

Sunday, March 19, 2023 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Fourth Sunday in Lent
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 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, 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=VjdSbzV6NGovMTJiWm9VZURQZUZ3dz09>

Meeting ID: 896 8327 5601 Passcode: 423374

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: The Worship Elder for this Sunday is **Mike Powell**

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Congregation is reminded the Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) will be held on Sunday, 26 March 2023, after the Worship Service. It will be conducted in person as well as via ZOOM.

The Annual Report was distributed by email this past week. Copies (one per family, please) will be available in the Narthex for those who do not have a printer or do not have access to the internet. In order to reduce printing costs to the Church, you are asked to print your own copy of the Annual Report and bring it with you to the Annual Meeting.

MISSION and OUTREACH LENTEN PROJECT: As the Lenten Season is a time of repentance, reflection, and spiritual growth we would like to make this an opportunity for our congregation to reach beyond themselves into our own community. We have chosen to support Cornerstone-Housing for Women. Cornerstone provides emergency housing for women who might need housing due to inability to pay rent, the need for disability modified housing, or fleeing violence or abuse. Cornerstone provides outreach programs and supportive housing at five locations in Ottawa. Our support would be through monetary donations or the donation of new items to help set up a home. We will be inviting a speaker to address the congregation. More information at cornerstonewomen.ca Envelopes will be available in the Narthex.

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

Youth Group Meeting: after Worship Service Sunday, 19 March 2023; Youth are invited to join an activity of games until 1 pm.

ACM: Sunday, 26 March 2023; after Worship Service

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

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

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;
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.

AGAPE GATHERING: Tuesday, March 28th, join us for hymn singing, receiving of Communion and a time of socializing over light refreshments. All are invited to share in this time of fellowship. The next gathering will be on March 28th from 10:30 to noon and continuing every last Tuesday of the month through June.

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.

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.

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, except on the second Friday of the month where the Café Connections will take place in person in the Goforth room starting at 10:00 a.m. 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=enliRIVQeVA3K3BPRTuRWRVnBsQT09>

Meeting ID: **815 7720 6367**

Passcode: **211284**

COMMUNITY NEWS

MIRIAM CENTRE: Miriam Centre is seeking a Christian person to work helping mothers in need and doing bookkeeping. The Centre is a local bilingual charitable organization that helps women, and their families, experiencing a difficult pregnancy. We also offer support to grieving parents who have suffered the loss of a baby due to miscarriage, abortion or infant death. All help is confidential and free.

Full-time position: Administrative Finance Officer for Miriam Centre

Salary \$22.00/hr 31.5 hours a week (Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 4pm & Friday 9:00am to 12:00)