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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.

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following :

Ushering Convener: Usaha Ginting Greeting: Greg Bedell Worship Elder: Phoebe Gowdy

Banking: James Douglas & Norah Heggie Hosting Coffee: Ann & Ron Williams

Pastoral Team Member on duty for February: Molly Olshefsky (613-521-3070)

(If you know of anyone in the congregation who is ill or in need of a visit, please let the Pastoral Care member named in the bulletin know.

Reverend Reine Boghos' Office Hours: Reverend Reine Boghos will be in her Office on Tuesdays and Fridays and, of course, will be in the building on Sundays. She will welcome your visit, so if you wish to meet with her please call her at 613-870-2179 to make an appointment.

The Sacrament of Baptism conducted this morning is for Agho Laviolette Anta Anong.

Membership Preparatory Meetings: Anyone interested in becoming a member of St. Timothy's can meet Rev. Reine to receive preparatory instructions related to Baptism, Confirmation or Membership Transfer, as applicable. Please contact Rev. Reine or Nic Larouche. A time and place for these meetings will be set up based on people's availability.

Do you play an instrument, any kind – a banjo. A flute, violin, woodwind, trumpet, trombone, harmonica. Drums or sing? Then your Worship Committee wants you to contact Rev. Reine and help us make A Joyful Noise at the beginning of our worship services. It is intended to have you play and lead us in song to start our worship. If you play, or a friend of yours plays, or your son or daughter plays, please have them contact Rev. Reine so we may enhance our time of worship.

THANK YOU from The African Chorus: The African Chorus would like to thank the entire congregation, especially the Fellowship Committee. The Worship Committee, and all those who helped in diverse ways, to make last Sunday's Black History Month worship service a success. We gratefully acknowledge the help of Phoebe Gowdy in efficiently coordinating the putting up and removal of tables and chairs, setting the tables with table-cloths and disposable plates and cutlery. We are also thankful to those who helped in the kitchen and in setting the various food items on the tables; not forgetting those who stayed to help in the clean-up. Our gratitude to all involved. Sam Asomani.

2019 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The 2019 Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 10th after the Worship Service. For those attending the Congregational Meeting a light lunch will be served before the Meeting.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service for our area will take place this Friday, March 1 at 2:00p.m., at Riverside Churches, 3191 Riverside Drive. The country being recognized this year is Slovenia. The theme is “Come – Everything is Ready.” Come and worship, learn and celebrate/

FOR PICK UP FROM THE FRONT ENTRANCE: Offering Envelopes for 2019 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 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.**

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are available at the front entrance for all donors 2018. Please pick up today.

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 on 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, March 3rd. While all donations are gratefully received, this will allow the Centre to better target the most needed supplies.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY: A New Telephone Directory has been printed and copies are available in the Narthex for the next 3 weeks. You are asked to take one per family only. In order to preserve the security of this information, the Directories will not be left in the Narthex but will be returned to the Church Office after the Service, and will not be available to the general public. Those wishing a copy after the 3 week period will be able to obtain one through the Church Office. Digital copies are available by contacting Joanne Payne at 613-834-1179. **One copy per household, please.**

EVENING BIBLE STUDY: The Evening Bible study meets every second Monday. The next meeting is February 25 at 7pm. We are studying Evangelism: A Way of Life. You are most welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday Bible study group meets every Wednesday at 10am. We are studying "Christian Beliefs". All are welcome.

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 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

BIBLE CHALLENGE CONTEST & POT LUCK: We need two teams to compete for a prize in a Bible Challenge Contest on March 30, 2019. Feel up to the challenge? You have from now till March to bone up on the following books: Genesis, Jonah, Ruth, Matthew, Philippians and James. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church administrator's office. The challenge is open to all ages from 6 to 96! Teams will be formed based on the sign-up sheet to ensure intergenerational content. The congregation is invited to watch the competition, even pick sides and cheer on your team. A pot luck supper will follow the contest.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE days have changed and we are now meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month. As a result our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing all of you. Worship Committee Members please note the change in days and dates.

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. Rocking chairs are available for nursing parents in the Toddler Room; a change table is available in the Youth Room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 24

Sunday School classes

March 3

Sunday School classes

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March 3

Youth Hosting Coffee

SENIOR YOUTH

TBD

CUPCAKE SALE RESULTS: The sale of the cupcakes baked and sold by the Youth of St. Timothy's raised \$182.15. This money will go towards the Main Hall Floor Replacement Fund. Thank you for supporting our youth!

CHILI LUNCH MISSION PROJECT RESULTS: The youth mission project supports the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Thanks to your support and generous donations, the chili lunch served by our youth on February 10th raised \$442. Combined with the walk-a-thon held last October, the youth have now raised \$1042. This goes a long way to providing a nutritious 3-day emergency supply of food to our neighbours with food insecurities. Thank you for your continued support of our youth as they learn to reach out to others in need.