

Timothy Topics

May 2022 newsletter

St Timothy's Presbyterian Church

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Do you want to meet Rev. Reine? She loves to meet with you online or in-person by appointment.

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am. Our building is open. Covid restrictions are in place. Do you want a link to participate online? Please contact the office.

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-Bible Trivia-

Which Apostle took the Gospel to the city of Samaria?

Find the answer on your own or wait for the next *Timothy Topics*.

Last issue's answer: Philemon

Minister's Corner *Everybody has a someday, whether it's big or small. What is yours?*

Usually, our 'someday' is powered by our dreams, frustrations, hopes, failures & ambitions. Regardless of how busy we are or the kind of life we're leading, that moment is always present in our minds. We understand everything we do to be taking us there or away from it. We actually live between now & then. We even take mental trips to that kind of future. We sit by ourselves for hours thinking about it or we do that with the most important people in our life. We refine our someday, develop it & try to make it better & more beautiful all the time. We guard it very carefully and work hard to make it happen. We measure success and failure in relation to it. A good day is one where we walk a few steps closer to our 'someday'.

But what's fascinating about the idea of someday, is that as soon as we build a family, we adopt their someday as ours, and we do everything possible to make it happen. For example, my someday now is when my daughters' 'someday' comes true. In this sense, and if we remember that we are God's family, it is not too difficult to see that ***you are God's someday***. Whether you are 9 months, nine years, or ninety years old, it doesn't matter, your future is only complete and makes sense with and in God. Our existence is absurd and aimless if it doesn't find its final purpose and rest in God and his will to our life. If you are keen for your someday to happen, God is endlessly keener to see you come back and realize the true purpose and meaning in your life. So, don't hesitate, put your 'someday' in His hands, and trust him for he has wonderful plans for you. After all, he's got the whole world in His hands. **"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."** **Jeremiah 29:11** Rev. Reine

In the rearview mirror



April was a busy month at St. Timothy's: Palm Sunday was celebrated at St. Timothy's. The highlight of the service was the children performing a worship song, a dramatization of Jesus's entry into Jerusalem, and circumnavigating the sanctuary while singing and waving their palms.

- The Good Friday service was held on April 15. We pondered Jesus' journey to the cross through a drama where different characters from the scripture reflected on that big event.

- April 17, Easter Sunday, was celebrated with the greatest news in the world, The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- On Sunday, April 24th, St Timothy's celebrated its 65th Anniversary. It was a joyful and uplifting service where **85** people gathered in the sanctuary and a few more families joined via zoom! Three families shared their St. Tim's stories. We heard from Ruth Toller, the Ginting's & the Nkunda's. All commented on the welcome and support they had received from our congregation. Our Sunday School children sang a lovely song and led a prayer, new babies were welcomed and uplifting music was presented by the African Chorus and the Joyful Noise Team. We were blessed to have Rev. Feras give our sermon. Refreshments and Fellowship in the lower hall followed along with birthday celebrations where John W. played on his keyboard & Mike P. on his guitar. We are truly thankful to God for all the blessings we have, for our wonderful church family, and for the joy we felt at being able to come together to celebrate in fellowship.

Looking forward



Save the date! On Sunday, May 8 St. Timothy's will be celebrating The Christian Family Sunday. How exciting! Some St. Timothy's families will be leading the different parts of the service and sharing special music time. St. Timothy's families are invited to commit to doing good deeds for their family, or our broader family of St Timothy's as a church. These acts will be symbolized by paper cut-outs of handprints, each with a good deed or act of love written on it, and they will be collected for a display on one of the church's bulletin boards. Thank you Marie-Thérèse for this wonderful idea!

- St Tim's has signed up for an online study organized by the Presbyterian College and presented by the Rev. Dr. Roland De Vries. It takes place Thursdays on zoom, from May 12th to June 23rd. Theme: The Way of Forgiveness. Please contact Kelvin Lee if you would like to join or have any questions.

Sunday Worship Services @10 am

May 8, 2022 In-person & Online

May 15, 2022 In-person & Online

May 22, 2022 In-person & Online

May 29, 2022 In-person & Online

Sunday school during the service

Coming Events

May 8 Christian Family Service @ 10 am

May 12,19,26 Presbyterian College Bible course @ 7-8:30 pm

Virtual Church Groups

'Bedtime with Jesus' every Sat @ 7:00 pm

'Café Connections' every Fri @ 10:00 am

Prayer Time Do you have a prayer request or a prayer of thanksgiving? Please contact Rev. Reine or a member of the Pastoral Care Team.

