

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.*

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Epiphany - January 1, 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 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: Usaha Ginting Worship Elder: Asliena Ginting

Banking: David Gowdy & Roselyn Teka Hosting coffee: The Gintings & James Douglas

Worship Assistants: Heidi Dyck & Andrew Sackey

Pastoral Care Team Member on duty for December - 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.

YOUTH CORNER

TODDLERS & BABIES

The Toddler Room is open during the worship service but **IS NOT STAFFED.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL(4-16)

Today January 1

Video Sunday School (not staffed)

Next Sunday January 8

Sunday School Classes

JUNIOR YOUTH(12-16)

January 29

Lunch & Movie

SENIOR YOUTH(16-22)

January 21

Bible Study Brunch

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TODDLER ROOM - JANUARY 1

Today the Toddler Room is open but is not staffed. Parents are required to remain and care for their children when using the Toddler Room. Also, the Video Sunday School is not staffed. The Sunday School children may watch a video in the Youth Room but a parent must remain to supervise and run the video equipment.

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".

THANK YOU FROM HEFC: The last Reverse Offering brought in \$752 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, pasta and rice. Also needed are empty egg cartons and grocery bags. Thank you St. Timothy's, your donations are greatly appreciated.

AFTERNOON CIRCLE: The Circle will reconvene in the New Year.

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

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.

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE: In December the Shepherds of Good Hope picked up 24 Christmas food hampers that were provided by St. Timothy's. All but four of the hampers would be distributed by the Shepherds to families they have identified that are in need. Four hampers were given out by our church to other families who have asked for assistance. In all the cost of the food items came to \$1274.57. The Minister's Benevolent Fund, which is funded by offerings received at our Christmas Eve Service, covered this payment. However, donations are always accepted for this fund. Just mark your envelope to indicate you wish the amount to go to the Minister's Benevolent Fund.

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 \$475. 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.

