

Sunday, Nov 28, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
First Sunday of Advent
Communion Service

St. Timothy's

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Thank you to our singers today!

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. Children are welcome in the Sanctuary and to their Sunday School classes following story time. We encourage "safe-singing" by the congregation with masks on to enhance our Worship Service experience. Masking and physical distancing is 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=WnBwDdFMXNaRIh6Y2FoVWhvYUUVzZ09> Meeting ID: 828 5710 8790 Passcode: 933308

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: This Sunday's Worship Elder is [Linda Walker](#).

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: 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.

WE WANT YOU BACK: 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 willing and able to help, please contact Doug Simpson, Chair of the Worship Committee at dougsimpson9@gmail.com or at 613-823-0228.

NEW ELDER SELECTION: Congratulations to our new Elders, Juliet Bosompem and Michael Powell, who will be ordained on Sun Dec 5. We are very pleased that they will be serving St. Timothy's as Elders as well as becoming members of Session.

MANY THANKS: to David Gowdy for his monumental efforts at getting such impressive new doors for the main entrance to our Sanctuary!



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.

Upcoming Special Services

Dec 19- Christmas Pageant

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Service at 7pm

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.

HOLY COMMUNION: This Sun Nov 28 is the first Sunday of Advent and is also a Communion Sunday. Due to the pandemic, you are asked to bring the bread and wine (juice) for yourself and your family. If you are joining us on Zoom, please have bread and wine (juice) available so you can participate virtually.

REVERSE OFFERING FOR HEFC: This Sun **Nov 28** is a reverse offering day for the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Food donations can be placed in the box in the Narthex. Canned goods and non-perishable items are suggested. If you prefer, you can make a monetary donation by sending an e-transfer or by selecting the **Donate Now** Button on our website at sttimsottawa.com and by selecting the fund HEFC. If you would rather **send in a cheque**, please make it payable to St Timothy's and clearly mark HEFC on both the envelope and the cheque. Thank you for supporting Heron Emergency Food Centre.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: Mission and Outreach will be organizing Christmas Hampers again this year through the Caring and Sharing program of Ottawa. These hampers contain items for Christmas dinner and are provided to those who are unable to purchase the items they need. The Christmas Eve collection and the Ministers Benevolent Fund are used to support this program. If you need a Hamper or know a family who could benefit from receiving a Hamper, please contact Rev Reine by **Dec 10**.

DONATIONS FOR THE OTTAWA MISSION: St. Timothy's has traditionally supported The Ottawa Mission with donations during the Christmas season. Currently, the Mission is accepting only cash donations. You are invited to continue to help the Mission meet the urgent needs of the homeless with a money gift this year. Whether you use a cheque delivered by mail or in person, an e-transfer to the church, or the St. Timothy's online donate button, be sure to specify that it is for The Ottawa Mission.

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. During the Advent season, the theme will be about Advent. 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**

ST. TIMOTHY'S BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER: Thank you to all those who placed orders for baked goods. All orders are to be picked-up at the church this **Sunday Nov 28** from 11am to 12pm. If you are unable to pick-up your order, a special delivery can be arranged. Please note we will be adhering to Covid-19 safety protocols as dictated by provincial and local health authorities. 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**). **Please Note:** An email with detailed instructions regarding pickup was sent on Thurs Nov 25.

CHRISTMAS CHEESE & HONEY FUNDRAISER: Once again, the Stewardship Committee is offering the opportunity to buy cheese and honey as Christmas gifts, without going shopping. A full list of Cheese and Honey products, along with instructions on how to place your order, was distributed by email on Thurs Nov 18. Individuals who do not receive email can request further information from their Elders. All orders must be received by **Sun Nov 28**. Thank you in advance for supporting St. Timothy's!

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.

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: Every **Sat at 7pm** Rev. Reine will read a Bible story appropriate for children up to age 8. Older brothers, sisters, and parents, are always welcome to listen in. What a wonderful way to end the day. Please ensure children know how to mute/unmute.

The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81391233003?pwd=Z2VFTjVJLzJDQnowaVVFYIRmMIR0Zz09>
Meeting ID: **813 9123 3003** Passcode: **351834**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMPUS MINISTRY AT ALGONQUIN COLLEGE: Join us for the second **Zoom Trivia Night** in support of Campus Ministry on **Fri Dec 3** at 7 pm. You can either organize a team of your own or join others who will be participating, all in support of the ecumenical Christian Campus Ministry that serves the students and staff at Algonquin College. Cost: Freewill donation. The Zoom link will be live at 6:45 pm: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88298529677?pwd=MONuTnFEa3RkTnFjb2xiL25ha3VRUT09>