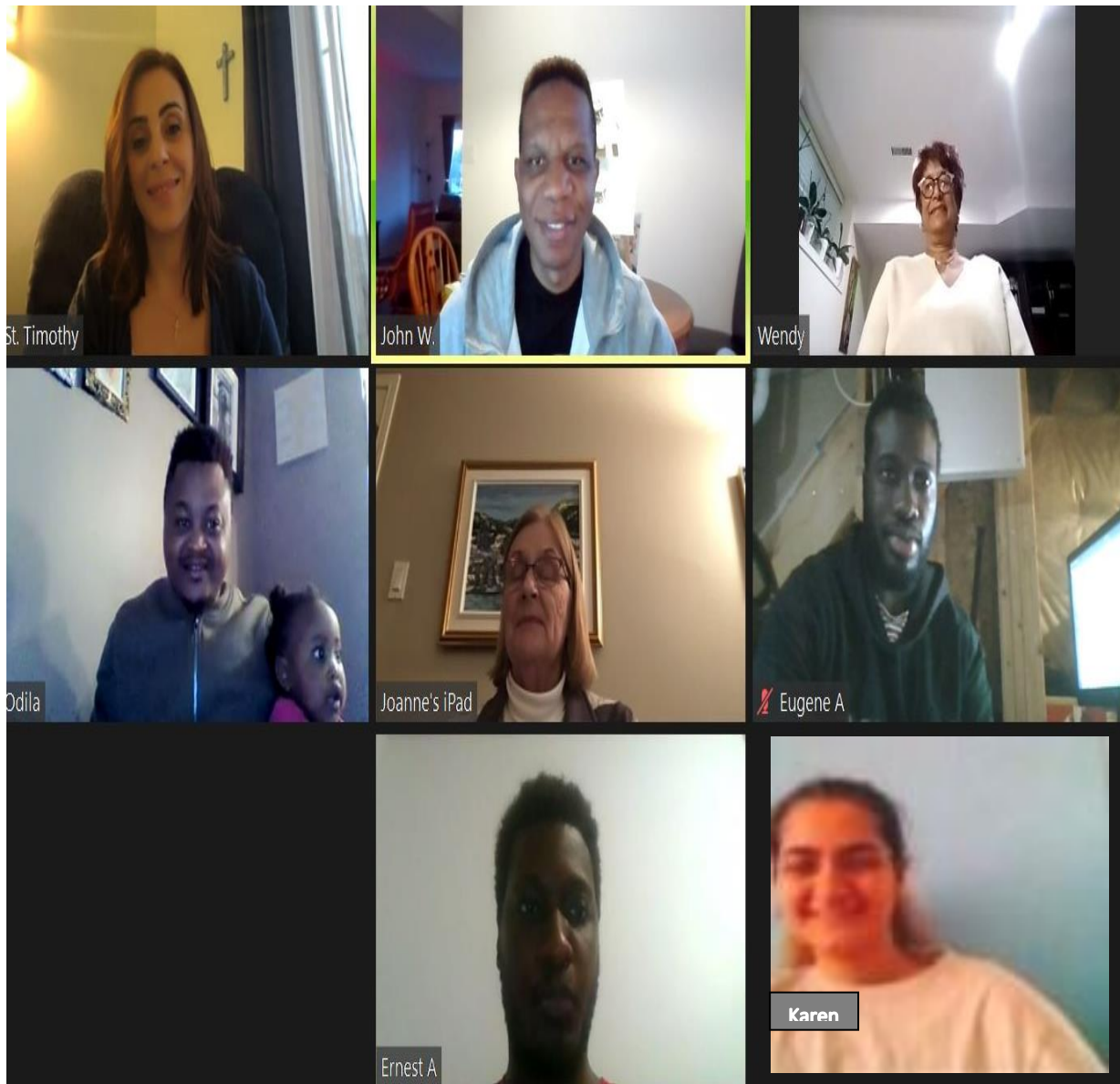
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Palm Sunday

Get to know our St. Timothy's committees?

The Stewardship Committee



Mandate: The Stewardship Committee is responsible for supporting major church projects outlined by the Board of Directors by identifying, planning, and executing fundraising initiatives and events. The Stewardship Committee also supports other church committees in planning and executing events that will generate funds towards targeted church projects.

Membership: Members of the Stewardship Committee consist of the following eight (8) members:
- John Wambombo (chair) - Ernest Asomani - Eugene Asomani - Isiah Nkunda - Joanne Payne - Karen Abboud - Rev. Reine Boghos (ex officio) - Wendy Batson.

Meeting: The Stewardship Committee meets every first (1st) Tuesday of the month, via Zoom at 7 PM.

2022 Look-Ahead: The Stewardship Committee has identified approximately five (5) fundraising initiatives to undertake throughout 2022: - Garage Sale, June 2022 - Corn roast, September 2022 - Bake sale, October 2022 - Cheese & Honey, October 2022 - Christmas Bazaar, November 2022

The above-mentioned events are in various planning stages.

The committee welcomes new ideas about fundraising opportunities, human resources, and volunteers.

