

Sunday, Dec 12, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Third Sunday of Advent

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.

REMEMBERING: Our sympathies are extended to the family of Alice Kautz who passed away on Nov 30. She and her family were active members of St. Timothy's for many years.

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=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWhvYUUVzZz09> Meeting ID: 828 5710 8790 Passcode: 933308

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: This Sunday's Worship Elder is Doug Simpson.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: We are actively seeking a new Office Administrator. **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.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: Mission and Outreach has organized Christmas Hampers again this year through the Caring and Sharing program of



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.

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.

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**

CHRISTMAS CHEESE & HONEY FUNDRAISER: Thank you for your support of St. Timothy's! And special thanks to Joanne P., Phoebe G., Helen L., and Molly O. who orchestrated this successful campaign.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: During the service on Sun Dec 19, the children of St. Timothy's will charm you with the telling of the Christmas story.

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

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLES: The Ottawa Citadel of The Salvation Army has appealed to St. Timothy's for help with their Christmas Kettles program, from now through Dec 24. They need volunteers at kettle locations throughout the community. The donations received go towards Community & Family Services to help with the basic needs of the less privileged. To help, please contact Peck-Ee Wong (Captain) Corps Officer by email at or phone at 613-731-0165.

GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP AND RETREAT CENTRE: Looks like winter has officially arrived up at camp. It seems like the perfect time to read the newest edition of [BEAVERTALES!](#) (Curling up by the fire to read it is optional).

OTTAWA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY: A Blessed Christmas to you from the Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy. While Covid restrictions continue to create some ministry challenges, it has been a great delight to be doing in-person student ministry again on campus in Ottawa. Please check out our latest Fall 2021 Newsletter (ottawacampuschaplaincy.org/media/) to meet the student leaders, hear about what's going on and read Chaplain Sid Ypma's 'Letter to Churches.' We're also offering a new OCC T-Shirt for all new monthly donors and donations over \$200 before the end of December at ottawacampuschaplaincy.org/donate.