch

FACEBOOK: We are looking for a volunteer to maintain our Facebook page. We provide the information and pictures on a weekly basis; the volunteer need only post them in a timely manner. If interested, please 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.

THE WAY FORWARD - The Board of Managers and Session have reviewed the recent congregational response to the survey on the future viability of St. Timothy's, and have decided that St. Timothy's will proceed with the "status quo", which can be described as going forward without any significant change. On the basis that St. Timothy's will continue as a viable congregation in its existing building, St. Timothy's will carry out repairs to its building as required, by drawing on general funds, and by raising funds from within the congregation, and by any other means determined by the Stewardship Committee and Session to be appropriate. This "status quo" option will be reviewed annually at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

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.**

Presbyterian Calendars for 2017 (Cost \$5.00) are now available at the front entrance. Limited quantity. Pick up yours today.

PEANUT BUTTER: So many of us just love peanut butter. The clients of Heron Emergency Food Centre are no different. But HEFC now has a drastically low supply of peanut butter and is putting out a call to people to help replenish their stock. Peanut butter is part of the basic food package given out to families with children, it is a wonderful source of protein, healthy fats to give energy, fiber and nutrients such as potassium and calcium. We are asking that you to bring in jars of peanut butter in the next few weeks and drop them off in the grocery basket at the front entrance of the church. Peanut butter is not part of the purchase program, so we rely solely on donated food for this supply. Thank you for your continued support of HEFC and our neighbours with food insecurities.

WOMEN'S GATHERING 2017: The Women's Gathering conference is held in Richmond Hill on May 19-22, 2017 with keynote speakers Dr. Mary Jo Leddy, a Canadian writer, theologian and social activist, founder of Romero House Community for Refugees and Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese, an internationally recognized expert in women's health and a member of the Order of Canada. The 4-day event consists of workshops, forums, worship, banquet dinners and more. For more information visit womensgathering.ca, or call 800-619-7301. Cost is \$375 before November 30, 2016 or \$475 after November 30 and before March 31, 2017. To help off-set the cost, St. Tim's will provide \$100 to each St. Timothy's participant (see Nic Larouche). See poster and registration form on bulletin board.