

Sunday, Mar 15, 2020 - 10:00 AM

God Calls Us Together

St. Timothy's

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Office Administrator: Sue Nishi

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OUR THANKS TODAY

Worship Elder:

Doug Simpson

Scripture Reader:

Palmer Patterson

Usher:

Libby Staveley

Greeter:

James Douglas

Banking:

Usaha Ginting/Joel Kolle

Coffee:

Molly and Peter Olshefsky

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:

Tuesdays and Fridays. 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 Service
Next Sunday – Sunday School Classes

JUNIOR YOUTH: (10-16)

Mar 21- Fun Day

SENIOR YOUTH: (16-22)

Mar 16: Pizza & Devotions

WELCOME to all who share in our worship this morning! New friends and visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the front entrance. **COFFEE HOUR** immediately following the worship service; **all are welcome!**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TODAY: The children will be missing from the Sanctuary today because they will be in the Goforth Room for the Sunday school service.

EASTER FLOWERS: on Easter Sunday we will be decorating the church with lilies and potted mums. 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 or you could put on the offering plate. Donors may take the plants home with them following the service on Easter Sunday.

ON-LINE DONATION AVAILABLE: You can now make your offering donations on-line via our website www.sttimsottawa.ca. You can make one-time donations or set it up for automatic monthly donations. You can make donations in Memory of a loved one. The donations are managed by CanadaHelps, a well established Canadian not for profit organisation. You will receive your tax receipts from CanadaHelps directly. For more information, contact Linda Walker, Ken Saah Fon or Nic Larouche.

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), directed by Rev. Albert Tambwe, and the Tshitoko Presbytery in Kananga City). From **Mar 1 to Apr 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. Alternatively, you can donate on-line via our website www.sttimsottawa.ca and select the fund Mission Project. The total fundraising goal is \$2000.

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

ST STEVEN'S REFUGEE PROJECT SUPPORT: St Steven's has requested financial assistance to sponsor refugee family. Upon the recommendation of the Mission & Outreach Committee, Session has committed to raising \$2000 in the next two years to support their cause. To achieve this, the Christian Education Committee has agreed that moneys raised through the various youth fundraising projects during the next two years be directed to this cause. This project meets the mandates of the M&O Committee and the Youth Mission Projects and is an opportunity to teach youth about the plight of refugees around the world.

ST. TIMOTHY'S RENTALS: To let members know how the Church building is being used, please note that in addition to St. Timothy's, the following six Christian Churches are worshipping at St. Timothy's. On Sundays, the Bhutanese-Nepali Church and the Prince of Life Church use the Sanctuary. On Saturdays, the Seventh-day Adventists use the Sanctuary, and the Indonesian Church, the El-Rapha Ministry, and the Word Chapel use the Goforth Room.

HUMMUS FOR SALE: The youth will be learning how to make Marie-Thérèse Kamal's hummus and any extra will be packaged and then sold during coffee hour the next day on **March 22**. The money raised will support St Steven's Refugee Project.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS! Every 3 months, birthdays are celebrated during Coffee Hour. The next birthday celebration is **Mar 29**. So, people with birthdays in January, February and March are invited to the main hall after the worship service for cake and a song!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW BIBLE CHALLENGE CONTEST & POTLUCK: March 28, 5:30pm. The competition begins at 5:30pm and the potluck will begin at 6:30pm. Please bring food before the competition begins. Please bring any hot dishes already heated through. 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 and participate in the potluck.

FISH FRY COMMUNITY SUPPER: Please set aside Sat, **Apr 25** from 5-7pm for a fish fry community supper/fundraiser at St. Timothy's (cod, fries, tartar sauce, coleslaw, bread rolls, desserts and drinks all provided). Eat In or Take Out. Tickets are \$15 for adults/\$8 for children 12 and younger, and are available through Shirley Norris and Joanne Payne, as well as in the Church Office. This will be a large undertaking for St. Timothy's, so please sign the volunteer list. It is important that we involve the community, and that we buy tickets now.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is seeking a part-time administrative assistant with flexible hours. More information is available on their website at www.mywestminster.ca under "news and event".

SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL GROUPS:

AFRICAN CHORUS: Singers of African spirituals, sing during worship service on the 2nd Sunday of the month. **Practice 1st 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 (this week!): Tues, Mar 17 at 10am. Join us for a movie and a wonderful home cooked lunch served at noon. Free will offering. **RSVP:** Ann-Louise Stevens 613-521-4286 or Church Office at 613-733-0131

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: Sun, **Mar 29**, 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:

Maundy Thursday

Apr 9 7pm

Good Friday Apr 10 10am

Easter Sunday Apr 12 10am

SESSION & COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Fellowship:

Chair- Phoebe Gowdy

Tue Mar 17, 1pm

Worship:

Chair- Doug Simpson

Fri Mar 27, 1pm

Stewardship:

Chair- Ernest McArthur

Tue Mar 24, 1:30pm

Mission & Outreach:

Chair- Nic Larouche

Thu Mar 26, 6:30pm

Board of Managers:

Chair – David Gowdy

Tue April 7, 7pm

Christian Education:

Chair – Nic Larouche

Wed April 8, 6:30pm

Session:

Clerk - Ken Saah Fon

Tue April 14, 7pm