

# Timothy Topics

Newsletter

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Sunday Worship Service 10am

## Devotional of the Month

Jesus wants to enlarge our vision for life and leadership. He told His disciples that God wanted to use them in ways they could not yet imagine. God wanted them to witness to Jesus in the face of opposition. He wanted them to guide and care for those who would come to believe in Jesus. He pictured their ability to bear fruit in terms of a branch that draws nourishment and life from a vine. He urges us to learn to live in intimate relationship with Him so that He can bear fruit through us. What does God want to do through you? *This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples* (John 15:8). God, enlarge my vision for my life and leadership. Live, breathe, and move in me today. Give me opportunities to witness to Jesus and to Your love and power. Let me guide and care for those You have entrusted to me. In Jesus' name I pray, amen. (source: [www.leadlikejesus.com](http://www.leadlikejesus.com))

## Preaching for the Call – Reine Boghos

As per today's devotional, Jesus wanted his disciples to guide and care for those who would come to believe in Jesus. Reine Boghos feels called to this discipleship and so has applied to be our Minister. After much deliberation, interviews and prayer, the Search Committee and Session is recommending that **Reine Boghos** conduct the Worship Service and Preach for the Call on **Sunday, 4 November 2018**.

### PROFILE

Born and raised in Syria, Reine Boghos attended the Near East School of Theology in Beirut, Lebanon, and graduated in 2001 with a double major in Theology and Christian Education. In that same year, she started work at her home church as a Christian educator and lay minister. After joining her husband who preceded her to Canada, she graduated in 2017 from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, with a diploma in ministry. Reine is a people person. She loves to meet and get to know new faces and names. She believes our ability to relate to others and have compassion is our truest calling, and that the Good News of our Lord Jesus is what brings healing and joy to our life.

### COME MEET REINE

**Saturday, November 3, from 10 to noon**, the congregation is encouraged to share a cup of coffee and chat with Reine at the Church.

**Sunday, November 4**, Reine will conduct our Worship Service, after which we will share a lunch together.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – VOTING FOR THE CALL

**Sunday, November 4**, following the lunch after the Worship Service, we will hold a Congregational Meeting where Members will vote on offering a Call to Reine. Adherents will have the opportunity to voice their agreement. **It is most important that you be present to cast your vote on this significant decision for the future life of St. Timothy's.**

## Candy Canes & Cheese?

Don't miss our **Candy Cane Christmas Bazaar** on **November 17 from 10:30am - 1:30pm** where you can shop for the perfect gift from our Treasures Table, the Book Room, the Craft Table, the African Table and the Silent Auction. Stock up on Christmas goodies from the Bake and Deli Tables. Tired from all that shopping? For only \$15, sit down and enjoy a hot and delicious turkey à la king luncheon, served from 11:30am – 1:00pm.

**Cheese Baskets** from **Empire Cheese** make a great Christmas Gift! Four varieties of cheese baskets with prices ranging from \$20 to \$55 are being sold to raise funds for the Main Hall Reflooring Project. Order yours from your Stewardship Committee: Ernie McArthur, Joanne Payne or Shirley Norris **commencing Sunday, November 4**. The baskets will be available about two weeks after receipt of payment.

### Worship Services

Sunday Worship Service	
Reine Boghos .....	Nov 4, 10am
Sunday Worship Service & African Chorus	
Ian Shugart .....	Nov 11, 10am
Sunday Worship Service	
To be determined .....	Nov 18, 10am
Sunday Family Worship Service	
Ian Shugart .....	Nov 25, 10am

### Upcoming Events

Coffee with Reine Boghos .....	Nov 3, 10am
Lunch with Reine Boghos .....	Nov 4, 11am
Congregational Meeting ....	Nov 4, after lunch
Fun Day .....	Nov 10, 3pm
Sunday School Service .....	Nov 11, 10am
Christmas Bazaar .....	Nov 17, 10:30am

### Church Groups

African Chorus	Nov 7, 11am
Craft Group	Nov 5, 12, 19, 26, 2pm
Day Bible Study	Nov 7, 14, 21, 28, 10am
Evening Bible Study	Nov 5, 19, 7pm
JOY Group	Nov 20, 10am
Not So Young Adult Group	Nov 11, 11am
Senior Youth Group	Nov 25, 8:30am
St Tim's Choir	Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, 9am