

Timothy Topics

September 2021 newsletter
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Do you want to meet Rev. Reine?
She loves to meet with you online or in person by appointment.
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am.
Our building is open. Covid 19 restrictions are in place.
Do you want a link to participate online? Please contact the office.

-Bible Trivia-

How many epistles are there in the New Testament?

Find the answer on your own or wait for our next 'Timothy topic.'

Last issue's answers:

Shortest book in the Bible?

3 John (219 words -Greek)

Longest book? Jeremiah (33K words – Hebrew)

Minister's Corner Do you use any products for skin renewal? Even if you don't, our human body is in a constant state of regeneration and renewal, from the cells in our skeleton to the nails on our toes. Of course, it takes different timeframes for your body to regrow 19 different types of cells and organs, and some body parts never get replaced. But it is still a beautiful idea when you think about it: you can leave the old you behind and become almost completely new person every so many years. Wow!

But what about your truer self, I mean what about your inner being? The renewal of the inside is the work of the spirit. God renews us and makes us a new creation. According to the 2011 National Household Survey, about 22.1 million people, or just over two-thirds of the population in Canada, reported that they were affiliated with Christian religion. But what happens is that apathy sets in. We still have faith, but we feel uninterested, indifferent, unmoved, detached. Sometimes we ***simply don't desire God***. Well, our God is a God of renewal. It's His heart for all of us, and He invites us to participate by opening ourselves, being available for His renewing work, and following the lead of the Spirit. We need to strive to be holy and Christlike which is impossible without responding to the voice and work of the spirit in our life. So, open the door, return to the vital practice of prayer and worship, and accept the spirit. Be renewed and become whom God calls and gifts you to be. **"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."** (2 Corinthians 5:17)

In the rearview mirror



- On May 30 & June 6, the Joyful Noise Team met online to prepare for in-person worship services, so our living saviour can be praised through modern/ contemporary Christian music in the presence of St. Timothy's family.

-Youth Service, 13 June 2021, via Zoom: the message was delivered by Kelvin (personal testimony) and Rev. Reine. (Biblical exposition). Children led different parts of the service. Special music was provided by Noah and Erynne McPhee as well as Karen Abboud.

-Mission Sunday June 27th. Guest speaker, Dr Blaire (a former missionary in Malawi). During the service the mission & outreach committee introduced St Stephen's Refugee Sponsorship, as our next mission project at St. Timothy's.

-COVID-19 Committee met few times this summer to be able to welcome you back to in-person worship at St. Timothy's starting Sunday, Sep 5, 2021. What a joy!

- The Audio-Visual committee met twice this summer to prepare for in-person services and making sure the live streaming will be available to all who wish to join online.

Looking forward



-Prayer Time: the bible teaches us 'pray without ceasing' 1 Thessalonians 5:17. Here at St. Timothy's prayer is very important; we pray for ourselves and others. But we would like to do more. We want to develop a way where we can have our needs known and pray and care for each other via telephone, meeting personally with Rev Reine or a Pastoral Care person, in a group setting or on Zoom individually or in a group. Prayer can be offered for personal issues, world issues, guidance and direction, comfort and Thanksgiving.... All prayers will be kept in confidence. If you feel this is your calling and would like to be part of this group, contact Rev. Reine or Molly Olshefsky.

Worship Services

Every Sunday @ 10:00 am

SEP 05, 2021	In-person & Online.
SEP 12, 2021	In-person & Online.
SEP 19, 2021	In-person & Online.
SEP 26, 2021	In-person & Online.

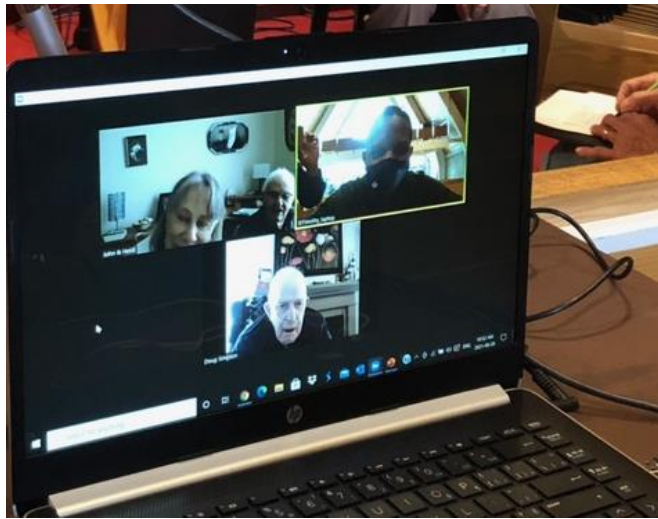
Coming Events

Fall devotionals will be taking place every Friday between Sep 17- Oct 8 @ 7:00 pm. We will be exploring the themes of Grace and Thanksgiving. We look forward to having everyone join us.

Virtual Church Groups

'Bedtime with Jesus'	every Sat & Sun,	@ 7:00 pm
'Café Connections'	every Friday	@ 10:00 am
Sep 3 & 10	Bible Study	@ 7:00 pm
SEP 17 & 24	Fall Devotionals	@ 7:00 pm
SEP 5	Love group (gr 2-5)	@ 6:00 pm
SEP 11	Joy group (JK/SK)	@ 6:30 pm
Sep 18	Peace group (gr 6-8)	@ 6:00 pm
SEP 25	Faith group (gr 9-12)	@ 6:00 pm

St. Tim's Pictorial



**GETTING REAY FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES
SEE YOU SEP 5TH 2021**



WELCOME BABY REUEL



*May the Lord bless you
and keep you
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face towards you
and give you peace*

NUMBERS 6:24-26