

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

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### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 10, 2019

**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. 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: Michael Orock Greeting: Libby Staveley Banking: David Gowdy & James Douglas

Hosting Coffee: Youth Worship Assistants: George McCully & Andrew Lenz Worship Elder: George McCully

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 today 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.

**JOY GROUP:** Next get-together will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Movie showing at 10:00a.m. followed by homemade lunch at 12:00 or shortly thereafter. As usual, if possible, let us know if you will be joining us. Also as usual, a free will offering would be gratefully received. Speak to Ann-Louise.

**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.**

**TELEPHONE DIRECTORY:** Those wishing a copy can 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 beginning a new study: Abiding in Christ. 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

**E-WASTE COLLECTION, Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>:** As a fund raising project for the Main Hall Re-flooring, the Stewardship Committee will be organizing in the St. Timothy's parking lot an E-waste collection. Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) pays by the tonne and recycles the used home electronics. On the two days allocated please bring old TV's, DVD's, phones, cameras, computers, laptops, speakers, etc. Clothes will also be collected. Spread the word to neighbours and friends. Several volunteers will be needed to load the truck and signup sheets will be available in due course.

**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 10**

Sunday School classes

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**March 23**

Fun Day

**SENIOR YOUTH**

**TBD**

**March 17**

Sunday school service

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**THANK YOU FROM HEFC:** The last Reverse Offering brought in \$390 in non-perishable food! These contributions greatly assist Heron Emergency Food Centre to lessen the hardships felt by our neighbours with food insecurities. **A reminder that food donations can be made on any Sunday;** the food cart in the Narthex is always available to accept non-perishable foods such as canned chick peas, pasts and tomato sauce, soups, tuna and salmon, dry pasta and rice. Also needed are empty egg cartons and grocery bags. Thank you, St. Timothy's, your donations are greatly appreciated.

**SCHOOL KITS FOR KIDS:** Last year's Lenten Mission Project, School Kits for Kids, was so successful, we decided to repeat it: provide school supplies to **100 children** in the region of Kananga City in the Democratic Republic of Congo. **For \$20, you can give a child a school kit.** We would again be working with Diku-Dilenga ([www.diku-dilenga.org](http://www.diku-dilenga.org)), a non-governmental organization, founded and directed by our very own Rev. Albert Twambe, and the Tshitoko Presbytery in Kananga City (Rev. Tambwe's home church in D.R. of Congo) The fundraising for this effort will run during Lent, beginning **March 10 and ending April 14. Envelopes marked "School Kits for Kids" are available in the pews and in the Narthex** and can be placed in the collection plate when making your donations. Please made cheques payable to St. Timothy's. The total fundraising goal is \$2000.

We are repeating this project because last year's project was so successful, there was enough money to also provide a partial tuition payment for all 100 students; some families used the savings to finance an income-generating venture, thus benefitting the entire family. The project coordinators used this opportunity to evangelise and saw an increase in attendance at church. Finally, the project caught the attention of the World Bank which has selected one of the schools for reconstruction. Like the fishes and the loaves, God multiplied our gifts! Praise God! Thank you for your support.