

Sunday, September 18, 2022 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Worship Service In-Person and on Zoom
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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.

COVID UPDATE

As school begins and we continue to live with COVID variants, we will continue to worship in-person in the Sanctuary. The option of wearing a mask is your decision at this time; however, OPH (Ottawa Public Health) recommends that masks be worn in crowded indoor and outdoor public spaces. We will still maintain physical distancing indoors. Gathering for fellowship after the Worship Service will be outdoors as long as the weather is favourable. You are reminded to stay home if you are sick and get all vaccine shots for which you are eligible. Stay well - be sensible!

ST. TIMOTHY'S VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICES: Each Friday morning, an email invitation is sent to all members of the congregation providing the Worship Service Zoom link below, a list of the Scripture readings and the title of the Minister's Message for the upcoming Sunday. Everyone is invited to open their camera so that other participants can feel your presence. Newcomers are welcome to join!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89683275601?pwd=VjdSbzV6NGovMTJiWm9VeURQZUZ3dz09>

Meeting ID: **896 8327 5601** Passcode: **423374**

St. Timothy's Resources

Pastoral Care:

(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

- Sacrament of Baptism: Sunday, September 25, 2022
- World Communion: Sunday, October 2, 2022

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: The Worship Elder for this Sunday is Ken SaahFon

PAKISTAN RELIEF: Pakistan has experienced its worst flooding in recent history. The Government of Canada has announced a program to match individual donations to Pakistan relief until September 28. Because Presbyterian World Service & Development is a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, donations made to PWS&D will be matched. Online donations may be made at <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/2022/09/01/pakistan-floods/>

BIBLE STUDY: Weekly, in person Bible studies resume at the church Wednesday, September 21st at 10am. Mike Powell will be leading the meetings, working from the study book *Philippians: Jesus our Joy*. Copies of the book will be available for those who join. Please contact Kelvin Lee or Mike Powell.

PRAYER OPPURTUNITY: Rev Reine and The Pastoral Care Team invite you to join in private prayer or offer prayer requests. Share the burden of your needs and sorrows as well as your times of joy and happiness. All requests are held in strictest confidence. Call Rev Reine or Molly Olshefsky.

REVERSE OFFERING: As is the custom on Communion Sunday, October 2, at St Timothy's we share our blessings with those less fortunate by donating food stuffs to Heron Emergency Food Centre. The need continues to be great. Non -perishables, canned and dry goods are appropriate. For those not attending in person, donations can be dropped of on Friday September 30 from 10 to 11am.

GARDEN NEWS: This is the Year of the Garden, and St. Timothy's nine well-tended community garden plots have been flourishing. This season, produce from two of the plots is dedicated to the Heron Emergency Food Centre. So far, we have delivered a load of potatoes, numerous bunches of turnip greens and a fine crop of beets. More root vegetables will be ready soon. HEFC would welcome excess produce from your home garden too. During opening hours, fresh food can be taken to the delivery window at the east side of the Centre, 1480 Heron Road. Food is distributed on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Wednesday evening, and Friday morning. Check out the church bulletin board for pictures of St. Tim's Garden activities and produce. And watch for an article on the gardens at St. Timothy's and St. Thomas churches coming in the October issue of VISTAS.

OTTAWA MISSION: Donation envelopes for the Ottawa Mission will be available in the Narthex for the next 2 weeks. Thank you from the Mission and Outreach Committee for your support of this worthy organization!

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/82404104189?pwd=ejhyTGptN2daYUpyMDI3Nm9CT3p2dz09>

Meeting ID: **824 0410 4189**

Passcode: **040566**

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.

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81577206367?pwd=enliRIVQeVA3K3BPRTuRWRVanBsQT09>

Meeting ID: **815 7720 6367**

Passcode: **211284**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUT TO STOP HUNGER: Come, join in and support **Heron Emergency Food Centre's** major fundraiser, its **Annual Walkathon** on **Saturday, 17 September 2022, between 9 and noon**. Suitable for everyone, this easy 4-5 km. walk in our neighbourhood begins and ends at **St. Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church, 2345 Alta Vista Dr.** Register there at **9am** with the walk beginning at 9:30. For **pledge sheets**, phone **HEFC at 613-737-9090**. A few pledge sheets are available in the Narthex. **Donations** can be made at www.hefc.ca, or by **cheque to HEFC**. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: St Giles Presbyterian will be having a Taizé service on Wednesday, September 28 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.