

Sunday, Sept 19, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Return to In-Person Worship Service
Seventeenth 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=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWhvYUUvZz09> Meeting ID: **828 5710 8790** Passcode: **933308**

- **The Church Office** will be open on Thursdays from 10-11am. 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 is now Open on Thursdays from 10-11am.

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 26 – Presbyterians Sharing

Virtual Sunday School

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 Molly Olshefsky.

BAPTISM: It is with pleasure that we announce the Baptism of Laura Nkunda this Sunday.

FRIDAY EVENING DEVOTIONALS: Please join us for the next four weeks on Friday evenings (Sept 17/24 and Oct 1/8) 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

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LOIS HOPE: Friday, Sept 24 at 10am 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 Jane Hope directly or the church office via email by Wed Sept 22.

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.

If you are not attending "in-person" church, donations can be dropped off between 10-11am on **Sept 23** and **Sept 30**.

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=SW5jRWFmbXVOaVpCZnprRDdOVVF6Zz09>

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=Z2VFTjVJLzJDQnowaVVFYIRmMlROZz09>
Meeting ID: 813 9123 3003 Passcode: 351834

And for Sundays is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82772748737?pwd=NnNGUnFUcjBvL0NESklTcXh0NW5tdz09>

Meeting ID: 827 7274 8737 Passcode: 683000

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HERON EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on **Tues Sept 28** at 7pm via Zoom. To participate in the event, please order tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/hefc-2021-agm-tickets-156803733187>

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 accepted until Sept 30.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA is looking for a **Program Coordinator – New Worshipping Communities**. Please go to <https://presbyterian.ca/job/program-coordinator-new-worshipping-communities/> to review the responsibilities and application details for this part-time (2.5 days/week) contract position. Applications will be accepted until 5pm on **Sept 24**.