

**St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church**

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

**ADVENT III - JOY –DECEMBER 17, 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

<b>Ushering Convener</b>	Gregory Bedell	<b>Greeting</b>	Hectar Allan
<b>Worship Elder</b>	Ernie McArthur	<b>Banking</b>	David Gowdy & André Dutrisac
<b>Hosting coffee</b>	The Kolles & SaahFONs	<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Youth

**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!

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

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:** On December 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.presbycan.ca/subscription).

**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.

**THANK YOU....**Another Community Concert and Carol Sing has come and gone and the myriads of people who worked so hard to make it a success can take a break for another year. The performers have been thanked separately but there are a number of members in our congregation that deserve special thanks. Thanks to you for coming out and supporting us. We raised \$1036.00 which enabled us to give HEFC \$518.00 and to turn the same amount over to the Slate Roof repair fund. Thanks to: Ernie McArthur for being our Emcee; to David Gowdy and Ernie McArthur who organized the set up of the sanctuary to meet the performers needs and for putting everything back in place following the performance; to Palmer Patterson and Doug Simpson for preparing the slides and operating the overhead projector; to Ron Williams, David Gowdy and John Abboud for the sound system; to Linda Walker and Shirley Norris for greeting; to Linda Walker, Barb Beaulieu, Molly Olshefsky and Shirley Norris for taking up the collection; to Doug Simpson for counting and depositing the collection; to Bill McColm for operating the lift; to Shirley for advertising; to the fellowship committee for looking after the refreshments following the concert and last but not least to Rev. Floyd for opening and closing the Concert. To you, I offer my sincere thanks. Louise Thompson.

## UP-COMING EVENTS

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

### DECEMBER 24 WORSHIP SERVICES:

10am Sunday Worship Service: "Remember Jesus"

7pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Communion: "Christmas Surprises"

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### CHURCH GROUPS

**AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP:** Meetings will resume on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 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 17

Christmas Pageant

##### December 24

Video Sunday School

##### December 31

Video Sunday School

#### JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

##### 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

**Sons of Scotland** present the 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Robbie Burn's night on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Elias Banquet Centre.