

Sunday, Oct 3, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
World Communion Sunday
Nineteenth 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.

RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP: *St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church is now offering in-person Sunday Worship Services in the Sanctuary AND simultaneously livestreaming them via Zoom. An email invitation containing the Zoom link will continue to be circulated by email each Friday morning for those who wish to join 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.*

WORSHIP SERVICES CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM: Each Friday morning, the email invitation sent to all members of the congregation will provide 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=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWhvYUUVzZz09> Meeting ID: 828 5710 8790 Passcode: 933308

- **The Church Office** is open on Thursdays from 10-11am (not this week!). The church can be contacted by email, general mail 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;
- **The 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 will not be open this week.

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

Oct 10 – Harvest Sunday

Sunday School

Oct 10 – Sunday School will resume at the church. Children will be invited to join their Sunday school classes during the worship service when 'story time' is over.

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 Doug Simpson.

HOLY COMMUNION: This **Sunday Oct 3** is **World Communion Sunday**. Due to the pandemic, our Communion Worship Service on Sunday Oct 4 will be celebrated a little differently. Instead of St Timothy's providing the Communion Elements, you are asked to bring the bread and wine (juice) for yourself and your family. If joining us on Zoom, please have bread and wine (juice) available so you can participate virtually.

PRAYER TIME: Though we know individuals pray and care for each other at St Timothy's, we would like to develop a way to have our needs known so that we might pray for and care for each other better. The prayer can be over the phone, in groups or individually with Rev Reine or a member of the Pastoral Care Team, as well as on Zoom individually or in groups.

FRIDAY EVENING DEVOTIONALS: Please join us for the next two Friday evenings Oct 1 (**tomorrow**) and Oct 8 at 7pm for 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

REVERSE OFFERING: As is the custom at St Timothy's, on World Communion Day **Oct 3**, we will be sharing our blessings by supporting the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Food insecurity is upsetting, and every bit of donated food helps to alleviate this problem. The wish list includes chickpeas, kidney beans, dry pasta, tuna, soup, and spaghetti sauce.

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 **Oct 14 - 16, 2021**. 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/geosynod/synod2021.html>

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=SW5jRWFFmbXVOaVpCZnprRDdOVVF6Zz09>

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=Z2VFTjVJLzJDQnowaVVFYIRmMIROZz09>

Meeting ID: 813 9123 3003 Passcode: 351834

And for Sundays is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82772748737?pwd=NnNGUnFUcjBvLONESkITcXh0NW5tdz09>

Meeting ID: 827 7274 8737 Passcode: 683000

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREENING SACRED SPACES: Join "Greening Sacred Spaces" to discuss energy efficiency triumphs, challenges, and solutions at our **Green Gathering**. This is an amazing opportunity to connect with other communities that are striving to reduce their carbon footprint and learn from each other's experiences. Faith communities will share their experience with greening initiatives and contractors as well as their experience with energy retrofits. Come journey together as we work towards a sustainable future!

When: Wednesday October 6, 2021, 5 - 7 pm

Where: Rideau Park United Church in Alta Vista

Please note that in-person attendance will be limited to 25 people, so **register in advance** [here](#). Masks, social distancing, and **proof of full vaccination will be required**. If you are unable to attend in person, you may **join the event via Zoom**. Please register under the same link and select the "Virtual" option to receive the Zoom invitation.