

Sunday, Dec 5, 2021 @ 10:00 AM  
God Calls Us Together  
Second 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.

**REMEMBERING BERT STEL:** The St. Timothy's congregation would like to extend its sympathy to Clara, Bert's daughter, to Doug, his son and to his daughter-in-law, Lyne Lalande, who have been saddened by their father's passing on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at the age of 91. Bert will be buried alongside his wife, Corrie, in Brockville and it is intended that a Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring.

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=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWhvYUUVzZ09> Meeting ID: 828 5710 8790 Passcode: 933308

#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WORSHIP ELDER:** This Sunday's Worship Elder is Michael Orock.

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:** Sue Nishi, our Office Administrator, will be retiring as of Friday, December 10th. 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](mailto:dgowdy@magma.ca) or Linda Walker [bl.walker@sympatico.ca](mailto:bl.walker@sympatico.ca).



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com);
2. Numbered Donation Envelopes;
3. Enrollment in PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance); or
4. On our website at [www.sttimsottawa.com](http://www.sttimsottawa.com) using the DONATE NOW button.

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

**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](mailto: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 this Sun Dec 5. We are very pleased that they will be serving St. Timothy's as Elders as well as becoming members of Session.

**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**

**CHRISTMAS CHEESE & HONEY FUNDRAISER:** You will be able to pick up your orders on **Thurs Dec 9** between **10am-3pm** at the church. Watch for signage to help direct you once you are inside. Please ensure that you are wearing your mask, keeping your distance, and adhering to all Covid precautions. Thank you for your support of 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](mailto: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

**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 to attend their kettle locations throughout the community. The donations received will go towards Community & Family Services to help with food and other basic needs of the less privileged. For further information, please contact Peck-Ee Wong (Captain) Corps Officer by email at or phone at 613-731-0165.