

Sunday, Sept 26, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Presbyterians Sharing Sunday
Eighteenth 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=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWlvYUUvZz09> Meeting ID: 828 5710 8790 Passcode: 933308

- **The Church Office** is 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".

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: This Sunday's Worship Elder is Michael Orock.

WE WANT YOU BACK: *However*, we require helpers to assist with Sunday services in our sanctuary. It takes more than just Rev. Reine to lead us in worship during this pandemic.



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:

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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

Oct 3 – World Communion Sunday

Oct 10 – Harvest Sunday

Virtual Sunday School

Sat Sept 25 – Faith Group (Gr 9-12) 6pm

Sun Oct 10 - Sunday School will

resume at the Church

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.

If you are available and willing to help during this time, we, especially the Worship Committee, would be very appreciative. For us to be able to worship together during this pandemic we must take specific precautions and that takes some added effort. We need people to greet us and, yes, take our temperature, people to record our attendance – in case anyone becomes sick, and people to clean the sanctuary before and after our service in an effort to ensure we don't pick up any germs nor leave any. Remember we could be carrying the COVID-19 infection for 4 or 5 days before any symptoms appear.

If you can help, please contact Doug Simpson, Chair of the Worship Committee at dougsimpson9@gmail.com or at 613-823-0228.

HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday Oct 3 is World Communion Sunday. Due to the pandemic, our Communion Worship Service on Sunday Oct 3 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.

All requests and prayers will be held in confidence.

If you feel called to be a part of this team, please contact Rev Reine or Molly Olshefsky.

FRIDAY EVENING DEVOTIONALS: Please join us for the next three Friday evenings - Sept 24 (**tonight**) 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=RFhLZzNkYmYzQXZCUTJUUGt5K1I0QT09>
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.

If you are not attending in-person worship service, your donation can be dropped off at the church between 10-11am on Thurs **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=Z2VFTjVJLzJDQnowaVVFYIRmMIR0Zz09>
Meeting ID: 813 9123 3003 Passcode: 351834

And for **Sundays** is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82772748737?pwd=NnNGUnFUcjBvLONESklTcXhONW5tdz09>
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**.