

Sunday, February 20, 2022 @ 10:00 AM  
God Calls Us Together  
Worship Service Via Zoom  
7th Sunday after the Epiphany

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=WnBWdDdFMXNaRlh6Y2FoVWhvYUUvZz09> 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](mailto:reineboghos@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

### Upcoming Events

Feb 20 – Black History Service 10:00 am  
March 6 – Communion Sunday 10:00 am

### Virtual Sunday School

Feb 20 Juliet & Odila (Love & Joy group)  
(Ages 4-9)

Feb 27 Erynne (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](mailto: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](http://www.sttimsottawa.com)

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

## GENERAL ACCOUNCEMENTS

**WORSHIP ELDER:** The Worship Elder for this Sunday is Michael Orock.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH:** To celebrate Black History Month, the African chorus of St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church is inviting you to a special virtual Worship Service on Sunday Feb 20 at 10:00 a.m. Please see the attached flyer with relevant information.

**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.

**PRAYER OPPORTUNITY:** If you have a "prayer request" or wish someone to pray with you, Rev Reine or a member of the Pastoral Care Team are here for you. Ease your burden or share your joy with a caring person at St Timothy's. All requests are held in strictest confidence. Call Rev Reine at 613-255-6787 or Molly Olshefsky.

**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=SW5jRWFmbXVOaVpCZnpuRDdOVVF6Zz09>

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=IwAR2d0iPnwZQMq3rbI0MIFD2BPuHxAUqEHHC4pFa4rB-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 25<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.



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special virtual Worship Service to celebrate*

## **Black History Month**

**Date: February 20th at 10 am (EST) via Zoom**

**(Meeting ID = 828 5710 8790 : Password = 933308)**

To donate, please make an e-transfer to;

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For more information on the event, contact

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