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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 24, 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: Libby Staveley Greeting: Ken SAAH Fon Banking: Usaha Ginting & Libby Staveley

Hosting Coffee: The Olshevskys Worship Assistants: Doug Simpson & Molly Olshevsky

Worship Elder: Michael Orock

Pastoral Team Member on duty for March: Shirley MacLeod (613-612-7167)

(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.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: On Easter Sunday we will be decorating the Church with lilies, potted mums and cut flowers. If you would like to give a donation to help with this project (approximate cost of a plant is \$10) there is a box at the entrance with envelopes where you may leave your name and donation. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one there will be a space for this name. The person named will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Donors may take the plants home with them following the service on Easter Sunday.

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), a non-governmental organization, founded and directed by our very own Rev. Albert Tambwe, 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 make cheques payable to St. Timothy's. The total fundraising goal is \$2000.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS! Every 3 months, birthdays are celebrated during Coffee Hour. The next birthday celebration is **March 31st**. So, people with birthdays in January, February and March are invited to the main hall after the worship service for cake and a song!

BIBLE CHALLENGE CONTEST: We need teams to compete for a prize in a Bible Challenge Contest on March 30th. Feel up to the challenge? You have from now till March 30 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!

POT LUCK SUPPER: The congregation is invited to watch the Bible Challenge Contest followed by a time of fellowship during a **Pot Luck Supper on March 30, 2019.** The competition begins at 5:30pm so pick a team and cheer them on, then enjoy a tasty supper. **Please bring your dish between 5:15 and 5:30pm. Please bring any hot dishes already heated through.**

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.**

PLANNED GIVING: Have you sometimes wondered if, and how, you might contribute to the St. Timothy's legacy by making a long term gift? The Stewardship Committee has been given several papers by Jeffrey McCully on "Planned Giving", before and after death. A Summary of these papers will be left in the Narthex, and the Committee asks that you take it home and read it, with the future stability and welfare of St. Timothy's in mind. If you find yourself interested in one or more of these vehicles for "Planned Giving", the more complete paper on that vehicle or vehicles can be obtained from Joanne Payne or Ernie McArthur.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting of the Stewardship Committee will be at 6pm on Tuesday, April 2nd. New members will be most welcome.

MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a Mission & Outreach Committee meeting on Thursday, March 28th at 6:30pm. Anyone wishing to join this committee is most welcome and can contact Nic Larouche.

SPRING SALE, SATURDAY MAY 11: It is time to start putting aside items for the fast approaching Spring Sale: clothes, books, treasures (large and small), jewellery. Toys and games. And of course, to start thinking about what you might bake for the very popular bake table. Items are to be delivered during Office hours Tuesday to Friday 9am to noon when the Church building is open, and only on the Sunday and in the week before the Sale. More information on the Section Leads, their contact information, and the need for volunteers will follow.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY: The Evening Bible study meets every second Monday. The next meeting is March 25 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.

ST. TIMOTHY'S NEEDS YOUR TALENTS: The Stewardship Committee is asking each of you to consider prayerfully how you might contribute to the life of St. Timothy's as a volunteer. To search out the many talents of our members, the notice board will remain in the Narthex, a Time and Talents Survey will be made available for pick-up in the Narthex, Committee Chairs will speak to you from the lectern, and on the Sundays of March 31, April 7 and April 14, 2019, immediately after the Worship Service, each of the Committees will have a representative at a table in the Main Hall to answer your questions. **Please return the completed Time and Talents Survey to Joanne Payne or Ernie McArthur.**

E-WASTE COLLECTION, Saturday May 25th and Sunday May 26th: 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 sign-up sheets will be available in due course.

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, March 26 at 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing all of you..

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 24

Sunday School classes

March 31

Sunday school classes

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April 07

Lunch & Games

April 20

Fun Day

SENIOR YOUTH

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