

## Welcome to St. Timothy's, 2400 Alta Vista Drive

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### **TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY - MARCH 3, 2019**

#### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**WELCOME** to all who join with us today and a special welcome if you are visiting St. Timothy's. Today we celebrate Holy Communion and all are reminded that this is the Lord's Table, Jesus Christ is the Host and all of us are His guests. 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. If you are new to our area we invite you to worship with us regularly. Following the service all present are invited to the lower hall for tea, coffee, juice and conversation.

**OUR THANKS TODAY** to the following :

Ushering Convener: Usaha Ginting      Greeting: Shirley Joseph      Banking: Bob Payne & Shirley Norris  
Hosting Coffee: Youth      Worship Assistants: Ernie McArthur & Eugene Asomani      Worship Elder: Ernie McArthur  
Pastoral Team Member on duty for March: 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.

**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.

**2019 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The 2019 Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> after the Worship Service. For those attending the Congregational Meeting a light lunch will be served before the Meeting. The Annual Report for year 2018 is available in the Narthex one copy per family. Please bring a copy with you to the Annual Meeting.

**CE MEETING:** There will be a Christian Education Committee meeting on Thursday, 7 March at 6pm. Anyone wishing to join this committee is most welcome.

**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.

**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 March 11 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. As a result our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing all of you. Worship Committee Members please note the change in days and dates.

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### **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**

**March 3**

Sunday School classes

**March 10**

Sunday School classes

### **J JUNIOR YOUTH**

**March 3**

Youth Hosting Coffee

**March 23**

Fun Day

### **SENIOR YOUTH**

**TBD**

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### **Program/Events in other churches and the community:** (See Bulletin Board for more information)

..... **Employment opportunities at Redeemer Christian High School** – Redeemer is looking to fill two positions, a part-time French teacher and a part-time Educational Assistant. For more information please go to [rchs.on.ca](http://rchs.on.ca) > Our School-Employment Opportunities.

..... **Redeemer Dinner Auction** – Save the date for Redeemer Christian High School's annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. More details will soon be available on our website. [Rchs.on.ca](http://Rchs.on.ca). If you want to contribute to this important fundraiser, donation items such as gift cards, services, entertainment, artistic items and accommodation are most welcome and can be dropped off at the school office. For more information, contact Sherri Harper at [businessmanager@rchs.on.ca](mailto:businessmanager@rchs.on.ca).

..... **The Rainbow Communion is coming to Ottawa, April 4-6, 2019.** The Rainbow Communion is a special LGBTQ1 listening group formed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada with members drawn from across the church, reflecting the diversity of the denomination and including two members who identify as LGBTQ1. The Rainbow Communion mandate is to offer a safe and respectful environment in which confidentiality is assured, in order to encourage people to tell stories of harm done to them in the church because of homophobia, heterosexism and transphobia, and also to share stories of God's grace experienced by them and through them in Christian ministry, even in the midst of the challenges they have faced. All persons (people who identify as LGBTQ1, as well as relatives, friends, co-workers, members of same congregation, ecumenical colleagues, allies and others) are welcome to share their stories of harm and grace with the Rainbow Communion. Stories can be submitted orally or in writing. When the listening process is completed, an appropriate response to the issue of homophobia within the PCC including recommendations for concrete actions to address it will go to the General Assembly for implementation within the church. Stories shared by individuals will only be included if permission is given by the individual.

If you wish to learn more or book a time to share your story, the rainbow communion can be reached confidentially at either [rainbowcommunion@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowcommunion@gmail.com) or 1-800-619-7301 extension 300 or at [www.presbyterian.ca/listening](http://www.presbyterian.ca/listening). The Rainbow Communion Listening Group is planning to be in the Ottawa Area April 4-6, 2019, but other times can be arranged as well. If you have any questions feel free to contact Doug Kendall (613)883-5917 or Karen Dimock (613)232-9042.