

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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Minister Reverend Doctor Floyd McPhee
Music Director & Organist Louise Thompson
Church Administrator Norah Heggie

ADVENT II - PEACE –DECEMBER 10, 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	Linda Walker
Worship Elder	Ernie McArthur	Banking	Bob Payne & Shirley MacLeod
Hosting coffee	The Gowdys & Shirley Joseph	Worship Assistants	Michael Orock & John Wambombo

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.

THE SYMPATHY of the congregation is extended to the family of Elva Scharf. Her funeral was held at Hulse & Playfair on Thursday, December 7th, and was conducted by Rev. Floyd McPhee.

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!

CAROL SING: Plan to come early and join in singing your favourite carols before the service.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Offering Envelopes for 2018 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 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: For Church School teachers and others unable to be present at last Sunday's Communion there will be an opportunity to receive Holy Communion at a second table in the Goforth Room immediately following the service this morning.

THANK YOU FROM HEFC. The last Reverse Offering brought in **\$465** 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.

UP-COMING EVENTS

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 PAGEANT: The worship service on December 17th will be led by the youth of St. Timothy's and will feature our Christmas Pageant when the children and youth of St. Tim's bring the Christmas Story to life. Join us afterwards for a celebratory cake during Coffee Hour.

CHURCH GROUPS

AFTERNOON CIRCLE: The luncheon meeting scheduled for December has been cancelled. The Circle

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will reconvene in the New Year.

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

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.

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 10

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

December 17

Christmas Pageant

December 24

Video Sunday School

December 31

Video Sunday School

JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

December 10

Lunch & Games

January 27

Baking Fun Day

January 28

Family Worship Service

SENIOR YOUTH (16-22)

December 17

Christmas Pageant

January 28

Bible Study Breakfast

January 28

Family Worship Service

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

See Bulletin Board for more information

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.

Redeemer Christian High School invites you to join them for their annual Christmas Concert and Art Exhibit on Thursday, December 14 at 7p.m. in the gym (82 Colonnade Ave. N.). This free concert will include selections from our choir, concert band, string ensemble, worship team and the Grade 9 and 10 Music class. Come enjoy the sounds of the Christmas season with us.