

Sunday, October 4, 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!

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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVERSE OFFERING FOR HERON EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE: This **Sunday, Oct 4**, the congregation is requested to bring donations for the HEFC. To maintain physical distancing, we did not have the usual reverse offering on the previous Sunday. Instead, we ask that you bring non-perishable food such those as listed below:

cereal, canned meat (tuna, sardines, stew), canned vegetables or fruit (carrots, peas, tomatoes, peaches, pineapples), canned soup, pasta sauce, beans (dried or canned), rice, pasta, granola bars.

HOLY COMMUNION: **Sunday Oct 4 is World Communion Sunday.** Due to the pandemic, our Communion Worship Service on Sunday Oct 4 will be celebrated a little differently. Instead of St Timothy's providing the Communion Elements, you are asked to bring the bread and wine (juice) for yourself and your family. If joining us on Zoom, please have bread and wine (juice) available so you can participate virtually.

WE WANT YOU BACK: *However*, we require helpers to assist with Sunday services in our sanctuary. It takes more than just Rev. Reine to lead us in worship during this pandemic.

If you are available and willing to help during this time, we, especially the Worship Committee, would be very appreciative. For us to be able to worship together during this pandemic we must take specific precautions and that takes some added effort. We need people to greet us and, yes, take our temperature, people to record our attendance – in case anyone becomes sick, and people to clean the sanctuary before and after our service in an effort to ensure we don't pick up any germs nor leave any. Remember we could be carrying the COVID-19 infection for 4 or 5 days before any symptoms appear.

If you are able to help us please contact Doug Simpson, Chair of the Worship Committee, at dougsimpson9@gmail.com or at 613-823-0228.



OUR THANKS TODAY

Usher:

Kelvin Lee

Greeters:

Nic Larouche/David Gowdy

Banking:

David Gowdy/Linda Walker

Pastoral Care:

Molly Olshefsky (613-521-3070)

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Friday October 9, 2020

10:00am to 11:00am

MINISTER OFFICE HOURS:

On Tuesdays Rev. Reine will welcome virtual visits. Please call her at

613-255-6787 to make an appointment.

YOUTH CORNER

BABIES and TODDLERS: The Toddler Room is closed until further notice. A change table is available in the unisex washroom beneath the Narthex.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Cancelled until further notice.

WE NEED YOUR BLESSINGS: The restrictions due to the pandemic caused us to miss St. Timothy's Anniversary last April. Yet, even through these times of restrictions, we can count several blessings God has poured upon us through friends, families, colleagues and even strangers. That is why, this Thanksgiving worship service, we will celebrate *the blessings God has poured on us through St Timothy's*. Hence, **Oct 11 at 10am** will be **Thanksgiving & Anniversary Worship Service**. In prayer of thanksgiving and praise to our Creator and Provider, we will share how St Timothy's has been a blessing to us. To do this, we need you to tell us how coming to St Timothy's has been a blessing to you. Please send in your contribution to Rev. Reine at reineboghos@gmail.com by Tuesday October 6.

E-WASTE COLLECTION CANCELLED: Regrettably, the Ontario Electronic Stewardship Organization has advised St. Timothy's that it has now been instructed to cancel all E-Waste Collections. Thank you to those who volunteered.

VIRTUAL CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: Join us with your coffee or tea for a time of fellowship. Gatherings are conducted via Zoom; Rev. Reine emails the link to connect the day prior to the meeting. **Fridays 10 to 11am**. If you have questions about Zoom, please contact Rev. Reine at 613-225-6787.

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO DONATE?

1. Numbered Donation Envelopes
2. On-line at www.sttimsottawa.com and press the DONATE NOW button OR
3. Enroll in PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance): contact our Office Administrator and she will assist you with your registration.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL: It's official!! The Board of the re-Source Thrift Shop Ottawa is excited to announce that the home of our new store is 1400 Clyde, in the Bleeker mall! re-Source Thrift Shop Ottawa is a volunteer-run thrift store that will support local Christian schools, including Community Christian School in Metcalfe, Ottawa Christian School in Barrhaven, and Redeemer Christian High School in Ottawa. For up to date announcements and details regarding volunteering and donations, please visit our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/resourcethriftottawa>) or contact info@re-sourceottawa.ca for more information.

ALL SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL GROUPS below are suspended until further notice:

AFRICAN CHORUS: Singers of African spirituals, sing during worship services

AFTERNOON CRAFT GROUP: Group enjoying fellowship while knitting, crocheting, or other crafts

JOY GROUP: Fellowship while watching a movie and sharing a wonderful home cooked lunch served at noon.

JOYFUL NOISE: A self-directed group of singers and musicians who sing and play during some of the worship services.

NOT SO YOUNG ADULT GROUP: For ages 20 to 40; 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.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 10am. Led by Mike Powell.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Please do not attend if:

- You are feeling unwell (fever, dry cough, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, chest pain or pressure), or
- In the last 14 days, you have been in contact with a person with COVID-19, or
- In the past 14 days, you have travelled outside of Canada.

For contact tracing purposes:

Please - If you have attended a Worship Service at St. Timothy's in the past 2 weeks, and you or anyone in your "Bubble" of Family and Friends tests positive for COVID-19, please notify the Church Office.

While in attendance at a Worship Service, please wear a mask as you are able AND refer to the "COVID-19 Protocols for Congregants" found on our website at www.sttimsottawa.com.

Virtual Worship Services will continue online.

Each week you can view the worship service via Zoom at 10am Sunday morning. You will be able to see the speakers, hear the hymns and see the screen. Rev. Reine will send the link via email on Saturday evening. Please put your microphone on mute (bottom left of screen). Any questions, contact Rev. Reine.

Upcoming Special Services

Thanksgiving and Anniversary Worship Service – Oct. 11, 10 am