

Sunday, Aug 22, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Worship Service via Zoom
Thirteenth 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=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWhvYUJvZz09> Meeting ID: 828 5710 8790 Passcode: 933308

COVID-19 UPDATE – RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Beginning Sunday, September 5, 2021, St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church will resume in-person Worship Service in the Sanctuary and simultaneously livestream the Worship Service via Zoom. An email invitation containing the Worship Service Zoom link will continue to be circulated by email each Friday morning for those who wish to continue joining virtually. In church, masking and physical distancing will be required and guidance received from Ottawa Public Health and the ON Ministry of Health will be followed.

In the meantime:

- **St. Timothy's Worship Services** will continue to be available 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;
- **Small in-person meetings** (Committees, Bible Study etc.) at the church may resume. Check with Office (Sue Nishi) or Rental co-ordinator (David Gowdy) for space availability. Numbers permitted with spacing limitations will be dictated by Health authorities;
- **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".



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 further notice.

MINISTER OFFICE HOURS:

Rev. Reine welcomes in-person or virtual visits. Please call her at **613-255-6787** or send an email to reineboghos@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Upcoming Special Services

Sept 12 – African Chorus

Virtual Sunday School

Sun Sept 5 – Love Group (Gr 2-5) at 6pm

Sat Sept 11 – Joy Group (JK&SK) 6:30pm

Sat Sept 18 – Peace Group (Gr 6-8) 6pm

Sat Sept 25 – Faith Group (Gr 9-12) 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

WORSHIP ELDER: This Sunday's Worship Elder is Sam Asomani.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR SUSAN TAYLOR: On Thursday, Sept 9 2021 at 11am in the Sanctuary of St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church. Due to Covid restrictions, only a limited number will be able to attend. If you wish to attend, please contact the church office via email by Monday, Aug 30th at the latest.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Please join us with Mike Powell at **10am on Wednesdays** to 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**

**Please Note: For the first two weeks of Sept, the weekly Bible Study will switch from its Wed morning time slot (Sept 1 & 8) to Fri evenings at 7pm (Sept 3 & 10). Then, for the following four weeks there will be Friday evening devotionals in its place. Regular Wed morning Bible Study will resume Oct 13.*

To join us via Zoom for Fri Sept 3 & 10 at 7pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86175648598?pwd=a2RDeFVlQjJFYnF2eXpnYTc1TjRvUT09>
Meeting ID: **861 7564 8598** Passcode: **894618**

FRIDAY EVENING DEVOTIONALS: For four Fridays, starting **Sept 17** at 7pm, there will be virtual devotionals exploring the themes of Grace and Thanksgiving.

To join us via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81554984535?pwd=RFhLZzNkYmYzQXZCUTJUUGt5K1l0QT09>
Meeting ID: **815 5498 4535** Passcode: **810242**

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 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:** <https://www.presbyterian.ca/qeosynod/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=SW5jRWFmbXVOaVpCZnpuRDdOVVF6Zz09>
Meeting ID: **868 2656 8027** Passcode: **508632**

ST. TIMOTHY'S YOUTH CORNER

BEDTIME WITH JESUS: Sat and Sun evenings at 7pm Rev. Reine will read a Bible story appropriate for children up to age 8, but older brothers, sisters, and parents, are always 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 for Saturdays is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81391233003?pwd=Z2VFTjVJLzJDQnowaVVFYlRmMlR0Zz09>
Meeting ID: **813 9123 3003** Passcode: **351834**

And for Sundays is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82772748737?pwd=NnNGUnFUcjBvL0NESkTcXh0NW5tdz09>
Meeting ID: **827 7274 8737** Passcode: **683000**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is looking for a **Music Director**. For more information, please go to: <https://stgilesottawa.org/search-for-music-director/>. Applications will be received until **Sept 30**, or until the position is filled. All applications will be kept in strict confidence. Please direct inquiries to Rob Brandon, Chair of the Search Committee at rob@laurabrandon.ca