

**St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church**

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

**ADVENT IV - JOY –DECEMBER 24, 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 Wednesday and Friday 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>	Doug Simpson
<b>Worship Elder</b>	Doug Simpson	<b>Banking</b>	David Gowdy & John Wambombo
<b>Hosting coffee</b>	Edith Mbock IV & Marie- Danielle Mvolo	<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Shirley Norris & Jen Cranston

**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.**

**SYMPATHY:** The Congregation extends its love and support to Davidson and Mary Agho. Davidson's father, Anong Daniel Atekwane, passed away on December 11, with the Funeral taking place on January 27, 2018. Davidson will leave for Cameroon on January 17, returning to Canada three weeks later. Please remember Davidson and his family, in Canada and in Cameroon, in your prayers.

**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!

**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).

**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:** There is only one left in the narthex. The cost per calendar is \$5.00 and you are asked to leave this in the box provided.

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**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

### DECEMBER 24 WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

## CHURCH GROUPS

**AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP:** Meetings will resume on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 2p.m.

**BIBLE STUDY:** The Bible Studies on PRAYER: An Adventure with God, led by Mike Powell, will continue, beginning on Wednesday, January 10: 10a.m. - 11:30a.m. All are welcome.

**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 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)

**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.