

Sunday, Oct 31, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday

St. Timothy's

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Thank you to our singers today, Helen O. Bertha N. and Mike P.

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.

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church will continue with in-person Worship Services in the Sanctuary and simultaneously livestream via Zoom. In addition, preparations have been made to welcome the children into the Sanctuary and to their Sunday School classes following story time. Moreover, we are encouraging "safe-singing" by the congregation with masks on to enhance our Worship Service experience. Inside the church, masking and physical distancing will be required; it is our hope that all people attending will be fully vaccinated. Guidance received from Ottawa Public Health and the Ontario Ministry of Health will be followed.

Each Friday an email invitation containing the Worship Service Zoom link will be circulated to the congregation for those who wish to continue joining the Worship Service 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=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWhvYUUVzZz09> Meeting ID: **828 5710 8790** Passcode: **933308**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: This Sunday's Worship Elder is [Asliena Bukit-Ginting](#).

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.

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

NEW ELDER SELECTION - Session has put out the call for new Elders to serve our congregation. Two Members have indicated a willingness to serve. Following the procedure put out by the Clerk of the General Assembly there must be an inclusive vote of Members. All Members will receive notification and instructions soon on the voting process. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact your Elder.



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 open on Thursdays from **10-11am** and can be reached by telephone, email and general mail.

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. **Please note:** Rev. Reine will be on vacation Nov 1-8 and Nov 15-22.

Upcoming Special Services

Nov 7 – Remembrance Sunday

Nov 21 – Family Service

Sunday School

Children are invited to join 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.

Banking continues to be done weekly. Please contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: The Mission and Outreach Committee has agreed to donate \$2000.00 to support the St Stephen's Refugee Sponsorship. Your generosity so far has helped us raise a good portion of this amount. However, since we have been unable to hold any fundraising activities, we still have a way to go to reach our goal. Envelopes have been placed in the pews for any support you might be able to provide. Thank you very much!

FRIDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Please join us with Mike Powell at **7pm on Fridays** to reflect upon the scripture readings from the previous Sunday's service and discuss any ideas and questions they may have inspired. If you are interested in joining but unable to attend due to scheduling, please contact Kelvin Lee.

The weekly Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85460709353?pwd=SjhmNC83UUt2VDRIZnc2Rk5ka1NXQT09>
Meeting ID: **854 6070 9353** Passcode: **799119**

JOYFUL NOISE: Just a reminder that Rev. Reine hopes to meet with anyone interested in joining our Joyful Noise team. Our first meeting will take place this **Sun Oct 31** after the worship service.

ST. TIMOTHY'S BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER: We are hosting a Bake Sale Fundraiser where all proceeds will be allocated to the replacement of St. Timothy's front doors. The baked goods will be made by our very own members of the church, and the menu will include a variety of sweets. We suggest that any orders for friends and family members outside of St. Timothy's congregation be made and picked-up by a church member only. All orders are to be picked-up at the church on Sun, **Nov 28** from 11am to 12pm. If you are unable to pick-up your order, a special delivery can be arranged. We will accept cash payment (exact amount please) on pick-up/delivery day or an e-transfer using sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com (please add a note to indicate funds are for the bake sale fundraiser). To place an order or for further details please contact Wendy Batson by Sun, **Nov 14** via email at wenbatson@rogers.com or by phone at 613-866-5972. Please note we will be adhering to Covid-19 safety protocols as dictated by provincial and local health authorities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE TECHNICAL TEAM: The Technical Team is looking for volunteers to help operate the technical equipment for the Sunday services. Responsibilities include setting up and taking down the equipment, operating the Zoom account and projector screen (slideshow), and testing equipment from time to time. All levels of experience are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to join the team, please contact John Wambombo at jwamb073@gmail.com or May Ginting at maysina_g@hotmail.com.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Dear Congregation, We are sorry to advise you that Sue Nishi, our Office Administrator, will be retiring as of Friday, December 10th. Sue has done a wonderful job in that position and been an important part of our church communication. We hope to find a replacement Administrator as soon as possible. If you know anyone who would be interested in this part-time, paid position please advise the Personnel Committee: David Gowdy dgowdy@magma.ca or Linda Walker bl.walker@sympatico.ca.

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=SW5jRWFmbXVOaVpCZnpnRDdOVVF6Zz09>
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=NnNGUnFUcjBvL0NESkITcXh0NW5tdz09>
Meeting ID: **827 7274 8737** Passcode: **683000**