

Sunday, February 26, 2023 @ 10:00 AM  
God Calls Us Together  
First Sunday in Lent  
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. In-person socializing at St. Timothy's is permitted indoors.
4. Not feeling well? Stay home and stop the spread!

**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 Phoebe Gowdy

**AGAPE GATHERING:** Join us in the Goforth Room on the last Tuesday of each month from 10:30 to 12 for a time of hymn singing and communion, followed by light refreshments and socializing. This is an opportunity for those unable to regularly attend church to join with your friends at St Timothy's for a time of worship and chatting. All members are invited to join in the fellowship on these occasions. These AGAPE GATHERINGS will begin this month and continue through June.

**COMMUNION SUNDAY & HERON EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE:** As is the custom at St. Timothy's, on Communion Sunday, March 5th, we share our blessings with those less fortunate by donating food items to HEFC. The need for non-perishable food items continues to be great.... tinned goods, cereal, juice, children's snacks etc.. Donations can be placed in the cart in the Narthex or can be left at the church during Office Hours. Thank you for this much needed support of our local food bank - your generosity will be much appreciated.

## 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](mailto:reineboghos@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

## Upcoming Events

**Agape Gathering:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 10:30 to noon in the Goforth Room

**Communion Sunday:** March 5, 2023

**ACM:** Sunday, 26 March 2023; after Worship Service

**Presbytery Visit:** Tuesday, 25 April 2023; from 5 p.m.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

### 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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, March 3:** "I Have Heard About Your Faith" is the theme of this year's service prepared by writers from Taiwan. Churches in our area have not planned a joint in-person service for 2023. However, there are several options for viewing the service produced by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

1. **Virtual service** followed by breakout meeting rooms, Sat. March 4, 1 pm – 2:30 pm. Free registration.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/national-world-day-of-prayer-2023-virtual-service-tickets-517837414647>

2. **YouTube** at WICC.org. View the service any time.

3. **Television:** YESTV, Sat. March 4, 8:30 am.

Check your service provider for other possible community television broadcasts on March 3, 4, and 5.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY, 26 MARCH 2023:** The date for the Annual Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, 26 March 2023, after the morning Worship Service.

**PRESBYTERY VISIT AT ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH:** The Presbytery Visit @ St. Timothy's Church has been scheduled for April 25th and Presbytery representatives are looking forward to meeting with The Minister, The Session, The Board of Managers and The Congregation from 5:00 p.m. on the said day. It will be great for those who can make it to come in person and a Zoom link will be made available for those who would like to connect from the comfort of their homes.

**TAX RECEIPTS:** The tax receipts that were not picked from the mailboxes in the Narthex have been put in the mail. If there are any questions please contact the church office.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Weekly in-person Wednesday morning Bible Studies have resumed at 10am. Please contact Mike Powell if interested.

**PRAYER OPPORTUNITY:** You are invited to have a private prayer time or make a prayer request with Rev Reine or a member of the team. Contact Rev Reine 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/82404104189?pwd=ejhyTGptN2daYUpyMDI3Nm9CT3p2dz09>

Meeting ID: **824 0410 4189**

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### ST. TIMOTHY'S YOUTH CORNER

**YOUTH:** All youth, and parents of youth, in grade 7 or above are invited to meet with Reverend Reine after church in the Goforth Room, February 26th, to discuss upcoming youth group activities.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASSES:** Any youth, or parents of youth, aged 13 and above who are interested in joining church membership classes, please contact Reverend Reine or Kelvin Lee.

**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>

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