Sunday, April 2, 2023 @ 10:00 AM God Calls Us Together Palm Sunday Worship Service In-Person and on Zoom

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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 <u>your</u> 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, outlining the Order of Service, is sent to all members of the congregation. It provides a list of the Scripture readings and the title of the Minister's Message for the upcoming Sunday and can be reached at the zoom link below. 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=VjdSbzV6NGovMTJiWm9V eURQZUZ3dz09 Meeting ID: 896 8327 5601 Passcode: 423374

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MISSION and OUTREACH LENTEN PROJECT: Cornerstone provides emergency housing for women and provides outreach programs and supportive housing at five locations in Ottawa.

We can support this mission monetarily or by providing new items that would go towards setting up a home. A list of required items and donation envelopes are on the table in the Narthex.

A speaker from Cornerstone will be addressing the congregation.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY: We look forward to welcoming you to our Holy Week and Easter Services in person and on Zoom.

April 2nd will be our Palm Sunday Service – a triumphal celebration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem where he was greeted with Palm branches. April 7th will be St. Timothy's Good Friday at 10:00 a.m., a time of remembrance and reflection on Christ's deep love for all His children that He died for us all to save us from our sins. Also, that we may know that He has conguered death and that we have eternal life with Him.

April 9th Easter Sunday we will be celebrating Christ's resurrection at our 10:00 a.m. service. Communion will be served.

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

Holy Week and Easter Sunday: We look forward to welcoming you to our Holy Week and Easter Services in person and on Zoom.

April 2nd Palm Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.
April 7th Good Friday Service at 10:00 a.m.
April 9th Easter Sunday, we will be celebrating Christ's resurrection at our 10:00 a.m.
Service. Communion will be served.

Café Connections: Friday, 14 April 2023, 10am; Goforth Room, **in-person**

Agape Gathering: Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 10:30 to noon in the Goforth Room

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

St. Timothy's 66th Anniversary April 30th:

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Ways to Donate:

- Interac Electronic bank transfer using sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com;
- 2. Numbered Donation Envelopes;
- 3. Enrollment in PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance); or
- DONATE NOW button on our website at <u>www.sttimsottawa.com</u>

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

GOOD FRIDAY CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: There will be no Café Connections on Friday, April 7th as it will be Good Friday and there will be an in person. Service as well as a Zoom Service. The Zoom link will be sent to the Congregation on Thursday, April 6, 2023.

CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: Good News! The first "in person" Cafe Connections will return on April 14 at 10 am. This will continue through June on the second Friday of the month. It has been a very long time since we have gathered together in The Goforth Room, so we are excited to see you all and join in fellowship with you. **Virtual Cafe Connections** will continue the other Fridays of the month. **:** Join us with your coffee or tea for a time of fellowship on **Fridays 10 to 11am**. The Café Connections Zoom link is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82404104189?pwd=ejhyTGptN2daYUpyMDI3Nm9CT3p2dz09

Meeting ID: 824 0410 4189 Passcode: 040566

AGAPE GATHERING: Tuesday, April 25th, join us for hymn singing, receiving Communion and a time of socializing over light refreshments. All are invited to share in this time of fellowship from 10:30 to noon and continuing every last Tuesday of the month through June.

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.

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

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 - <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81577206367?pwd=enliRIVQeVA3K3BPRTRuRWRVanBsQT09</u>

Meeting ID: 815 7720 6367 Passcode: 211284

COMMUNITY NEWS

INTER-FAITH EVENT: As this time of year is deeply significant for major religious faiths there will be a special inter-faith demonstration of solidarity with and in support of the Uyghur people. This will take place opposite the Chinese Embassy at **515 St Patrick St from 3pm to 4pm on April 3, 2023.** See Justice for all Canada.