
Sunday, November 27, 2022 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
1st Sunday of Advent
Worship Service In-Person and on Zoom

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 REMINDERS

1. Wearing a mask is your decision; however, it is strongly recommended for crowded indoor and outdoor spaces.
2. Physical distancing is encouraged at all times.
3. Not feeling well? Stay home and stop the spread!
4. You are advised to get all vaccines for which you are eligible.
5. Remembering the above points, in-person socializing at St. Timothy's is permitted indoors.

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**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: The Worship Elder for this Sunday is **Sam Asomani**

COMMUNION: On Sunday November 27th we will be celebrating the First Advent of Christmas and be partaking of Communion together. If you are joining the service via Zoom, please prepare your elements and have them ready to join those attending in person.

TO ALL OUR SINGING SAINTS: We would really appreciate you participating in our Carol Sing time, with your family and pew friends, every Sunday in Advent at 10:50 a.m. Please come early to pick your favorite carols.

HERON EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE: Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, November 27 and it is the custom at St Timothy's to accept food donations for HEFC on that day and the week preceding. The need for non perishable foods continues... tinned goods, cereal and juice. Donations can be dropped off on Thursday and Friday mornings if you have not yet returned to church. Thank you for your donation and your generosity.

St. Timothy's Resources

Pastoral 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
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

- November 27, 2022 – First Sunday of Advent - Communion and lighting of the Advent Wreath – Hope
- December 4, 2022 – Second Sunday of Advent lighting of the Advent Wreath – Peace
- December 6, 2022 – Carol Sing in the Goforth Room from 10:30 – 12:00
- December 11, 2022 – Third Sunday of Advent lighting of the Advent Wreath – Joy
- December 18, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Advent – Christmas Pageant and lighting of the Advent Wreath – Love
- December 24, 2022 – Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 p.m. – Communion will be served
- December 25, 2022 – Christmas Day Service will not be in person only on Zoom at 10:00 a.m.

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.

MISSION BASKET: The Ottawa Mission is once again accepting in-kind donations of men's clothing and toiletries. During Advent a basket will be in the narthex to receive your gifts. New underwear, gloves, hats, socks and bath towels are very welcome. Toiletries in demand include disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes. New or gently used winter jackets are also needed. Please share in a Christmas tradition at St. Timothy's and help ease the life of someone in need.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: You are invited to join us for a time of Fellowship and the singing of Christmas Carols with light refreshments on December 6th from 10:30 to noon. As some may have not been able to participate in church services, Communion will be served. Please join us.

MISSION AND OUTREACH: St Timothy's is supplying several Christmas Food Hampers to ensure families are able to enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner. If your family needs such a gift, or you know of a family who might benefit from this gift, please contact Rev Reine by the end of November. This outreach is funded by the givings of the Christmas Eve Service as well as the Ministers Benevolent Fund.

BIBLE STUDY: Weekly, in-person Bible study has resumed at the church on Wednesdays 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.

ST. TIM'S FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE: We are in need of someone to take pictures of church events so they can be posted on our Website and Facebook. Usually, information about the event is included with the pictures. If you would be interested in this fun activity, please send an email to St Tim's Office at - sttimsoffice@on.aibn.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/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 NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: 2525 Alta Vista. Over 130 local vendors
November 26th, 2022

10 am - 3 pm

\$2 Adults-Includes maple syrup, pickles, candles, woodworking, art, children's books, knitting, sewing, jewellery, body care, soaps, bags, Christmas decor and ornaments and so much more. We will host a Cafe and a Raffle Table for your enjoyment.