

Sunday, July 11, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Worship Service Via Zoom
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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!

The weekly Sunday Worship Service Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82857108790?pwd=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWhvYUUVZz09> Meeting ID: 828 5710 8790 Passcode: 933308

COVID-19 UPDATE

It is the intention of the Session of St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church to prepare for the return of in-person worship starting the first week of Sept 2021. Session will follow the guidelines of the Health Ministry and Ottawa Public Health. We will continue to broadcast the service via zoom.

In the meantime:

- **St. Timothy's Worship Services** will continue through the summer via Zoom;
- **The Church Office** will remain closed. 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 - please continue to drop off your donations or take advantage of the other means of supporting St. Timothy's noted under "Ways to Donate". ➡

Stressed out? It is normal to feel the stress and pressure of the COVID situation. You are not alone. You are encouraged to take advantage of the resources throughout our community that can help you through this challenging time.

Some Organizations that may be able to assist you are:

The **Dementia Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County:** www.dementiahelp.ca or email info@dsorc.ca or call 1-888-889-6002;

Ottawa Public Health: OttawaPublicHealth.ca/COVIDMentalHealth;



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 until further notice.

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

There are no special services scheduled at this time

Virtual Sunday School

Sat July 17 Grade 5 & up at 6pm

Sat July 24 Grades 1-4 & Kindergarten at 7pm (in place of bedtime story)

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.

The **Youth Services Bureau**: 613-260-2360 or 1-877-377-7775 or by using the online chat at chat.ysb.ca;

The **Distress Centre Ottawa and Region**: 24/7 at 613-238-3311 (Bilingual services) or Tel-Aide Outaouais - 613-741-6433 (French);

Counselling Connect: for access to a free phone or video counselling session (no waiting list); and/or

The **Walk-in Counselling Clinic**: 613-755-2277 or by email to walkincounselling.com (free, multi-lingual and no appointment needed).

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: The Worship Elder for this Sunday is Doug Simpson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Thanks to Zoom, please join us with Mike Powell at **10am on Wednesdays**, beginning **July 28**. Each week we will reflect upon the scripture readings from the previous Sunday's service, and discuss any ideas and questions they may have inspired. If you are interested in joining but unable to attend due to scheduling, please contact Kelvin Lee.

The weekly Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85460709353?pwd=SjhmNC83UUt2VDRIZnc2Rk5ka1NXQT09>

Meeting ID: **854 6070 9353** Passcode: **799119**

2021 SYNOD CONFERENCE: The Synod of Quebec and Eastern Ontario is staging a virtual conference *Climate Change: What Can I Do? Christian Caring for Creation* with guest speaker **Dr. Norman Wirzba** of Duke University, from **October 14 to 16, 2021**.

Delegates at this event will come from all of the Presbyterian Churches between Quebec City, including Montreal, Ottawa, the Seaway-Glengarry region, and Lanark and Renfrew, Ontario.

Invited guests will join Dr. Wirzba in a Friday evening **Climate Change Town Hall** that will be moderated by **Thomas Mulcair**. Featured Guests are **David Heurtel**, former Quebec Minister of the Environment, **Dr. Jessica Moerman**, an American environmental scientist, and **Dr. Caroline Begg**, an ecological agriculturalist from McGill University. The entire event is open to the public. The Synod will donate all Conference Registration Fees to PWS&D.

For more information, please go to: <https://www.presbyterian.ca/geosynod/synod2021.html>

WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDINGS: To request access to videos of previous Zoom services, please email the Worship Committee at 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=SW5jRWFmbXVOaVpCZnpnRDdOVVF6Zz09>

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

FREE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: St. Andrew's (Ottawa) is offering a VIRTUAL VBS this summer during the week of Aug 16-20, 2021, geared for children aged 4 to 12. Parents interested in registering their children should visit the website at <http://www.standrewsottawa.ca/vacationbibleschool>. Registration closes **Aug 2** so please do not wait to register!

OTTAWA INNERCITY MINISTRIES: OIM is searching for a Christian Youth Outreach Worker to lead their youth programs. If you know someone who might be interested, please contact them at ottawainnercity@rogers.com or call 613-237-6031.

GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP AND RETREAT CENTRE: The GCCRC will not be moving forward with plans for overnight children's camps this summer BUT check out <http://www.gracefieldcamp.ca/camp-in-a-box/> for "Camp in a Box"! For more information about ongoing initiatives at GCCRC please go to the May edition of Beavertales at [gracefieldcamp.ca/files/2021/05/Gracefield-News-Letter-Feb-2021-2.pdf](https://www.gracefieldcamp.ca/files/2021/05/Gracefield-News-Letter-Feb-2021-2.pdf)

OTTAWA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY: On behalf of students in Ottawa, thank you again for your prayers and support this past year. While much of our work was online, God surprised us with some unique ministry opportunities. Please take a moment to read **our latest newsletter** which includes information about changes to the OCC, articles from students and an invitation to all university and college students who may be looking to connect, even during the summer. For those of you who are interested, many of our Feast & Faith guest lectures, conversations and panels are available on the **OCC Youtube channel**. If you have questions or would like to connect, please email ocrcampuschaplaincy@gmail.com