

Sunday, December 27, 2020 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Worship Service Via Zoom

St. Timothy's

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WELCOME to all who share in our worship!

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

COVID-19 UPDATE: Due to the province-wide shutdown imposed by the Ontario government and which is in effect until Jan 23, 2021:

- **Church Office** will be closed until Jan 23; the church can be contacted by mail, email and by voice mail.
- **Rev. Reine** can be contacted by phone and email.
- **Worship services** will continue via Zoom until the end of Jan as previously decided by Session.
- **All in-person meetings** at the church are suspended until Jan 23.

VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICES: A Zoom meeting invitation is sent to members of the congregation on the Friday before the Sunday service. Having everyone join a live service at the same time will add a personal touch and closeness to our gathering. If you are able, you are invited to open your camera so that other participants can feel your presence. Please mute your microphones. The link is also available from the website under Coming Events (<https://sttimsottawa.com/coming-events-2/>). Newcomers are welcome to join!

When Rev. Reine is on holiday on Jan 3, we encourage you to tune into the Worship Service offered at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Toronto. They upload their services on Sunday mornings at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeAok8zgJQqv-FnoHpE1kOA>.

TONIGHT! VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE & HOLY COMMUNION: Join us on Dec 24, at 7pm for a Virtual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Communion. Let us celebrate the birth of Christ our Lord. Have a candle ready to light during the hymn Silent Night. Zoom invitation will be sent to the congregation on Dec 23. Join-in 15 minutes early to enjoy a Medley of Christmas selections courtesy of our organist Louise Thompson.



St. Timothy's Resources

Pastoral Care:

Molly Olshefsky

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

CHURCH OFFICE:

The Church Office is closed until the provincial lockdown is over.

MINISTER OFFICE HOURS:

Rev. Reine will be on holiday from Dec 28 through Jan 3.

Upcoming Special Services

Jan 3 St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Toronto Virtual Worship Service

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO DONATE?

1. Numbered Donation Envelopes (please drop off in the Church Mailbox or send by mail)
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.

LAST DAY! OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021: To all of you who have requested Offering Envelopes for 2021, you can pick them up at the church this morning, Thursday Dec. 24, between 10-11am. After that, please contact your Elder to arrange for pickup/delivery. There are extra boxes available if you did not pre-order and would now like a box. If you wish to contribute by PAR or would like a box of envelopes, please email sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com and our Office Administrator can assist you.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: Every year at Christmas, St Timothy's provides funds for Christmas Baskets to go to families in need, both in our church and in the community. Donations received at our Christmas Eve service are used to purchase the baskets and to support the Minister's Benevolent Fund. Please consider donating to the fund by either using your Christmas Offering envelope, mailing a cheque to the church or dropping it in the mailbox, or by using the Donation Button on our website at www.sttimsottawa.com and under "Fund" select Christmas Offering. Thank you for your support.

Many thanks to Shirley Norris and those who volunteered their time to deliver the Christmas Baskets last weekend.

HELP! WE STILL HAVE ONE CHEESE ORDER UNDELIVERED! Your Stewardship Committee is finalizing the Cheese and Honey Fund Raising Project, however, there is a problem. We received an order and payment for two specialty cheeses but we don't know who to contact because there was no name on the order. If you could be this person, or may know who this person might be, please contact either Shirley Norris or Ernie McArthur. Thanks!

REMEMBRANCE: The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Lois Hope, a long-time member and past Elder of St. Timothy's, who passed away on Dec 22.

NO VIRTUAL CAFÉ CONNECTIONS DEC 25 & JAN 1: There will be no Café Connections during the Christmas season on Dec 25 and Jan 1. Café Connections will resume on Jan 8.

IN-PERSON SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL GROUPS: All in-person groups are suspended until further notice.