

Sunday, February 27, 2022 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Worship Service Via Zoom
Transfiguration Sunday

St. Timothy's

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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.

GOOD NEWS!

Session has approved the **re-opening of St. Timothy's** for in-person worship at 10am on **Sunday, March 6, 2022.**

In order to provide assurance and ensure safety to those returning to worship, the routine followed previously will be implemented once again: Sanctuary capacity remains at 80; COVID screening before entering; masks; physical distancing; children remain with parents until leaving for Sunday School which resumes; no food or beverages indoors at present. Until restrictions are lifted, proof of vaccination will be required for any **social** indoor gathering.

UNTIL re-opening on Sunday, March 6, 2022:

St. Timothy's Worship Services will continue via Zoom.

A weekly email invitation will be sent to members of the congregation each Friday providing the Worship Service Zoom link, Meeting ID and Passcode which remain the same from week to week.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82857108790?pwd=WnBWdDdFMXNaRIh6Y2FoVWhvYUUVZz09> Meeting ID: **828 5710 8790** Passcode: **933308**

Rev. Reine welcomes virtual or in-person visits and can always be reached by her email or phone to arrange an appointment - or just to have a chat!

The Church Office will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to noon; the church can also be contacted by mail, email and voicemail.

The Church Mailbox will be cleared daily; **Banking** will be done weekly.

The COVID-19 Committee will continue to review the guidelines from the Provincial Government and Ottawa Public Health and make recommendations to Session accordingly.



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
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9:00 am – noon.

MINISTER OFFICE HOURS:

Rev. Reine welcomes in person or virtual visits. Please call her at

613-255-6787 or send an e-mail to reineboghos@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Upcoming Events

March 6 – Communion Sunday 10:00 am

Virtual Sunday School

Feb 27 Eryne (Peace group) (Ages 10-3)

Please stay on the line following the Service to join your class.

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. DONATE NOW button on our website at www.sttimsottawa.com

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

GENERAL ACCOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: The Worship Elder for this Sunday is Douglas Simpson.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE MARCH 2, 7:00 PM: St. Timothy's Ash Wednesday service will be held virtually on March 2nd at 7:00 pm. Those joining our service are asked to prepare ashes for this evening to participate in the imposition of the ashes during the service. Also, March 6th will be the beginning of Lent. We will partake of Communion during this service. Those attending the service in person, are asked to prepare their elements and bring them to the service. Those participating via Zoom, please prepare your elements for the service.

REVERSE OFFERING FOR HEFC: As is our custom at St Timothy's our next reverse offering for Heron Emergency Food Centre will take place on Communion Day, March 6. If you are not yet ready to attend services donations can be dropped off at the church on Thursday March 3 between 11am and noon. Canned goods and non-perishable items are suggested. A monetary donation can be made by sending an e-transfer or by selecting the Donate Now button on our website and selecting the fund HEFC. If you prefer, a cheque made payable to St Timothy's with HEFC clearly marked on the envelope and the cheque can be mailed or placed in the collection plate. Let's share our abundant blessings with those who are struggling during these difficult times. This is a wonderful to show our thanks to God that we are able to gather again and join in worship together.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2022: The date for the Annual Congregational Meeting has been set for Sun, Mar 27, 2022, after the morning Worship Service. In preparation for this Annual Meeting, Committee Chairs are asked to prepare and submit reports of the activities of their committees during 2021 to the Church Office and to David Gowdy by Sun, Feb 20, 2022. This will allow time for the preparation, printing and distribution of the Report to the Congregation prior to the meeting.

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

BIBLE STUDY COURSE: The Presbyterian College is making this course available at no cost to all members of the congregation. It will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Karen Petersen Finch and takes place Thurs nights on Zoom, running from Feb 3 to Mar 24. Different challenging passages and the questions they raise will be investigated each week. Please contact Kelvin Lee if you would like to join or have any questions.

More information and a study outline can be found here: <https://www.presbyteriancollege.ca/2022/01/06/open-online-courses/?fbclid=IwAR2d0iPnwZQMq3rb10MIFD2BPuHxAUqEHC4pFa4rB-nMSHuMiUvFQ1mekY>

FRIDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Friday evening Bible Study will not be held during the Bible Study Course being presented by Presbyterian College. It will resume on Fri, Mar 25th.

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, but older brothers, sisters, and parents, are welcome to listen in. What a wonderful way to end the day. Parents are asked to teach their children how to mute/unmute. The Zoom link will be provided by Rev. Reine.