

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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

SUNDAY – JANUARY 28, 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.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS to Ruth Toller! Ruth submitted an article entitled "Thanks to my Father's Advice, Heaven Doesn't Seem so Lonely any More" to the Globe and Mail and it was published in the January 17th, 2018 edition. A copy of the article is on the bulletin board near the office for those who wish to read this lovely submission.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AND YEAR-END STATEMENTS are available from the mail slots at the entrance for everyone who used envelopes in 2017 or who were on PAR. Please pick them up today to save on postage.

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.**

NEW MEMBERS: On **Communion Sunday, March 4th**, we will be receiving new members to St. Timothy's. If you are interested in becoming a member, please speak to Rev. Floyd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting is planned for **Sunday, March 11th**, after the morning worship. Please submit Committee Reports to the Church Office by Sunday, February 4th.

MUFFIN AND CUPCAKE: The Youth of St. Timothy's will be selling cupcakes during Coffee Hour. Free will offering. Money raised will go towards the Slate Roof Fund.

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CHURCH GROUPS

AFTERNOON CIRCLE will meet on **Wednesday, February 14th at 1:30pm**, in the Goforth Room. Work schedule permitting, **Palmer Patterson** will talk about fall prevention, posture and more. Please plan to join us for an enjoyable and informative afternoon.

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 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

CE MEETING: There will be a Christian Education Committee meeting on **Thursday, February 1st**, at **6:30pm**. Anyone wishing to join this committee is most welcome.

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. Our next meeting is 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. Shirley Norris, Ann-Louise Stevens, Molly Olshefsky or Jen Cranston.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE will meet on **Tuesday, January 30th at 10:00a.m.**

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 28

Family Worship Service

February 4

Sunday School Classes

JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

January 28

Family Worship Service

February 4

Lunch & Games

February 11

Mission Chilli Lunch

SENIOR YOUTH (16-22)

January 28

Bible Study Breakfast

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Family Worship Service

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

See Bulletin Board for more information

Persia Past & Present: Travels in Iran, Friday, February 2nd - 7pm. St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 729 Bank St. at First Avenue.

Choosing a high school? Learn how Redeemer Christian High School can provide your teen with a solid foundation. Come to our Open House on Thursday, February 8th at 7p.m. For more information visit rchs.on.ca or call Cathy at 613-723-9262.

THE OTTAWA MISSION - The Coldest Night of the Year - February 24th. is a 2km, 5km or 10km walk that in some small way symbolizes what it would be like to live on the streets in the dead of winter. The walking routes begin and end at City Hall, making their way through downtown, including a refreshment station at the Ottawa Mission. Please consider joining us for the walk this year. If you are interested in participating, please contact Leila Jakubinek. email ljakubinek@ottawamission.com or by phone 613-234-1144 ext.236. For more information see letter on bulletin board.