

Timothy Topics

November 2021 newsletter

St Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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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.

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-Bible Trivia- Through what did God speak to Moses in the desert?

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

Last issue's answers:

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Minister's Corner The wheels of life turn because of the questions we ask. Without questions change is almost impossible. How can we reach a better way to do things if we don't ponder alternative possibilities and the obstacles ahead? Science tells us that asking new questions helps our brain build new neuropathways, which can open doors that we did not know existed before. The process of becoming banks on the questions we ask, this is true for the world around as a whole, and it is true for us (for our inner world). Your questions are very important. So, try, for example, to remember the questions you asked yourself or those around you since you woke up this morning. When I did that, I found out that I asked myself nearly 6 questions just within the first minute after I opened my eyes: what time is it? what's the weather like outside? Who took my phone charger? Am I having coffee alone or shall I wake up my husband? I wonder if my amazon package is going to be here today? Was my dentist appointment this week or the next? and on and on it goes.

Yes, that's true, most of our questions are incidental. They are important in the smaller framework of day-to-day life, but what about more important questions. How often do you ask big questions? Does it concern you when days and weeks go by, and all your questions are similar to my early morning 6 questions?

In Mark 10:17, a young man approaches Jesus and asks: 'teacher, what do I need to inherit eternal life?' this is a very important question to ask. Unfortunately, it is not a very common question anymore. This is not one of the hundreds of questions we ask every day. But I sincerely hope and pray that you ask this question because the wheels of the life to come turn because of the questions we ask now. Approach Jesus, and he is never far, ask him about eternal life, and you might be surprised, positively surprised, with the outcome of that conversation. Rev. Reine

In the rearview mirror



- On Sunday, October 3, 2021 we celebrated World Communion Sunday in person for the first time since October last year. We were all nourished and fed by this wonderful spiritual meal spread by our Lord, what a blessing!

- Also, Sunday, October 10th, and for the first time since March 2020, in-person Sunday school was resumed. It was a day filled with excitement and joy. Since then, the numbers of children are increasing every week. A BIG thank you to our teachers and volunteers who helped to provide age-group classes: joy, love, peace, and faith. Whatever your children's age is, we have a class for them.

Looking forward



Session has put out the call for new Elders to serve our congregation. Two Members have indicated a willingness to serve. All members of our church family are encouraged to hold this important undertaking in their prayers so the new elders will be anointed disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ and will help promote the ministry and mission of St. Timothy's.

- We are hosting a Bake Sale Fundraiser where all proceeds will be allocated to the replacement of St. Timothy's front doors. 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. To place an order or for details contact Wendy Batson by Sun, Nov 14.

- Advent and families: during Advent season, four families will be involved in the Sunday service. Details to follow.

Worship Services

Every Sunday @ 10:00 am

NOV 07, 2021 In-person & Online.
NOV 14, 2021 In-person & Online.
NOV 21, 2021 In-person & Online.
NOV 28, 2021 In-person & Online.
In person Sunday school during service.

Coming Events

NOV 7, Remembrance Sunday.
NOV 28, First Sunday of Advent & Holy Communion Service.
NOV 28, TIMOTHY'S BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Virtual Church Groups

'Bedtime with Jesus' every Sat & Sun, @ 7:00 pm
'Café Connections' every Friday @ 10:00 am
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 Bible Study @ 7:00 pm

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DURING SUNDAY SERVICE



SUNDAY SCHOOL



