

## 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

### **PALM/PASSION SUNDAY– MARCH 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.

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

<b>Ushering Convener</b>	Libby Staveley	<b>Greeting</b>	Joanne Payne
<b>Worship Elder</b>	Molly Olshefsky	<b>Banking</b>	Bob Payne & Shirley Norris
<b>Hosting coffee</b>	Gertrude Porte-Sackey & Palmer Patterson & Barb Beaulier	<b>Worship Assistants</b>	George McCully & Andrew Lenz

**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**

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

**CAMPERSHIP FUND:** Please consider contributing to this fund which provides financial assistance to St. Tim's families wishing to send their children to Gracefield summer camp.

**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.**

**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

### LENT & EASTER SERVICES

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

**GOOD FRIDAY** Worship Service at 10am on March 30<sup>th</sup>

**EASTER SUNDAY** Worship Service 10am April 1<sup>st</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

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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 CIRCLE** will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at 1:30p.m. Our guest speaker will be Lisa Bornn from the South-East Ottawa Community Health Centre. She will tell us about services the Centre offers to seniors, such as help with grocery shopping, transportation and friendly visiting. You, a friend, neighbour or relative may need such support now or later on. Come and find out what is available. Everyone is welcome.

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

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

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** You are invited to join an evening Bible Study. This study will occur every second Monday starting March 26 at 7pm in the Youth Room. The study will be led by Mike Powell and will follow a study on Evangelism: A Way of Life. Please contact Nic Larouche or Mike Powell if interested. Or just show up!

**JOY GROUP:** This year's Spring/Summer get-togethers are planned for Tuesday, 17th April and Tuesday, 19th June at 10:00am in the Goforth Room. Please note we will NOT meet in May and, as usual, we will also be on hiatus in July and August.

## 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 25**

Easter Garden

**April 1**

Video Sunday School

### JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

**April 8**

Lunch & Games

### 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.