Mission Moment



COOPERATIVES COMBAT EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Ever since the devastating Hurricane Matthew struck Haiti in 2016, Lucsius faced his share of challenges. His community in northern Haiti sustained weeks of heavy rains that washed away his vegetable crop and caused his soil to become degraded. The farmer wondered if he would ever harvest a good crop again. Lucsius's circumstances changed when his farming cooperative started receiving support from PWS&D partners. Along with 2,308 farmers in the region, Lucsius participated in workshops where he was taught to use sustainable, organic farming techniques, like using mulch and planting trees, to restore his soil's fertility and grow enough food, despite the effects of climate change. Lucsius has been thrilled with the fruits of these newly discovered agricultural techniques.

PWS&D helps farmers improve lives and livelihoods

3 Ways to Donate to PWS&D

Donation envelopes in Narthex and place in collection plate
Go to https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/donate/
Enroll in PAR by contacting Office Administrator

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church OUR FAMILY WELCOMES YOURS

3rd Sunday after Epiphany January 26, 2020 10:00 am

Verse of the week

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A match, word, chocolate and green energy

Order of Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERSE OF THE WEEK 1 Corinthians 1:30-31 (Kiara Saahfon)

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INTROIT 299 Holy, holy, holy (v.1)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Caleb and Ken Saah Fon)

One: Come to see the Word.

All: Come to hear the Word.

One: Come to experience Comfort.

All: Come to experience Challenge.

One: Come to find Cost.

All: Come to find Joy.

One: Come to find Humanity.

All: Come to find Community.

One: Come to find Church.

All: Come to find God.

Come let's worship God who gives us the Word, comfort,

challenge, joy and community.

HYMN 332 O Lord my God / How great Thou art

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION (Marie Bedell)

One: Gracious God, you are light in our darkness and love in our loneliness. You shepherd us by still waters, inviting us to new adventures. You guide us along paths of justice and peace. Through the shadows of death, you send your comfort and courage to relieve our tears and fears. We know you are always with us. Here, you call us together as your people and so we offer you our praise. Receive our worship this day in the name of Christ, your Son and our Saviour, and empower us by your Spirit to follow him.

All: Merciful God, we confess that we often turn away from your call. You call us to follow your way of compassion but too often we choose to criticize. You call us to follow your way of peace but too often we remain divided. You call us to trust you but too often our fears and doubts overwhelm us. Forgive us, O

All: God. Strengthen our commitment to follow your ways and help us trust that your love will never let us go. And now we pray together the prayer that our Lord taught us to pray.

LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Greg Bedell)

MISSION MOMENT Cooperatives combat effects of climate change

(Caroline Bedell)

WELCOME KIMIA

All: Bless baby Kimia, Lord. Place a shield of protection around his little body and guard him as he grows. Keep him safe and healthy, Lord. Help him to know he is deeply and wholly and forever loved, first by You, and them by all of us. Amen

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY (Leo and Juliet Bosempem)

HYMN 671 I heard the voice of Jesus say

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Keren-Ha Mvolo)

INTROIT 498 Sing them over again to me (v.1)

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 15 (Cyriac Mvolo)

NEW TESTAMENT John 1:1-5 p. 91 (Ketsia Mvolo)

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 p. 166 (Keren-Ha Mvolo)

MUSIC MINISTRY

SERMON A match, word, chocolate and green energy

SPECIAL MUSIC Thy Word; Lord, I lift your name on High

(Erynne McPhee)

PRAYER (Noah, Erynne, Sandra & Matthew McPhee)

OFFERINGS & TITHES (Sarah & Peter Mayum)

OFFERINGS (Livanna & Donna Mbenoun and

Caleb & Bertha Saahfon)

DOXOLOGY 830 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Abul Mayum)

CLOSING HYMN 376 Lord the light of your love is shining **BENEDICTION** (Mary Epse Che and Awsome-Gift Anong)

RECESSIONAL HYMN Go now in peace

Today, if you hear my voice, don't harden your heart. Jesus