

Sunday, Oct 10, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Harvest Sunday
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Timothy's

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Many Thanks today to our Soloist Helen Otimbili.

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 will continue with in-person Worship Service in the Sanctuary and simultaneously livestream the Worship Service via Zoom. In addition, preparations are ongoing to welcome children into the Sanctuary and to their Sunday School classes. Moreover, we are encouraging "safe-singing" by the congregation with mask on to enhance our Worship Service experience. 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: 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. 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=WnBwDdFMXNaRIh6Y2FoVWhvYUUVzZ09> 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". ➔



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 24 – Students & Colleges Sunday

Oct 31 – Reformation Sunday

Virtual Sunday School

Sat Oct 10 – children are 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 Michael Orock.

FRIDAY EVENING DEVOTIONALS: Please join us **TONIGHT Oct 8** at 7pm for our final virtual devotional 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 **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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Starting this Sunday, children will be invited to join their Sunday school classes during the worship service when 'story time' is over.

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=NnNGUnFUcjBvL0NESkITcXh0NW5tdz09>
Meeting ID: 827 7274 8737 Passcode: 683000

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH AND THE COMMON GOOD: Our first *virtual* Annual General Meeting is open to the public and will be held via Zoom on Oct 14, from 5 - 7 pm EST. There will be special greetings from founders: The Very Rev. Bill Phipps, Former UCC Moderator and Rev. Dr. Ted Reeves. The *Faith & the Common Good* network is celebrating 20 years of extraordinary people and programs that have harnessed the power of diverse faith and spiritual groups to build more resilient and sustainable communities!

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Brian Carwana, Executive Director of [Encounter World Religions](#). As an associate with the [Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion](#) he has delivered innovative programs to some of the country's largest and most forward-thinking companies. His presentation is:

Water: Nourisher, Mother, Teacher.

Water is magic. It is the source of all life, the primary means of cleanliness and purity, and brings joy, making us want to play in it. The world's great spiritual traditions have been drawn to, incorporating it in ritual, story and mythology. In this talk, we will explore how some of the world's great spiritual traditions have engaged with this element, so central to our existence and at the very heart of nature.