

Sunday, April 11, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Worship Service Via Zoom
Second Sunday of Easter

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.

ST. TIMOTHY'S VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICES: A Zoom meeting invitation is sent to members of the congregation on the Fri before the Sun service. You are invited to open your camera so that other participants can feel your presence. Please mute your microphones. The weekly Zoom link is also available on our website at <https://sttimsottawa.com/coming-events-2/> under "Coming Events". Newcomers are welcome to join!

COVID-19 UPDATE

Session has made the following decisions:

- **St. Timothy's Worship Services** will continue via Zoom until **May**;
- **The Church Office** will be closed until the current Provincial lockdown is lifted. The church can be contacted by mail, email and voicemail;
- **Rev. Reine** can be contacted by phone and email;
- **All in-person meetings** at the church are suspended;
- **Church Mailbox** will be cleared daily; and
- **Banking** will still be done weekly - so please continue to drop off your donations as we did during previous lockdowns.

The COVID-19 Committee will review Provincial Government and Ottawa Public Health advice at the end of Apr to determine how to proceed in May.

OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES: For regular updates on the Covid-19 virus and the administration of the vaccines, click here: <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/novel-coronavirus.aspx?mid=32064>



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 will be closed during the Provincial lockdown.

MINISTER OFFICE HOURS:

On Tuesdays Rev. Reine will welcome virtual visits. Please call her at **613-255-6787** to make an appointment.

Upcoming Special Services

April 11 at 10am Session Worship Service – Sermon by Ken Saah Fon
Apr 25 St. Tim's Anniversary at 10am

Virtual Sunday School

Apr 11 Not So Young adult group meeting after the service
Apr 18 Junior & Senior Kindergarten & Grades 1-4
Apr 24 Grades 5 and up at 6pm

Ways to Donate:

1. Interac Electronic bank transfer;
2. Numbered Donation Envelopes;
3. Enrollment in PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance); or
4. On our website at www.sttimsottawa.com using the DONATE NOW button.

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. TIMOTHY'S 64th ANNIVERSARY: On **Sunday, Apr 25** St. Timothy's celebrates 64 years of worship together! We are so fortunate in our congregation to have many nationalities and languages represented. For our Anniversary Sunday service, we would like to ask everyone to write 'Happy Anniversary St Timothy's' in their home language and identify what that language is. Please send this to John Wambombo on our technical team at jwamb073.com. We will be presenting those received at our Anniversary Service.

SCHOOL KITS FOR KIDS: Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to this special project. We are delighted that the total amount required was raised and will be forwarded to the DR Congo.

WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDINGS: The Worship Committee is pleased to announce that members of St. Timothy's can now view the Zoom worship service recordings. The recordings are only available for members and adherents of St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church in Ottawa and access can only be granted by the church Google Drive administrator. To request access to the videos, please email churchsttims@gmail.com.

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

ST. TIMOTHY'S YOUTH CORNER

BEDTIME WITH JESUS: Every **Sat and Sun at 7pm** Rev. Reine will read a Bible story appropriate for children up to age 8, but older brothers, sisters, and parents, are welcome to listen in. What a wonderful way to end the day. Parents are asked to teach their children how to mute/unmute. The Zoom link will be provided by Rev. Reine.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP AND RETREAT CENTRE: In addition to Day and Overnight camp programs, GCCRC offers a leadership development program at summer camp known as "LIT" for 16 and 17year olds. GCCRC is an outdoor ministry of the Synod of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, of which our church is a member. For more info about the LIT program, call (819) 463-2465 or email leadersintraining@gracefieldcamp.ca

GCCRC is hiring both residential camp programs and operations staff. They need camp counselors, lifeguards, and support staff. Staff members help to make the camp a success and have a lasting impact on the life of children and all guests. Head to www.gracefieldcamp.ca to complete an employment application or email work@gracefieldcamp.ca or call **(819) 463-2465** for more information.

GCCRC appreciates all the volunteers who give of their time to help keep the property in great shape! We have many volunteer opportunities, if you enjoy gardening, painting, wood splitting or small renovations we would love to hear from you as we prepare to reopen this spring. You can email us at info@gracefieldcamp.ca for more information.

Pray for Gracefield as we await the Quebec government's final decision on camps for 2021. It would be great to be able to welcome campers back this summer. Our curriculum this summer... Creation Speaks invites us to look to God's Creation, including each other, as we listen for God's voice in the world today. By looking anew at the Creation story, campers will imagine what each part might teach us about God and our place in the world. Light, water, earth, seasons, animals, humans, and even a day of rest will invite campers to listen for God, still speaking to them today.