

Sunday, Mar 8, 2020 - 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

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a light lunch preceding the meeting to be held today after the morning Worship service. Free will offering to offset the cost.

**THANK YOU FROM HEFC:** The last Reverse Offering brought in **\$1100** in non-perishable food! Thank you, St Timothy's! Food donations, such as pasta and tomato sauce, soups, tuna and salmon, dry pasta, rice and canned beans, can be made on any Sunday. Also needed are empty egg cartons and grocery bags. If you shop at Wilson's YIG, bring in your grocery receipt; HEFC can redeem them for money.

**ON-LINE DONATION AVAILABLE:** You can now make your offering donations on-line via our website [www.sttimsottawa.ca](http://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](http://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](http://www.sttimsottawa.ca) and select the fund Mission Project. The total fundraising goal is \$2000.

**VEGETABLE GARDEN PLOTS TO LET:** Five vegetable garden plots are available to let for \$35; this includes tilling and water. You will be responsible for any composting, planting, weeding, watering, harvesting and putting the garden to bed in the fall. If interested, please contact Nic Larouche before **Mar 15** after which time we will advertise into the community.

**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.

### OUR THANKS TODAY

**Worship Elder:**

Ken Saah Fon

**Scripture Reader:**

Sam Ansomani

**Usher:**

Libby Stavely

**Greeter:**

Asliena Ginting

**Banking:**

David Gowdy/Linda Walker

**Coffee:**

Nic Larouche/Ernie McArthur/Mike Powell

**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 Classes  
**Next Sunday** – Sunday School Service

**JUNIOR YOUTH: (10-16)**

**Mar 21-** Fun Day

**SENIOR YOUTH: (16-22)**

**Mar 16:** Pizza & Devotions

**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.

**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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**BIBLE CHALLENGE CONTEST & POTLUCK:** Sat, **Mar 28**. 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 Sat, **Apr 25** for a fish-fry community supper/fundraiser, at St. Timothy's from 5-7pm. Tickets are available for sale through Shirley Norris and Joanne Payne, and also in the Church Office. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and younger. It is important that we involve the community and that we purchase tickets well in advance. Details to follow.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**ART OF MERCY:** A charity Gala event for young adults from 16-25 hosted by International Justice Mission UOttawa and Prom with a Purpose Carleton. Join us for an evening of speeches, a delicious dinner and a fun dance. All proceed will go to International Justice Mission and BridgeNorth, organizations devoted to ending human trafficking. The event will be at **St. Peter & St. Paul's Anglican Church** in Ottawa on **Mar 14**.

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** is seeking a part-time administrative assistant with flexible hours. More information is available on their website at [www.mywestminster.ca](http://www.mywestminster.ca) under "news and event".

#### 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:** **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

Tue Mar 24, 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 March 10, 7pm