

Sunday, May 9, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Worship Service Via Zoom
Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

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=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWhvYUUvZz09>

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 9 Christian Family Sunday at 10am

May 16 Ascension 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;
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

CHRISTIAN FAMILY SUNDAY: On Mother's Day, **May 9**, St. Timothy's is bringing together families to celebrate Christian Family Sunday in our Worship Service. Juliet Bosompem will lead Story Time when she asks that the children have at hand the small pot of seeds they started growing in Lent illustrating, through the planting and nurturing of these seeds, the theme of "Growing Faith....Faith is Like a Plant."

NOT SO YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Will be meeting on Zoom immediately following the **May 9** Worship Service.

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Christian Education committee is organizing a virtual training session for Sunday school teachers led by Rev. Reine on **May 12** at 6:30. Even if you are not a Sunday school leader but might think of joining the team in the future, please consider attending this training program.

To register, please contact Kelvin Lee at kelvinl@protonmail.com

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>

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

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: GCCRC is still awaiting word from the Quebec government about its final decision on camps for 2021. Due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic, you can register now but we are not accepting any deposits or payments at this time. If you register by April 30, you will receive a 10% "Early Bird" discount. We will communicate the details of how to make payments once we are able to begin accepting them.

For more information on camp programs, job openings and volunteer opportunities, please head to www.gracefieldcamp.ca