

Timothy Topics

Newsletter

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Sunday Worship Service 10am

Fun Fact!

God's first question asked in the Bible is 'Adam, Adam where are you?' And God's question to us today is still the same. He calls out for his lost sheep. It is up to us to turn back to Him.

Minister's Corner

In my early teens, my cousins and I would get together on weekends and have a sleepover at grandma's house. It was busy! I can still hear her say: 'happy to see you come, happy to see you go.' The first couple of hours of our weekly reunion was always spent 'catching up'. Everybody wanted to know what everyone else was into. No one wanted to miss out on anything that can be of interest to them. A few days ago, I found myself revisiting those memories when I came across a new acronym FOMO: fear of missing out or a fear of not being included in something interesting that others are experiencing. FOMO is a feeling of anxiety that others, especially friends, might be having rewarding experiences without you. How do we handle this fear? By being connected. Continuously connected 24/7. Just activate the alert and notification buttons on your smart-phone, and if something interesting is going on, your phone will wake up even if at 3:00am. Now, my concern here is that our anxiety of missing out, will make us miss out on important things. Being so busy with what's going on in someone else's life would make us too busy to pay attention to what's going on in our own life, and, more importantly, how God is gently interacting with us in our day-to-day routine. Being open to the little things that happen in and around our life, like the changing colors in this season or a piece of music that can help us to self-reflect, might surprise us and bring all kinds of new things to our life. Let's open up to God and let him surprise us. Rev. Reine

Farewell Norah & Welcome Kay!



Last June, after many years of dedicated service, Norah Heggie stepped down from the position of Office Administrator. We wish God's blessings upon Norah and offer our sincere thanks for her devotion to St Tim's. In September, St Tim's hired Kay Saunders as our new Office Admin. Many may remember Kay as a past member of this church, the grand-daughter of long-time members Russ and Doreen Saunders. Kay will be managing the office on Tue, Thu and Fri from 9am to noon. Welcome Kay!



Special Worship Services

Don't miss these special services! **Remembrance Worship Service (Nov 10)** commemorates the sacrifices made by the men and women of our Canadian Forces, with a Laying of the Wreaths, reading of In Flanders Field and the Last Post and Rouse. Led by our Stewardship Committee, **Legacy Worship Service (Nov 17)** celebrates our blessings and examines how those might be repaid in legacies, not only monetary, but also legacies of our faith. Led by St Tim's families, **Family Worship Service (Nov 24)** celebrates Christ the King! **Communion Worship Service (Dec 1)** commemorates Jesus' last supper.

Candy Cane Christmas Bazaar

Don't miss our **Candy Cane Christmas Bazaar** on **November 16 from 10:30am - 1:30pm** where you can shop for the perfect gift from our Treasures Table, the Book Room, the Craft Table and the Silent Auction. Stock up on Christmas goodies from the Bake and Deli Tables. Tired from all that shopping? For only \$15, sit down and enjoy a hot and delicious turkey à la king luncheon, served from 11:30am – 1:00pm

Cheese Fundraiser

Cheese Baskets from **Empire Cheese** make a great Christmas Gift! Four varieties of cheese baskets with prices ranging from \$20 to \$55. Order yours from your Stewardship Committee: Ernie McArthur, Joanne Payne or Shirley Norris **commencing Sun, Nov 3**. The baskets will be available about two weeks after receipt of payment.

Worship Services

Sunday Worship Service..... Nov 3, 10am
Remembrance Worship Service &
African Chorus..... Nov 10, 10am
Legacy Worship Service
Led by Stewardship Cmte ... Nov 17, 10am
Family Worship Service
Led by Families of St Tim's . Nov 24, 10am
Sunday Worship Service &
Communion Dec 1, 10am

Upcoming Events

Café Connections ...Nov 1, 8, 22, 29, 9:30am
Remembrance WorshipNov 10, 10am
Candy Cane BazaarNov 16, 10:30am
Legacy Worship ServiceNov 17, 10am
Sunday School Service.....Nov 17, 10am
Family ServiceNov 24, 10am
Communion ServiceDec 1, 10am

Church Groups

African Chorus..... Nov 3, 11am
Craft Group Nov 4, 11, 18 2pm
Day Bible Study Nov 6, 13, 20, 27, 10am
JOY Group..... Nov 19, 10am
Jr Youth Fun Day.....Nov 9, 3pm
Not So Young Adult Group Nov 10, 11am
Sr Youth Pizza & Devotions..Nov 11, 7:30pm
St Tim's ChoirNov 3, 10, 17, 24, 9am



Potatoes Harvested for HEFC



Children' Time



Senior Youth: Pizza & Devotions Night



Youth Mission Walkathon



Youth Mission Walkathon in support of HEFC