

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

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God Calls Us Together

WELCOME: We gladly welcome all who share in our worship this morning 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" cards found at the back of the Red Psalm books and place on the plate or give to the minister. Following the service everyone present is invited outside for cold refreshments and good conversation. If you are new to our area we invite you to worship with us regularly.

OUR THANKS TODAY:

Worship Elder: Doug Simpson Scripture Reader: Doug Simpson Usher: Sam Asomani

Greeter: Phoebe Gowdy Banking: Joel Kolle & David Gowdy, Lemonade: Shirley Joseph & Phoebe Gowdy
Pastoral Team Member On Duty: 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 above know.)**

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 **613-255-6787** to make an appointment..

PHONE NUMBER CHANGE: Rev. Reine's phone number has changed; it is now **613-255-6787**, a local number so no (1) is required as a prefix. Please take note and change your copy of our Telephone Directory.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that a contract has been signed with Kay Saunders as our new Office Administrator. She will be starting on Tuesday, September 3rd and will be in the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 9am to 12 noon.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN: Will continue outside today, 1 September, as the Main Hall Floor repairs prohibit access to the kitchen as well as the Main Hall. Please join us for a chat and catch-up as the summer winds down and our regular activities start to resume

WELCOME BACK CHURCH PICNIC BBQ: Let's start the new church year with a BBQ picnic on September 15 immediately following the worship service. Join us for hot dogs, hamburgers and fun on the lawn. Bring your lawn chairs. Free will offering.

HEFC WALK-A-THON: Step up and Step Out to Stop Hunger! Heron Emergency Food Centre is sponsoring a walk on Saturday, 21 September, 2019 from 9:30am to 12 noon to raise money to purchase food. Registration takes place at St Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church at 2345 Alta Vista Drive at 9am and the walk will start at 9:30am. This is an easy 4 or 5 km walk through Alta Vista neighbourhood with light refreshments served upon completion. Our congregation has been a generous supporter of our local food bank and it is hoped that this will continue as HEFC endeavours to meet the needs of those with food insecurities. Many thanks to you all.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Collect pledges and walk, see Nic Larouche for a pledge sheet (613-521-4658)
- Pledge a walker, see Nic Larouche for the names of those walking; tax receipts for donations of \$20 or more.

SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 - JUNE 2020: Schedules and instructions will be sent by e-mail this year. If you do not have an e-mail address, please ask for a printed copy. The Coffee Hour Schedule has already gone out. Schedules for Readers, Bankers, Greeters and Ushers will follow shortly. Please watch for them and note your dates on your calendar. If you have any questions, contact David Gowdy, Summer Administrator.

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(s) can be obtained from Joanne Payne or Ernie McArthur.

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. Please see the notice board and the Time and Talents Survey, both located in the Narthex. **Please return the completed Time and Talents Survey to Joanne Payne or Ernie McArthur.**

CHURCH GROUPS: The following church groups are on break for the summer and will resume in the fall as follows:

AFRICAN CHORUS: Singers of African spirituals and hymns, we sing during special music at worship on the second Sunday of the month. Join us for practice Sunday, Oct 6, 11am.

AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP: Enjoy knitting, crocheting or other crafts? Join us Mondays, 2pm starting Sep 9. For information contact Charlotte Craig or Helen Lee.

JOY GROUP: Join us for a movie followed by hot home-made lunch on Tuesday, Sep 17 at 10am. Free will offering. RSVP Molly Olshefsky or Ann-Louise Stevens.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: Led by Mike Powell. Currently studying Abiding in Christ. All welcome. Monday, Sep 9, 7pm.

NOT SO YOUNG ADULT GROUP: For ages 20 to 40. Join us for a time of fellowship, devotion and praise and a light lunch. Sunday, Oct 13, 11am.

ST TIMOTHY'S CHOIR: Led by our Music Director, we lead the congregation in praise music every Sunday worship. Join us for practice Sundays, 9am starting Sep 8.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Led by Mike Powell. Currently studying Self-Esteem. All welcome. Wednesdays, 10am starting Sep 11.

SESSION & COMMITTEES

Session: Clerk of Session – Ken Saah Fon Tue, Sep 10, 7pm

Board of Managers: Chair – David Gowdy Tue, Sep 3, 7pm

Christian Education: Chair – Nic Larouche Thu, Sep 5, 6:30pm

Fellowship: Chair – Phoebe Gowdy Wed, Sep 4, 10am

Mission & Outreach: Chair – Nic Larouche Tue, Sep 26, 6:30pm

Stewardship: Chair – Ernest McArthur Tue, Sep 24, 5:30pm

Worship: Chair – Asliena Ginting Tue, Sep 24, 7pm

YOUTH CORNER

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

September 1

Summer Sunday school

September 8

Sunday school classes

JUNIOR YOUTH

September 21

Fun Day

SENIOR YOUTH

September 16

Pizza & Devotions

CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: New to St Tim's, this weekly Friday morning gathering over coffee or tea is an opportunity for people to gather in fellowship. It is also open to the community as an outreach program. We are hoping to create a welcoming atmosphere where everyone can feel a sense of belonging and acceptance. Our motto is "A little bit of coffee & a lot of love". Café Connections opens **September 13, 2019** and will run **every Friday from 9:30 to 11:30am**.

CAFÉ CONNECTIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: To be successful, this endeavour needs your help. We need people to volunteer to host these weekly get togethers. Volunteers will set up tables and chairs, make and serve coffee and tea and cookies, socialise with clients and then clean up. All supplies will be provided. Café Connections will open on September 13, 2019 and will run every Friday. Set up will begin at 9am and clean up completed by noon. If willing and able to help out, please give your name to Rev. Reine.

RE-FLOORING FUNDRAISER: The Stewardship Committee is continuing its fundraising efforts for the re-flooring of the Main Hall floor, and the corridor floor between the Toddler Room and Washrooms. The quotations are in the total amount of approximately \$30,500, and this will be the Stewardship Committee's fundraising goal. Keep in mind that approximately \$10,000 has been donated already. The total cost including tax is comprised, in round figures, of \$14,500 for the controlled environmental removal of the tile, leveller and glue, all of which contain asbestos, plus \$16,000 for a new floor installation.

VISIT OF AMANDA CURRIE: On Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 7 p.m., St. Giles Church (at the corner of Bank Street and First Avenue) will host a visit from the Rev'd Amanda Currie, Moderator of the 145th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Her presentation is entitled "The Scandal of Division and the Promise of Unity" and she will share about the scandal of the divided Body of Christ and the promise of unity in Christ through love. An open invitation is extended to members of the presbytery, to congregations within the presbytery, and to other local churches to attend. Amanda will also be preaching at St. Giles Church on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. on the subject: "I Have Need of You".

REFORMATION RALLY: The annual Reformation Rally, organised by some local Presbyterian and Christian Reformed churches, is scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 971 Woodroffe Avenue. The guest speaker this year is the Rev'd Dr. J. Kevin Livingston, who is Professor of Pastoral Ministry at Tyndale Seminary, Toronto, and Minister of Clairlea Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto.