

*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 welcoming Bible based, Christ centred  
worshipping community committed to loving God, loving one another,  
and loving the world to which He sends us.*

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT - March 19, 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.

We regret to announce the passing of Margaret McIntyre on Sunday, March 12th. A memorial service will be held at a later date. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to her family.

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

We thank the Pastoral Care Team for taking the Service this morning. Rev. Floyd is the Interim Moderator of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Gatineau (Aylmer) and is there this morning to ordain three new elders.

**OUR THANKS TODAY** to the following volunteers:

Ushering Convener: Libby Staveley Greeting: Phoebe Gowdy Worship Elder: Molly Olshefsky  
Banking: David Gowdy & Shirley Norris Hosting coffee: The Gowdys & Shirley Joseph  
Pastoral Care Team Member on duty for March - Shirley MacLeod (613-521-7167)  
Worship Assistants: Juliet Bosompen & Michael Orock

**(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.22	Mark 15:1-15	<b>JESUS BEFORE PILATE</b>
Wednesday, Mar.29	Luke 22:54-62	<b>PETER DISOWNS JESUS</b>
Wednesday, April 5	Luke 23:44-49	<b>JESUS' DEATH</b>
Wednesday, April 12	John 19:16-27	<b>THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS</b>
Wednesday, April 19	Matthew 28:1-20	<b>JESUS' RESURRECTION</b>

**GRACEFIELD IN THE CITY:** April 1st. Britannia Yacht Club. 5-10pm. Tickets are \$60 per person and today they can be purchased at coffee hour from Lori Williams. 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.

**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.

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

**MUFFINS & CUPCAKES SUNDAY:** Muffins will be available for sale on **March 26** 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.

**REFRIGERATOR** needed for the Goforth Room. If you have a spare refrigerator, or know of someone who is trying to get rid of one, please let us know. The built in space for the existing refrigerator is 22"x 22"x 22".

**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](http://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-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 date for our next 2017 meet is: 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 friends) 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).

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## 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 12**

Sunday School classes

**Next Sunday March 19**

Sunday School Service

### JUNIOR YOUTH(12-16)

**April 02**

Youth Host Coffee

### SENIOR YOUTH(16-22)

**March 26**

Bible Study Breakfast

Lunch & Movie

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### 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](http://www.gracefieldcamp.ca) for more information.

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