

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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Minister	Reverend Doctor Floyd McPhee
Music Director & Organist	Louise Thompson
Church Administrator	Norah Heggie
Projection Team	Palmer Patterson & Joel Kolle

5th SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 18, 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 9am to noon. He would welcome your visit.

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following volunteers

Ushering Convener	Libby Staveley	Greeting	Ken SaahFON
Worship Elder	George McCully	Banking	James Douglas & David Gowdy
Hosting coffee	Jen Cranston & Ann-Louise Stevens	Worship Assistants	Ernie McArthur & Eugene Asomani

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.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS! Every 3 months, birthdays are celebrated during Coffee Hour. The next birthday celebration is **March 25th**. So, people with birthdays in January, February and March are invited to the main hall after the worship service for cake and a song!

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.

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HEFC CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE VOLUNTEER NEEDED: We are seeking a volunteer who would sit on the Heron Emergency Food Center's Board of Directors as St. Timothy's church representative. As a Director, you would be required to attend monthly Board meetings and it is hoped you would join a subcommittee of the Board: either Fundraising, Membership, Recognition, Public relations or Finance. As a church representative, you would be responsible for maintaining communication between the church and the Board, as well as fundraising for HEFC within the church. If you are interested, please contact Nic Larouche.

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: We will be receiving new members to St. Timothy's on Easter Sunday, April 1st. If you would like to become a member please speak to Rev. Floyd **TODAY**.

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), 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".

THANK YOU FROM HEFC: The last Reverse Offering brought in **\$150** in non-perishable food. These contributions greatly assist Heron Emergency Food Centre to lessen the hardships felt by our neighbours with food insecurities. **A reminder that food donations can be made on any Sunday;** the food cart in the Narthex is always available to accept non-perishable foods such as canned chick peas, pasta and tomato sauce, soups, tuna and salmon, dry pasta and rice. Also needed are empty egg cartons and grocery bags. Thank you, St. Timothy's, your donations are greatly appreciated.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

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

GOOD FRIDAY Worship Service at 10am on March 30th

EASTER SUNDAY Worship Service 10am April 1st

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: 8:30am on Easter Sunday, April 1st, 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. But we need to know before we start planning. Thanks everyone.

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

CHURCH GROUPS

AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP: Mondays at 2p.m.

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

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 18

Sunday School Service

March 25

Easter Garden

JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

April 1

Easter! Video Sunday School

SENIOR YOUTH (16-22)

March 25

Bible Study Breakfast

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

See Bulletin Board for more information

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.