

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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Minister Reverend Doctor Floyd McPhee
Music Director & Organist Louise Thompson
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ADVENT I - HOPE –DECEMBER 3, 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	Gregory Bedell	Greeting	Kenneth SaahFON
Worship Elder	Asliena Ginting	Banking	Usaha Ginting & Linda Walker
Hosting coffee	Ann & Ron Williams	Worship Assistants	Phoebe and David Gowdy

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBER on duty for December: 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.

A FAMILY IN NEED: The Mission & Outreach Committee has become aware of a family in need. Those who have the following articles to donate, please contact Michael Orock, Molly Olshefsky or Linda Walker: dining table with 5-6 chairs, 2 chests of drawers for clothing, blankets, microwave.

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!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS! Every three months, birthdays will be celebrated during Coffee Hour. The next birthday celebration will be December 17th. People with birthdays in October, November and December are invited to the main hall after the worship service for cake and a song!

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 IN THE STABLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Trinity Presbyterian Church in Carp is hosting a Presbytery-wide Worship Service including a staging of the Nativity Story in an actual stable on **December 17 at 3pm at Wesley Clover Park Riding Stable**. They need volunteers: greeters, people to serve refreshments, scripture readers, people to collect offerings and people to set up/take down chairs. If you are interested in participating in this event please contact Cheryl Gaver at cgaver@cogeco.ca. For more information speak to Nic Larouche.

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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: All through the month of December the PresbyCan Daily Devotional features wonderful Christmas devotionals each day from the Presbyterian Church, delivered free by e-mail to your inbox. Subscribe at www.presbycan.ca/subscription.

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.

SECOND TABLE - Sunday, Dec. 10 Following the service for Church School teachers and others unable to be present today there will be an opportunity to receive Holy Communion at a second table in the Goforth Room immediately following the service.

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: This afternoon 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, 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 the last of a series of Bible Studies entitled "**Prayer – An Adventure with God**" led by Mike Powell; **Wednesday December 6 at 10:00am.**

CE MEETING: There will be a Christian Education Committee meeting on Thursday, December 7th, at 6:30p.m. Anyone wishing to join this committee is most welcome.

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 Wheatley-Price on **Saturday, January 27, at 8:30am.** Free will offering.

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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 is open during the worship service but is not staffed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (4-17)

December 3

Communion Sunday school

December 10

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

December 10

Lunch & Games

December 17

Christmas Pageant

SENIOR YOUTH (16-22)

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.

7th Annual Christmas Gospel Celebration with Rev. Ernie Cox and band, the smooth soulful voices of the London Trio Plus, and guest soloists. Friday, December 15, Saturday, December 16, 7:30p.m. at McPhail Baptist Church, 249 Bronson Ave. Tickets available through erniecox.com. For more information, go to erniecox.com.