

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.*

PALM SUNDAY - April 9, 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.

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

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following volunteers:

Ushering Convener: Sam Asomani Greeting: Doug Simpson Worship Elder: Phoebe Gowdy
Banking: James Douglas & Joel Kolle Hosting coffee: Joanne & Bob Payne
Pastoral Care Team Member on duty for April - Molly Olshefsky (613-521-3070)
Worship Assistants: Eugene Asomani & Ernie McArthur

**(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)**

The Session is pleased to announce that on Easter Sunday, April 16th, Linda Walker, Michael Orock and Kenneth Saah FON will be ordained as Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and admitted to the Session of St. Timothy's.

MUFFIN AND CUPCAKE RESULTS: The Fellowship Committee and the Youth of St. Timothy's thank you for your support of their muffin and cupcake sales. Not only did we raise \$310 towards the Asbestos Removal Fund, the kids had lots of fun baking and selling the cupcakes.

PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION: This is a new publication from the Presbyterian Church and their first issue is now available for pick-up in the narthex for anyone interested.

HERON EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Heron Emergency Food Centre is very appreciative of all the support St. Timothy's has provided throughout the years. We serve about 1,700 of our neighbours every month. Because of this unfailing support, we invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting to be updated on our activities and accomplishments. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 18 at 7pm in the 3rd floor amphitheatre of the Heron Road Community Centre, 1480 Heron Road.**

WALK TO GOOD FRIDAY: You are invited on a Walk to Good Friday, a Lenten devotion in preparation for Easter. We will meet at 7:45pm in the downstairs hall on April 13th following the Maundy Thursday Service, and move as one group through 12 stations of devotions that **take us from Creation and Christ's birth to Christ's death and full circle back to Creation.**

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. 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.

BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP FOR A CHANGING CHURCH IN A CHANGING WORLD - Breakfast & Speaker 8:30am April 29, St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church: Join us at our congregation's 60th Anniversary Breakfast with guest speaker **Reverend Dr. Dale Woods, Principal of Presbyterian College in Montreal.** Prior to Presbyterian College, Dr. Woods was senior minister at First Presbyterian Church in Brandon, MB. He completed his D. Min from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota and his thesis was on the role of elders in congregational change. He continues to explore the relationship between leadership, spirituality and renewal focussing on congregational change and revitalization. Breakfast will be served at 8:30am at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church, 2400 Alta Vista Dr. **R.S.V.P. Phoebe Gowdy or Nic Larouche by April 19.** Free will offering.

60TH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE AND LUNCHEON: Let's celebrate St. Timothy's 60th Anniversary on **April 30 at our Sunday worship service** with guest Minister, **Reverend Dr. Dale Woods, Principal of Presbyterian College in Montreal** delivering the sermon, and with the celebration of a Baptism. This will be followed by a Luncheon of both African and North American cuisine commemorating both the Baptism and our Founding Members.

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 CIRCLE will not meet in April. The final meeting of the season will be held in May. Watch for details later.

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-cooked) 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 from approximately 10:00am to 1:30pm. A goodwill offering is welcomed to offset costs of food. All profits go to St. Tims. Following our recent gathering, please note that, because of the Easter Weekend falling in mid April, we will NOT host a meet that month but will resume again as usual on 16th May. Mark your calendar and bring a friend. We do ask that, for food 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. (613-521-4286); 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 April 09

Easter Garden

Breakfast

Next Sunday April 16

Video Sunday School

JUNIOR YOUTH(12-16)

April 23

Lunch & Movie

SENIOR YOUTH(16-22)

April 23

Bible Study

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 SaahFon or Nic Larouche.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA SPRING YOUTH RETREAT 2017: Saturday May 20 to Monday May 22. All Middle School (grade 6-8) and High School (grade 9-12) youth are invited for a weekend of celebrating our diversity but unity as the body of Christ. Great fun, great food and great fellowship!. Please see bulletin board for more information.

PRESBYTERY 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.**

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

I am in Kananga in Democratic Republic of Congo where I am very involved in the conflict resolution for the civilian war opposed Rebel's groups and the DR-Congo Army in Kananga and many villages and small towns. Many people were killed in last two-three months and thousands and thousands of families are now displaced. Peace is coming slowly in some areas. We need your prayers in the DR-Congo war situation. The Kananga City became calm five days ago.

Rev. Albert Tambwe Musangelu.

Nearly New Sale: Adults and Kid's Clothing, Ladies' Boutique, Used Books.
Rideau Park United Church, Friday, April 28th 6-8:30pm and Saturday, April 29
9-11:30am.

Stamp Sale: Miriam Centre, 2742 St. Joseph Blvd., Suite 030,
Orleans. 613-830-8623.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 13, 7:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Meditation: Passed Over

Following the Service: Walk oto Good Friday

GOOD FRIDAY- April 14

**8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast and Informal
Communion Service**

10:00 a.m. Service of Worship

Theme: The Crucified Saviour

EASTER SUNDAY - April 16

10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Service of Worship

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Sermon: Equipped to face the two biggest fears
in life.**