

Sunday, February 23, 2020 @ 10:00 AM  
God Calls Us Together

St. Timothy's  
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## OUR THANKS TODAY

### Worship Elder:

Molly Olshefsky

### Scripture Reader:

M&O Committee

### Usher:

Joanne Payne

### Greeter:

Bil McColm

### Banking:

Bil McColm/Shirley Norris

### Coffee:

L. Staveley/The Gowdys/D. Campbell

### Pastoral Care:

Molly Olshefsky

**(If you know of anyone in the congregation who is ill or in need of a visit, please let Molly know).**

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

### MINISTER OFFICE HOURS **This Week:**

Wednesday and Friday. Rev. Reine will welcome your visit! Please call her at 613-255-6787 to make an appointment.

## YOUTH CORNER

**BABIES:** Rocking chairs for nursing in the Toddler Room, change tables in the Youth Room.

**TODDLERS:** Care available for children aged 1 (walking) to 3 in the Toddler Room.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

**Today** – Sunday School Classes  
**Next Sunday** – Sunday School Classes

### JUNIOR YOUTH:

**Mar 1** – Youth Host Coffee

### SENIOR YOUTH:

**Mar 16** - Pizza & Devotions

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2019 TAX RECEIPTS:** Tax receipts for your giving contributions are available in the Narthex, in your mailboxes. Please pick up yours today.

**REVERSE OFFERING REMINDER:** For Communion, the congregation is requested to bring donations for the Heron Emergency Food Centre. After the usual Offering, a second Offering will be taken but instead of placing your gifts on the collection plate, you are invited to remove a slip of paper. Slips will be handed out **TODAY**. On the slip of paper will be a suggested donation for the Food Centre (can of soup, cereal etc.) to be brought to church on Communion Sunday, **March 1**.

**LENTEN CASSEROLES:** See additional insert.

**SCHOOL KITS FOR KIDS:** Our goal for the Lenten Mission Project, is to provide school supplies to **100 children** in the region of Kananga City in the DR Congo. **For \$20, you can give a child a school kit** (through the collaboration with Diku-Dilenga ([www.diku-dilenga.org](http://www.diku-dilenga.org)), directed by Rev. Albert Tambwe, and the Tshitoko Presbytery in Kananga City). From **Mar 1 to April 12, 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.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The date for the 2020 Annual Congregational Meeting has been set for Sun, Mar 8, after the morning Worship service.

**SPRING SALE:** Please start putting aside clothes, books, small flea and large flea items, and, in time, baked goods, for the St. Timothy's Spring Sale to be held on Sat May 9. Details to follow.

**E-WASTE COLLECTION:** Please start putting aside your e-waste for a fund-raising collection on Sat and Sun May 23 and 24.

**MEMBERSHIP PREPARATORY CLASSES:** If you'd like to become a member of St Timothy's, please contact Rev. Reine to sign up for preparatory classes.

**CHILLI LUNCH RESULTS:** The youth mission project: chilli lunch raised \$302 in support of Heron Emergency Food Centre. Thank you for supporting our youth mission work!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BIBLE CHALLENGE CONTEST & POTLUCK: Sat, Mar 28, 2020**, This year's challenge is on Esther, Daniel, Zephaniah, 1 Corinthians, 1 Thessalonians, 1 Peter. Submit your team name to Nic Larouche (individuals will be added to a team). The congregation is invited to watch the competition. A potluck supper will follow the contest.

**FISH FRY COMMUNITY SUPPER:** Please set aside Saturday Apr 25 for a 5 to 7 pm fish-fry community supper and fundraiser, at St. Timothy's. Tickets are available for sale, from Shirley Norris and Joanne Payne, and the Church Office, at \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and younger. Important that we involve the community, and that we purchase tickets well in advance. Details to follow.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** for our area will be held on Friday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, 1758 Alta Vista Drive. This year the service was prepared by women from Zimbabwe, and it will celebrate the theme: Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

**THE ART OF MERCY: A CHARITY GALA EVENT:** Young adults from ages 16-25, are invited to this event hosted by International Justice Mission UOttawa and Prom with a Purpose Carleton. Join us for an evening of stimulating and inspiring speeches, a delicious dinner, and a fun dance. All proceeds will be going to **International Justice Mission** and **BridgeNorth**, organizations devoted to ending human trafficking internationally and in our local community. The event will begin at 6:00 PM on **March 14, 2020** and will be held at **St. Peter & St. Paul's Anglican Church** in Ottawa.

**DESSERT AND TRIVIA NIGHT:** In support of Campus Ministry at Algonquin College. Come with a team of 2-8 members. Bethany Baptist Church, 382 Centrepointe Drive at 7 pm. Freewill donation. See poster in hallway.

**GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTRE:** Gracefield Camp is looking for a new permanent Managing Director to start as soon as possible. The Managing Director has overall responsibility for running the Camp with a focus on program activities. For a complete job description please visit the Camp website at [www.gracefieldcamp.ca](http://www.gracefieldcamp.ca). Applications may be submitted to [info@gracefieldcamp.ca](mailto:info@gracefieldcamp.ca). Please spread the word to people who you think might be good candidates for this crucial, mission-filled role! Further descriptions are also listed on the church bulletin board. Registration for Summer Camp 2020 is now open!

### SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL GROUPS:

**AFRICAN CHORUS:** Singers of African spirituals, sing during worship service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. **Practice 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, 11am.**

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

**JOY GROUP:** Meeting March 17.

**JOYFUL NOISE:** A self-directed group of singers and musicians who sing and play during some of the worship services. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Palmer Patterson. **Practice Sundays following the worship service.**

**NOT SO YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Sunday, Mar 8, 11am.** For ages 20 to 40. Join us for a time of fellowship, devotion, praise and a light lunch.

**ST. TIMOTHY'S CHOIR:** Under the direction of our Music Director, we lead our congregation in singing hymns and praise songs for Worship Services. **Practice Sun 9am.** We'd love to have you share your gift of music with us.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 10am.** Led by Mike Powell. Currently studying Jesus' Final Week. All are welcome!

## MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church is a welcoming, Bible based, Christ centred worshipping community committed to loving God, loving one another, and loving the world to which He sends us.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Worship, 10am

### Upcoming Special Services:

Ash Wednesday Service, Feb 26 7pm

## SESSION & COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

### Worship:

Chair- Asliena Ginting  
Wed Feb 26, 1pm

### Stewardship:

Chair- Ernest McArthur  
Tue Feb 25, 1:30pm

### Mission & Outreach:

Chair- Nic Larouche  
Thu Feb 27, 6:30pm

### Board of Managers:

Chair – David Gowdy  
Tue Mar 3, 7pm

### Christian Education:

Chair – Nic Larouche  
Wed Mar 4, 6:30pm

### Session:

Clerk - Ken Saah FON  
Tue Mar 10, 7pm

### Fellowship:

Chair- Phoebe Gowdy  
Tues Mar 17, 1pm at Clara's