

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 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.

We welcome the Rev. Justin Kim to our Service this morning. He is minister of a Korean Presbyterian Church, meeting Sunday afternoons at Parkwood Presbyterian Church. Rev. Floyd is at St. Andrew's, Aylmer, chairing their Annual Congregational Meeting.

Rev. Floyd will be in his study on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 12 noon. Your visit would be welcomed

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following volunteers

Ushering Convener	Usaha Ginting	Greeting	Gregory Bedell
Worship Elder	Asliena Ginting	Banking	David Gowdy & André Dutrisac
Hosting coffee	Ann & Ron Williams	Worship Assistants	Doug Simpson

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBER on duty for February: Molly Olshefsky

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

SYMPATHY: The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Helen McConnell on the death of her daughter, Carol Anne McConnell, who died on February 8th. A memorial service has been held.

CHILI LUNCH MISSION PROJECT RESULTS: The youth mission project supports the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Thanks to your support and generous donations, the chili lunch served by our youth on February 11th raised \$354.80. Combined with the walk-a-thon held last October, the youth have now raised \$695. This goes a long way to providing a nutritious 3-day emergency supply of food to our neighbours with food insecurities. Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

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.**

SCHOOL KITS FOR KIDS: Mission and Outreach would like St. Tim's to **support 100 children** in the region

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of Kananga City in the home country of our Rev. Albert Tambwe, the Democratic Republic of Congo. Rev. Tambwe reports that the area is rebuilding following a recent war and due to economic difficulties, 70% of the children cannot afford to go to school. **For \$20, you can give a child a school kit**, (writing books, pens, pencils, school bag, etc.) which goes a long way to making school more affordable. We would be working with Diku-Dilenga (www.diku-dilenga.org), a non-governmental organisation, founded and directed by Rev. Albert Twambe and the Tshitoko Presbytery in Kananga City (Rev. Tambwe's home church in D.R. of Congo). The fundraising for this effort will run during Lent, **beginning February 18 and ending March 25. Envelopes marked "School Kits for Kids" are available in the pews and in the Narthex** and can be placed in the collection plate when making your donations. Please make cheques payable to St. Timothy's. The total fundraising goal is therefore \$2000. Thank you for your support.

SLATE ROOF REPAIR FUND: As advised over the past months, the Board of Managers wishes to repair the slate roof. The Stewardship Committee has held several events to raise money for this repair work and to date has accumulated \$4,058.90. This has put us well on the way to raising the target amount of \$10,000 by June 30, 2018. The Stewardship Committee is exploring possible fund raising events, and welcomes your suggestions and help for such events. Please help St. Timothy's raise the money needed by using the "Kirk" at the front door, or by placing cheques or cash in an offering envelope clearly marked "Slate Roof Repair".

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service will be held at St. Timothy's on Friday, March 2 at 7:00p.m. Members of several churches in our area will share in the celebration. This year the annual service held around the world was prepared by women from Suriname. "All God's Creation is Very Good!" is the theme. You will learn more about this small South American country through worship, displays and typical foods. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting is planned for **Sunday, March 11th**, after the morning worship.

MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship Service at 7p.m. on March 29th

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Easter Sunday morning at 8:30am April 1st instead of Good Friday.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday April 21st at 8:30am. Our speaker will be Dr. Paul Wheatley-Price.

CHURCH GROUPS

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

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday mornings at 10am; led by Michael Powell; theme: "Getting the Most out of Evangelism":

- Feb. 28** "A Life That Speaks" Colossians 3:5-4:6
- Mar. 7** "Getting People Interested" John 4:4-30
- Mar. 14** "The Good News" Acts 10:23-48
- Mar. 21** "Creative Communication" Luke 10:25-37
- Mar. 28** "An Unlikely Seeker" Luke 19:1-11

MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a Mission & Outreach Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30p.m. Anyone wishing to join this committee is most welcome.

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

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)

February 25

Sunday School Classes

March 4

Communion Sunday School

JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

March 4

Host Coffee

March 18

Sunday School Service

SENIOR YOUTH (16-22)

February 25

Bible Study Breakfast

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

See Bulletin Board for more information

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, Saturday, March 10, Woodroffe United Church. An afternoon of drama and dessert. 2 sittings 1:15pm and 3:30pm. Tickets \$25.

IRISH SPRING FAIR, St. Patrick's High School, 2525 Alta Vista Dr. Saturday, April 21 10am-3pm.