

## St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT – SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**MARCH 4, 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. Your visit would be welcomed

**OUR THANKS TODAY** to the following volunteers

<b>Ushering Convener</b>	Libby Staveley	<b>Greeting</b>	Libby Staveley
<b>Worship Elder</b>	Phoebe Gowdy	<b>Banking</b>	Bill McColm & Roselyn Teka
<b>Hosting coffee</b>	Youth	<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Michael Orock & John Wambombo

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBER** on duty for March: 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

**ANNUAL REPORTS** for 2017 are now available for pick up at the front entrance (one per family, please). Please bring them with you next Sunday March 11 for the Annual Congregational Meeting following the worship service.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** On Easter Sunday we will be decorating the Church with lilies, potted mums and cut flowers. If you would like to give a donation to help with this project (approximate cost of a plant is \$10) there is a box at the entrance with envelopes where you may leave your name and donation. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one there will be a space for this name. The person named will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Donors may take the plants home with them following the service on Easter Sunday.

**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.**

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

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

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** Worship Service at 7p.m. on March 29<sup>th</sup>

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST: 8:30am on Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**, instead of Good Friday. For years St. Timothy's had a breakfast before the Good Friday worship service. This year Session decided to move the breakfast to Easter Sunday. This is definitely possible if we have the volunteers to do the set-up, (on Saturday evening) the pancake making, and very importantly, the clean up. Needless to say, we also will need the people, you, to come and eat the pancakes and sausages. Before starting on this venture, we need your feedback in two very important areas, would you volunteer to assist in some capacity to provide this breakfast and would you and your family come to the breakfast? To enable this to happen, please let us know what you can do to help and if you and your family will be coming to breakfast; that way we'll know how much we need to buy. To facilitate your input please use an electronic version of a sign-up sheet and e-mail St. Tim's at [sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com](mailto:sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com). But we need to know before we start planning. Thanks everyone.

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

## CHURCH GROUPS

**AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP: Mondays at 2p.m.**

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

- 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

## 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)

#### March 4

Communion Sunday School

#### March 11

Sunday School Classes

### 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.

**DESSERT & TRIVIA**, in support of Campus Ministry at Algonquin College, Friday, March 23, 7pm. Deadline to register March 21.