

Sunday, December 22, 2019 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together

St. Timothy's

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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

OFFERING ENVELOPES: The Congregation Offering Envelopes for 2020 are available in the Narthex for pick up.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: We will be decorating the church with poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to give a donation to help with this project (approximate cost \$10) there is a box at the front entrance where you may leave your name and a donation. Anyone who wishes to take a plant home is asked to wait until after the service on December 24.

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

THANK YOU: Libby and family wish to thank Rev. Reine and the congregation for their prayers, cards, and support in our time of bereavement. Your sympathy and kindness comfort us.

CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: No Café Connections on Dec 27. Café Connections resumes **Jan 3**. Come meet people and make new connections over coffee or tea. **"A little bit of coffee & a lot of love"**. Free.

CHRISTMAS BREAK: Many of our Social and Spiritual Groups take a break over Christmas. Please check the Spiritual and Social Group section of the bulletin for dates and times of the next group meetings.

MISSION BASKET: There is a basket in the Narthex for donations for the men served by The Ottawa Mission. Items needed include: gently used men's winter coats, winter boots, steel toed work boots, shoes and bath towels; new men's underwear, winter hats, gloves and socks; shoe laces, bus tickets and men's toiletries.



OUR THANKS TODAY

Worship Elder:

Ken Saah Fon

Scripture Reader:

Youth

Usher:

Michael Orock

Greeter:

Usaha Ginting

Banking:

Bill McColm/ Shirley Norris

Coffee:

Fellowship Committee

Pastoral Care:

Shirley MacLeod

(If you know of anyone in the congregation who is ill or in need of a visit, please let Shirley 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 – Christmas Pageant & Kindergarten class

Dec 29 – Video Sunday School

JUNIOR YOUTH:

Jan 25 – Fun Day

SENIOR YOUTH:

Jan 13 - Pizza & Devotions

RE-FLOORING FUND: Several donations on Sunday amounting to \$1120, plus a single donation of \$9500, means we have passed the fund-raising target of \$30,000, and have raised \$31,783.40. Excess money might be allocated to the next St. Timothy's project, namely the painting of the Main Hall and other parts of the building. Blessed is St. Timothy's for the generosity of its members, and a very special "thank you" to them from St. Timothy's.

WEBSITE: Missed an event? Photos of past events are on the website under Photo Gallery. Missed an announcement bulletin? Missed the last Timothy's Topics? These are available under Resources. Can't remember the date and time of the next event? Check out the Coming Events section. The Ministries section talks about the various activities and groups in our church.

FACEBOOK: Follow us on Facebook! Check out photos of events and activities at St Tim's. Keep up to date with upcoming events. Be uplifted by the daily Bible verses and inspirational quotes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BIBLE CHALLENGE CONTEST & POTLUCK: 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTRE: There are two job openings at the Gracefield Christian Camp and Retreat Centre: Managing Director and Operations Manager. Submit inquiries to Shaun Seaman at shaunseaman110@gmail.com or by telephone at 613-836-1429 by **Jan 31, 2020**.

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: We are taking a break over Christmas. Next meeting will be January 6, 2020.

JOY GROUP: Tue Jan 21, 10am. Join us for a movie and a wonderful home cooked lunch served at noon. Free will offering. RSVP: Ann-Louise Stevens 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, Jan 12, 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. We are taking a break over Christmas. **Next meeting is Jan 8.** Led by Mike Powell. Currently studying Self-Esteem. 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:
Christmas Pageant, Dec 22, 10am
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Communion, Dec 24, 7pm

SESSION & COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Board of Managers:
Chair – David Gowdy
Tue Jan 7, 7pm

Christian Education:
Chair – Nic Larouche
Wed Jan 8, 6:30pm

Session:
Clerk - Ken Saah FON
Tue Jan 14, 7pm

Stewardship:
Chair- Ernest McArthur
Tue Jan 14, 1:30pm

Worship:
Chair- Asliena Ginting
Tue Jan 28, 1pm

Mission & Outreach:
Chair- Nic Larouche
Thu Jan 30 ,6:30pm

Fellowship:
Chair- Phoebe Gowdy
TBD