

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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Minister Reverend Doctor Floyd McPhee
Music Director & Organist Louise Thompson
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BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 14, 2018

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	Usaha Ginting	Greeting	Joanne Payne
Worship Elder	Kenneth Saah Fon	Banking	Bob Payne & Shirley MacLeod
Hosting coffee	Libby Staveley, Bill Kerr & Phoebe Gowdy	Worship Assistants	Sam Asomani & Beatrice Parker

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBER on duty for January: 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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE: All are invited and encouraged to attend the Ecumenical Service of Worship next Sunday, January 21, at 4pm, at Knox Presbyterian Church, 120 Lisgar St. Hosted by the Christian Council of the Capital Area (CCCA), this service is part of the Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and this year's theme developed by Caribbean Christians for churches around the globe is "Liberation from Bondage" from Exodus 15. To apply this theme to local issues, various local social justice ministries have been invited to participate including guest speaker Rev. Ken McLaren, from Ottawa Innercity Ministries. Join hands with us to pray for liberation from bondage! For additional information check on the web at knoxottawa.ca or christiancouncilca.ca. Street parking is available without cost on Sundays and the City Hall Parkade will keep your vehicle warm and cozy for \$2 max. weekend fee.

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**

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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.

2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY STUDY AND REPORT - PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE: During the 2017 General Assembly a report on Physician Assisted Suicide was shared for churches to review and respond. To support **St. Andrew's** response, a series of three Wednesday evenings this month will be held to address key components of the study and report. All are invited to attend the sessions scheduled for **January 17th and 24th from 6-8pm**. A light supper will be served. On January 17th, Colleen Gushue, who has a clinical and policy background in nursing and has studied the Canadian Medical Assistance in Dying legislation, will provide a 101 on the legislation and policy considerations. On January 24th, Rev. Karen Dimock and Huda Kandalaft will facilitate and provide an opportunity for conversation, biblical and theological reflection. The General Assembly study and report will be circulated to participants prior to the first evening. If interested in attending or require additional information, please contact Colleen Gushue (colleen.gushue@yahoo.ca)

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY SERVICE: During the Sunday worship service on January 28th, our minister will be assisted by various families within our congregation. This is an opportunity to get to know the various families and for the children to participate in the worship service.

CHURCH GROUPS

AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP: Meetings have resumed on Mondays at 2p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to the Bible studies on PRAYER: An Adventure with God, led by Mike Powell:

- January 17: Being Honest with God: Hannah - 1 Samuel 1
- January 24: Thanking God: Mary - Luke 1:46-55
- January 31: Blessing Other People: Paul - Ephesians 1:15-23; 3:14-21
- February 7: Praying Together: The Early Church - Acts 4:23-31
- February 14: Praying with Confidence: Jesus - Luke 11:1-13

JOY GROUP: Your conveners hope everyone enjoyed a Blessed Christmas, and we send our best wishes to all for a peaceful and prosperous New Year. We will be kicking off the 2018 season with our first JOY GROUP get-together on **Tuesday, 16th January**, with the next one scheduled for 20th February. The format remains the same, with a **movie at 10:00am followed by a hot lunch served after 12:00pm**. A free-will offering is gratefully accepted. For food planning purposes, knowing in advance if you and any friends are planning to attend is much appreciated. Look forward to seeing our regular participants and welcoming new friends. Please contact Shirley Norris, Ann-Louise Stevens, Molly Olshefsky or Jen Cranston.

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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**. Dr. Paul Wheatley-Price is a medical oncologist at The Ottawa Hospital, with an academic appointment at the University of Ottawa. He is originally from the UK, where he attended medical school and worked for a number of years afterward. He then married a Canadian and has been in Ottawa since 2009. He now holds dual citizenship. He specializes in the treatment of lung cancer and is active in lung cancer advocacy, currently serving as President of Lung Cancer Canada, a national charity supporting patient and caregivers' lung cancer, and promoting advocacy and research. He is also the Deputy Division Head of Medical Oncology, the Board President at his children's school, a runner, a soccer coach and an amateur history enthusiast. Paul and his wife, Alison, attend St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Ottawa, where Alison is also an elder and member of the Missions committee. Paul has taught grade 8/9 Sunday school and has made the occasional visit to the pulpit. They have two children; Thomas (9) and Charlotte (6). 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)

January 14

Sunday school classes

January 21

Sunday school service

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 127th Annual Robbie Burn's night on Saturday, January 27th at St. Elias Banquet Centre.