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Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
God Calls Us Together

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# St. Timothy's

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**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. Following the service everyone present is invited outside for cold refreshments and good conversation. If you are new to the area, we invite you to worship with us regularly.

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN:** Will continue outside today, 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 activity start to resume.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:** Every 3 months, birthdays are celebrated during coffee hour. The next birthday celebration is September 22<sup>nd</sup>. So, people with birthdays in July, August, and September are invited to the main hall after the worship service for cake and a song!

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

**SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 – JUNE 2020:** Schedules and instructions will be sent by email 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.



## Our Thanks Today:

**Worship Elder:**  
Molly Olshefsky

**Scripture Reader:**  
Molly Olshefsky

**Usher:**  
Sam Asmmani

**Greeter:**  
Shirley Joseph

**Banking:**  
Bill McColm & Shirley Norris

**Coffee:**  
The Oocks & The Paynes

**Pastoral Care:**  
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.)**

## Church Office

Is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 9:00am to 12 noon.

\*Rev. Reine Boghos will be in her Office Tuesdays, Fridays and, of course 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.

**HEFC WALK-A-THON:** Step up and Step Out to Stop Hunger! Heron Emergency Food Centre is sponsoring a walk on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 from 9:30 am to 12 noon to raise money to purchase food. Registration takes place at St. Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church at 2345 Alta Vista Dr. at 9am and the walk will start at 9:30am. This is an easy 4 or 5 km walk through Alta Vista neighborhood 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 endeavors to meet the needs of those with food insecurities. Many thanks to you all.

#### **HOW CAN YOU HELP**

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

**CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: STARTS THIS FRIDAY SEPT 13.** 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 run **every Friday from 9:30 to 11:30am.**

**\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** To be successful, this endeavor 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/tea, and cookies, socialize with visitors and then help clean up. All supplies will be provided. Set up will begin at 9am and clean up completed at noon. If willing and able to help out, please give your name to Rev. Reine.

**CHURCH GROUPS:** Will be resuming as follows....

**AFRICAN CHORUS:** Join us for practice Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 11am. Singers of African spirituals and hymns, we sing special music during the worship service on the second Sunday of the month.

**AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP:** Join us Mondays, 2pm, starting Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy knitting, crocheting, or other crafts? For more information, contact Charlotte Craig or Helen Lee.

**JOY GROUP:** On Tuesday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Join us for a movie followed by hot home-made lunch Free will offering. RSVP Molly Olshefsky or Ann-Louise Stevens.

**MONDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Monday Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Led by Mike Powell. Currently studying Abiding in Christ. All are welcome!

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

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

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays, 10am starting Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. Led by Mike Powell. Currently studying Self-Esteem. All are welcome!



### **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 8 – Sunday School Classes

SEPTEMBER 15 -Sunday School Classes

**JUNIOR YOUTH:**  
SEPTEMBER 21 – Fun Day

**SENIOR YOUTH:**  
SEPTEMBER 16 – Pizza & Devotions

## More Important News:

**REFORMATION RALLY:** The annual Reformation Rally, organized by some local Presbyterian and Christian Reformed churches, is scheduled for Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7pm at St. Paul's Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave. 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 Chairlea Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

**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.

**VISIT OF AMANDA CURRIE:** On Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 7pm., St Giles Church (at the corner of Bank Str and First Ave) will host a visit from Rev'd Amanda Currie, Moderator of the 145<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 10:30 am on the subject "I Have Need of You"

**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.**

**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 tile, leveler and glue, all of which contain asbestos, plus \$16,000 for a new floor installation.

## Session & Committees:

### **SESSION:**

Clerk of Session- Ken Saah Fon  
Tues Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

### **Stewardship:**

Chair- Ernest McArthur  
Tues Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

### **Worship:**

Chair- Asliena Ginting  
Tues Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

### **Mission & Outreach:**

Chair- Nic Larouche  
Thurs Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

### **Board of Managers:**

Chair – David Gowdy  
Tues Oct 1, 7pm

### **Christian Education:**

Chair – Nic Larouche  
Thurs Oct 3, 6:30pm

### **Fellowship:**

Chair- Phoebe Gowdy  
TBD