

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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Minister Reverend Doctor Floyd McPhee
Music Director & Organist Louise Thompson
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SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 19, 2017

WELCOME We gladly welcome all who share in our worship this morning and a special welcome if you are a 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 invite to the lower hall for tea, coffee, juice and conversation.

Rev. Floyd will be in his study on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 12 noon. He would welcome your visit.

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following volunteers

Ushering Convener	Kenneth Saah FON	Greeting	Michael Orock
Worship Elder	Gregory Bedell	Banking	David Gowdy & Cyriac Mvolo
Hosting coffee	James Douglas & Usaha Ginting	Worship Assistants	Ken SaahFON & Aurélie Fonka

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBER on duty for November: Shirley MacLeod

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 flowers in the sanctuary this morning are placed in loving memory of Ken Teka by his wife Roselyn and daughter Wendy Batson.

ADVENT COMMUNION SERVICE on **Friday, December 1st at 7:00p.m.**

ADVENT IN YOUR HOME: For those interested in celebrating Advent at home, an Advent at Home Kit is available for purchase. The kit includes 5 candles of appropriate colour, a wooden candle holder and Advent Ceremony. Pictures of the Advent Kit are in the Narthex, along with an order form and a box in which to put your money. For more information please talk to Phoebe Gowdy or Nic Larouche.

BAGS & EGG CARTONS NEEDED! Heron Emergency Food Centre is in need of **grocery bags** and **empty egg cartons!** Please bring your grocery bags and empty egg cartons and place them in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Thank you for your assistance!

CANDY CANE BAZAAR MEETING: There will be a short meeting in the Goforth room, immediately after today's Worship Service, of the Candy Cane Bazaar "Leads" and those directly involved in its running.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: On December 21st, 24 baskets (boxes) of food will be given to needy families. If you could use a turkey and food for Christmas, or if you know of a family we could help, please contact Rev. Floyd.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: We will be decorating the church with poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to give a donation to help with this project (approximate cost \$10) there is a box at the front entrance where you may leave your name and a donation. Anyone who wishes to take a plant home is

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asked to wait until after the service on December 25th.

GLAD TIDINGS MAGAZINE, published by the Women's Missionary Society, is a valuable source of personal inspiration and news of mission and social justice. A sample copy is available in the narthex. Cost is \$16.95 (HST included) per year (6 issues). A large print edition is also available. For subscriptions and renewals contact Helen Lee.

MISSION BASKET: A large basket for donations to The Mission is now in place at the front entrance. Items needed include: Men's winter coats, boots, shoes (gently used), new underwear, new winter hats, new gloves, new socks, shoe laces, bus tickets, toothbrushes, etc., phone cards, Kleenex.

PRESBYTERIAN CALENDARS FOR 2018: A limited number are now available in the narthex. The cost per calendar is \$5.00 and you are asked to leave this in the box provided.

REVERSE OFFERING: As you are aware, on the occasion of each communion Sunday, members of the congregation are requested to make a special attempt to bring donations for the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Today the ushers will gather the offering as usual and then a second offering will be taken but this time instead of placing our gifts on the collection plate, everyone will be invited to remove a slip of paper. On the slip of paper will be a suggested donation to the Food Centre (can of soup, pasta, etc.) and you are asked to bring these donations on Communion Sunday. While all donations are gratefully received, this will allow the Centre to target the most needed supplies.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - Sunday, Dec. 3 at 10am. For Church School teachers and others unable to be present there will be an opportunity to receive Holy Communion at a second table in the Goforth Room immediately following the service on December 10th.

SILENT AUCTION UPDATE: A huge "Thank you" to all who were able to donate items to this year's Silent Auction. We had such a great variety of things for people to bid on! I would also like to thank the local merchants who generously donated items. We can show our appreciation by using their services when possible. Linda.

- The Red Apron, 564 Gladstone, 613 895-0417
- Swiss Chalet, 1910 Bank St., 613 733-7231
- National Art Centre, 1 Elgin St., 613 947-7000 ext. 620
- Vittoria Trattoria, 3625 Rivergate Way, 613 731-8959
- Goodfellow Cleaners, Billings Bridge Plaza, 613 731-8959
- Pelican Seafood Market and Grill, Blue Heron Mall, 1500 Bank St., 613 526-5229
- Allo! mon coco, Billings Bridge Plaza, 1500 Bank St., 613 789-2626
- Gabriel Pizza, Towngate Shopping Plaza, 2446 Bank St., 613 526-5229
- Alta Vista by Revera, 751 Peter Morland Cres., 613 739-0909
- Ottawa Sports Entertainment Group (OSEG), representing Ottawa Red Blacks, Ottawa Fury FC and the Ottawa 67s.

WMS DONATIONS: Anyone wishing to make an annual donation to the work of the Women's Missionary Society is asked to give cash or cheques made out to St. Timothy's to Helen Lee. Donations must be received by the end of November to be included in the current year's givings.

UP-COMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY CONCERT AND CAROL SING: 3 December at 2p.m. Once again, we have a stellar line-up of musicians and this year we have great new performers as well: two soprano singers, a string quartet,

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a vocal ensemble and a new handbell choir which includes 2 of our very own Saint's ringers who are performing for their first time. Let's make this the "best ever event" for a very worthy cause - The Heron Emergency Food Centre and St. Tim's.

CHURCH GROUPS

BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to a series of Bible Studies entitled "Prayer – An Adventure with God" led by Mike Powell; **Wednesday 10:00am to 11:00am from November 22 to December 6.**

CRAFT GROUP will not meet again until January.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Men from the congregation and their male friends and family are invited to chat over breakfast and then hear our guest speaker: Dr. Paul Weatley-Price on **Saturday, January 27, at 8:30am.** Free will offering.

MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a Mission & Outreach Committee meeting on **Monday, November 27th at 6:30pm.** Anyone wishing to join this committee is most welcome.

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 is open during the worship service but is not staffed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (4-17)

November 26

Sunday school Service

December 6

Communion School Classes

JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

December 10

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

December 17

Christmas Pageant

SENIOR YOUTH (16-22)

November 26

Bible Study Breakfast

December 17

Christmas Pageant

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

See Bulletin Board for more information

Annual Concert of the Cameron Highlanders on Wednesday, Dec.6, 7:30pm at St. Giles Presbyterian Church in support of the Centretown Emergency Food Centre.

Art in the Neighbourhood on Saturday, December 9th, 10am-4pm. Emmanuel United Church, 691 Smyth Road.