

Timothy Topics

Newsletter

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

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Ernie McArthur

Linda Walker

Sam Asomani

Greg Bedell

Molly Olshefsky

Doug Simpson

Asliena Ginting

George McCully

Minister's Corner

The goal of the Christian. "So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31. The first question of the Shorter Catechism is "What is the chief end of man?" The answer to that question is "Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." When the catechism uses the word "man" it means all people – men, women, and children. "Chief" means first, or most important. We are thinking then, about our most important end.

End means goal, or purpose or aim. In this first statement of the catechism, we are dealing with the most important purpose in anyone's life. And that main purpose is to "glorify God." We glorify God by loving Him, and by showing this love in our praise of Him. When we worship God through prayer, Bible reading, witnessing, church-going, service and financial giving, we are glorifying Him. We are supposed to be more interested in God than in anyone or anything else in the world. This is everyone's greatest duty.

Those who glorify God will also "enjoy" Him. Those who are faithful in loving and praising God will find that God is faithful to give them rich blessings. This is the way God intended it to be. He created all people for this great purpose, to glorify and enjoy Him.

May each person at St. Timothy's in the coming days, be directed in such a way as to glorify God. In Christ's love. Rev. Floyd.

Recognition & Appreciation: Rev. Floyd and Claire McPhee

How time flies! Our Interim Minister, Dr. Rev. Floyd McPhee, was appointed to a two-year term at St Timothy's in the fall of 2014. Because St Tim's was not quite ready to call a new Minister, Rev. Floyd's interim ministry was extended another two years which winds up at the end of August 2018. However, Rev. Floyd will be on vacation during the month of August, so his last service at St Tim's will be July 29.

Rev. Floyd and Claire have been a blessing to St Tim's. Since their arrival, and by God's Grace, we have seen our church grow, not only in numbers, but in Faith and Hope. In recognition of their contributions, plan to attend an **Appreciation Pot Luck Luncheon on June 17 immediately following the worship service.** Entertainment and a cold pot luck buffet are planned. Please bring any cold dish such as salads, cold meats and desserts to share. Buns and drinks will be provided.

Summer Events

Timothy Topics will not be published in July and August, and so, here are the summer events. Have a great Summer!

A TASTE OF AFRICA: Our African Chorus invites you to discover the diversity of African-Canadians in song, fashion and food! **Saturday, July 14, 2018, 5pm to 7pm.** For tickets call 613-733-013; Family \$40; Individuals \$20. Proceeds in support of St Timothy's.

FAMILY BBQ: The Not So Young Adult Group is sponsoring this family-oriented BBQ lunch on **Saturday, August 4 at noon.** There will be lots of games for the children and lots of delicious food for everyone!

WELCOME BACK BBQ: Come celebrate the start of a new church year and catch up on the summer news! **September 9,** immediately following the worship service; rain or shine. Bring lawn chairs. Free will offering.

Worship Services

Worship Service &
Communion Jun 3, 10am
Youth Sunday Worship Service &
African Chorus..... Jun 10, 10am
Sunday Worship Service Jun 17, 10am
Sunday Worship Service Jun 24, 10am
Sunday Worship Service Jul 1, 10am
Sunday Worship Service Jul 8, 10am
Sunday Worship Service Jul 15, 10am
Sunday Worship Service Jul 22, 10am

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Sunday Worship Service Jul 29, 10am
Sunday Worship Service with
Nic Larouche Aug 5, 10am
Sunday Worship Service with
Rev. Albert Tambwe Aug 12, 10am
Sunday Worship Service with
Mike Powell Aug 19, 10am
Sunday Worship Service with
Doug Simpson Aug 26, 10am

Church Groups

African Chorus Jun 3, 11am
Afternoon Circle Jun 6, 1:30pm
Craft Group Jun 4, 11, 2pm
Day Bible Study Jun 6, 13, 10am
Evening Bible Study Jun 4, 21, 7pm
JOY Group Jun 19, 10am
Not So Young Adult Group Jun 10, 11am
Senior Youth Group Summer Break
St Tim's Choir Jun 3, 10, 8:45am

Above groups are on break in Jul and Aug