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| |  | | --- | |  | | Sunday, Dec 19, 2021 @ 10:00 AM God Calls Us Together Fourth Sunday of Advent | |  |   St. Timothy’s  2400 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa ON, K1H 7N1  [www.sttimsottawa.com](about:blank) /613-733-0131/[sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com](about:blank)  Reverend Reine Boghos / [reineboghos@gmail.com](mailto:reineboghos@gmail.com)  Music Director & Organist: Louise Thompson  *Thank you to our Pageant Participants 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=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWhvYUUvZz09> Meeting ID: 828 5710 8790 Passcode: 933308  **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  **WORSHIP ELDER:** This Sunday’s Worship Elder is Michael Orock.  **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** People of St. Timothy’s, this is to re-affirm that on Friday, December 24th, at 7:00 pm, we will celebrate Christmas Eve with a Candlelight service. Communion will also take place with each family invited to bring the ‘Elements’ (‘wine’ and bread) for their own consumption. If Worship services are cancelled prior to Christmas Eve, please follow us on zoom.  **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.  **DONATIONS FOR THE OTTAWA MISSION:** St. Timothy’s has traditionally supported The Ottawa Mission during the Christmas season. Currently, the Mission is only accepting monetary donations. If you can help the Mission meet the urgent needs of the homeless with a money gift this year, please be sure to specify Ottawa Mission on your donation. |  | StTimsMainWeb2 St. Timothy’s ResourcesPastoral Care:  Molly Olshefsky (613 521-3070)  (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 andcan be reached by telephone, email and general mail. **MINISTERS 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.  **Rev Reine will be on vacation from December 27 to January 3**  **Please contact your Elder if you need support**  **Upcoming Special Services**  **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](about:blank) using the DONATE NOW button.   Banking continues to be done weekly. Please contact our Office if you need any further assistance. |

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**: Through the Caring and Sharing programme, we have been able to distribute 24 Christmas Hampers to those in need of food support. Thanks to Wilson’s Independent Grocers, 2681 Alta Vista Dr, for their support. The Minister’s Benevolent Fund, which is funded by Christmas Eve service donations, is used to support this programme. Your donations to this fund would be appreciated.

**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=SjhmNC83UUt2VDRlZnc2Rk5ka1NXQT09>

Meeting ID: 854 6070 9353 Passcode: 799119

**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=SW5jRWFmbXVOaVpCZnpnRDdOVVF6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 868 2656 8027 Passcode: 508632

**GIVING ENVELOPES:** We will not be ordering numbered giving envelopes this year as we have many boxes that have not been used. If you would like a box, please contact the church office by phone or email. You will be able to put your own number, name and date on the envelopes.

**ST. TIMOTHY’S YOUTH CORNER**

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** During the service **today**, 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=Z2VFTjVJLzJDQnowaVVFYlRmMlR0Zz09>

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](https://gracefieldcamp.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=80a93a7db03d0dbe898a4cb12&id=cb06ff3995&e=ac68b2aa05)! (Curling up by the fire to read it is optional).