

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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PRESBYTERIANS SHARING SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

WELCOME to all who join with us today and a special welcome if you are 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.

WORSHIP PULPIT SUPPLY Rev. John Fair will be leading us in worship this morning.

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following volunteers

Ushering Convener	Linda Walker	Greeting	George McCully
Worship Elder	Michael Orock	Banking	James Douglas & Linda Walker
Hosting coffee	Jen Cranston, Ann-Louise Stevens, Ken & Bertha SaahFON	Worship Assistants	Eugene Asomani

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBER on duty for September: 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

CHOIR: We welcome and extend an open invitation to join our choir. You will feel the warm and supportive spirit of our choir and will enrich your life with beautiful music and uplifting friendship, while sharing the gift of your time and talent. Little or no experience? No worries! Our Choir, aka 'Sainly Singers' is a place for people of all musical abilities to stretch their wings, have fun and experience the joy of leading our service in singing praise to the glory of God. We practice Sunday mornings at 9am. Join us next Sunday to see how easy it is to learn new music by rote (repetition). Speak to Louise or any choir member.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS! Every 3 months, birthdays are celebrated during Coffee Hour. The next birthday celebration is **September 30**. So, people with birthdays in July, August and September are invited to the main hall after the worship service for cake and a song.

HEFC WALK-A-THON RESULTS: Thanks to everyone who supported John Wambombo and David Abboud who collected pledges and walked in the HEFC walkathon on September 22. Your participation raised over \$500 for Heron Emergency Food Centre. This will help the food bank purchase food so they can provide a well-balanced food hamper to our neighbours with food insecurities. **A special big thank you to David and John for making this all happen.**

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HOW CAN YOU HELP? Please look at the notice board in the Narthex, which lists the various and many ways in which you might contribute to the well being of St. Timothy's. There is something at St. Timothy's for everyone, and you may find something for which you can sign up and which matches your talents. For information about the various listed committees and activities, contact the person whose name accompanies the activity in which you are interested. Look around you. St. Timothy's is thriving, so for the Glory of God let each of us find ways to give it an extra push.

PRESBYTERIAN CALENDARS FOR 2019 are now available at the front of the church. The cost is \$5 each. Please leave in the box provided.

REVERSE OFFERING: As you are aware on the occasion of each communion Sunday, members of the congregation are requested to make a special attempt to bring donations for the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Today the ushers will gather the offering as usual and then a second offering will be taken but this time instead of placing our gifts in the collection plate, everyone will be invited to remove a slip of paper. On the slip of paper will be a suggested donation to the Food Centre (can of soup, pasta, etc.) and you are asked to bring these donations on **Communion Sunday, October 7th**. While all donations are gratefully received, this will allow the Centre to better target the most needed supplies.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE FUND RAISERS: The Stewardship Committee assists in fund-raising activities to support the Board of Managers in addressing the financial matters of the church. To this end, we ask your cooperation in attending and supporting these activities: Kirk, The Valley Men's Choir & Bake Sale, Pot Luck Supper & Auction, Christmas Bazaar, Cheese Baskets, E-Waste. All proceeds except those from the Bazaar will go to the replacement of the Main Hall floor. See below as well as the UPCOMING EVENTS section for more information on these fundraisers.

KIRK: Purchase a shingle for \$2.00. See Lois Hope.

CHEESE BASKETS: In November, Cheese Baskets from Empire Cheese can be ordered for pick up prior to Christmas. More information to follow.

YOUTH MISSION WALK-a-thon: Collecting pledges October 7, 14 and 21: Youth will walk on October 21 to raise funds for Heron Emergency Food Centre. On October 7, 14 and 21, youth & children will collect donations during coffee hour. Thank you for your continued support of our youth and their mission project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

POT LUCK SUPPER AND AUCTION: October. 20 at 5pm. This is for the enjoyment of church members but your friends and neighbors are welcome. Please provide items for the auction. Popular items in the past have included canoe trips, exploration trips, a dessert a month for a specified number of months, etc.

BAZAAR. November 17. More information to follow.

E-WASTE: Spring 2019. More information to follow.

CHURCH GROUPS

AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP has resumed its meetings on **Monday at 2pm.**, in the Goforth Room. This is a very pleasant, informal group and you are invited to come out and give them a try - you would be very welcome. You can work on whatever you want to do and enjoy and company and a cup of tea. They would be glad to receive fabric/wool remnants, sewing notions and craft accessories. If there are any questions, please contact Charlotte Craig or Helen Lee.

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EVENING BIBLE STUDY: The Evening Bible study meets every second Monday. The next meeting is **September 24 at 7pm**. We are studying Evangelism: A Way of Life. You are most welcome to join us

JOY GROUP: The next JOY group get-togethers for the Fall/Winter 2018 will be held on **Tuesdays 16 October and 20 November**. No meeting in December. Just a reminder that your friends are welcome to join you to enjoy the movie at 10am followed by a home-cooked meal at 12 noon. For meal planning purposes we are grateful to know if you plan to attend. Contact any of your conveners: Shirley Norris, Ann-Louise Stevens, Molly Olshefsky and Jen Cranston.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday Bible Study Group meets **every Wednesday at 10am**. We are studying "Christian Beliefs". All are 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)

September 30

Sunday School Classes

October 7

Sunday School Classes

JUNIOR YOUTH (12-16)

October 13

Fun Day

October 14

Youth Mission Walkathon

SENIOR YOUTH (16-22)

October 28

Bible Study Breakfast

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

See Bulletin Board for more information

South-East Ottawa Community Health Centre is looking for Volunteer Drivers to drive senior clients living in Ottawa South to medical appointments in the city. They also have a need for visits to newcomers. Training and support provided. Volunteers are also needed to reduce isolation and help with grocery shopping.

Saturday, October 13, 9:30am: Global song leader Michael Hawb invites you to a retreat for the Advent & Christmas seasons. Morning, Noonday, and Afternoon Prayers are woven through with reflections on the way music communicates theology and shapes our faith. Kanata United Church: 33 Leacock Dr. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Register at : <http://www.kuc.ca/index.php/music/music-events>. Info: Josh at 613-592-5934 or music@kuc.ca.

Thanksgiving at Gracefield: Saturday, October 6 through Monday, October 8th. Come for the weekend or the day. For info and registration: info@gracefieldcamp.ca or 888-4930-CAMP(2267)