

Sunday, May 16, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Worship Service Via Zoom
Seventh 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: Each Friday morning, an email invitation is sent to all members of the congregation providing the Worship Service zoom link, a list of the Scripture Readings and the title of the Minister's Message for the upcoming Sunday. Everyone is invited to open their camera so that other participants can feel your presence. Please mute your microphones. Newcomers are welcome to join! *If you do not receive the invitation email, please advise the office by email by noon on Friday or contact your Elder.*

The weekly Sunday Worship Service Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82857108790?pwd=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWhvYUUVzZz09> Meeting ID: **828 5710 8790**/Passcode: **933308**

COVID-19 UPDATE

Session has made the following decisions:

- **St. Timothy's Worship Services** will continue via Zoom for the foreseeable future;
- **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.

Regarding the resuming of in-person worship, the COVID-19 Committee will continue to review Provincial Government and Ottawa Public Health advice and make recommendations to Session accordingly.

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

May 16 Ascension Sunday

May 30 Trinity Sunday

Virtual Sunday School

May 16 JK/SK & Grades 1-4

Sat May 22 Grades 5 and up at 6pm

Ways to Donate:

1. Interac Electronic bank transfer using sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com;
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 JOE'S WOMEN'S CENTRE: - Again this year, during May, Mission and Outreach will be collecting for the St. Joe's Women's Centre. St Joe's provides meals, daytime shelter, and many other services for homeless women. Due to Covid, some services have been curtailed but the need is still there. At this time, they would appreciate gift certificates for Walmart, Presidents Choice or Giant Tiger in \$5, \$10, or \$15 denominations. These could be mailed to St Tim's, dropped off in our mailbox or delivered to the church on Wed **May 26** or Wed **June 2** between 10-11. Thank you!

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. The weekly Café Connections Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86826568027?pwd=SW5jRWFmbXVOaVpCZnpuRDdOVVF6Zz09>

Meeting ID: **868 2656 8027** Passcode: **508632**

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

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE: Algonquin College's virtual concert on Friday, **May 21** at 7:30 in support of Campus Ministry, an ecumenical Christian chaplaincy serving the young adults attending the Ottawa, Pembroke, and Perth campuses. The performers are from a variety of denominations and local churches. Freewill Offering. It is a Zoom event, so prior registration is required by emailing wilsonjohns@rogers.com or georgekwari@gmail.com by **May 20**.

VISTAS LOCAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT NEWSPAPER: In accordance with the provincial "stay at home order", the hard copy version of the paper will not be distributed for the month of May. Please read the online version at www.vistas-news.ca

GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP AND RETREAT CENTRE: The Board of GCCRC is sad to announce that they will not be moving forward with plans for overnight children's camps this summer. For more information about this decision and other ongoing initiatives at GCCRC please go to the May edition of Beavertales at <https://gracefieldcamp.ca/files/2021/05/Gracefield-News-Letter-Feb-2021-2.pdf>

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:

Parkwood Presbyterian Church in Nepean is seeking a **Summer Program Assistant** to work in the church office over the summer, starting mid-June. The position is for 35 hours per week. Details can be found at https://parkwoodchurch.ca/bulletins/2021-summer_program_assistant.pdf The deadline for applications is Friday, June 4, 2021 at 12 noon.

Grace Presbyterian Church in Orleans is seeking two **Community Life and Children's Activity Workers**, starting June 14, 2021. The position is for 32 hours per week for 8 weeks. For more information call 613-824-9260.