

Sunday, March 26, 2023 @ 10:00 AM  
God Calls Us Together  
Fifth 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=VjdSbzV6NGovMTJiWm9VeURQZUZ3dz09>

Meeting ID: 896 8327 5601 Passcode: 423374

#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WORSHIP ELDER:** The Worship Elder for this Sunday is **Ken Saah Fon**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Congregation is reminded the Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) will be held on Sunday morning, 26 March 2023, after the Worship Service. It will be conducted in person and on ZOOM. For adults attending the ACM: Following the Worship Service, there will be a short break (15 minutes) before the ACM begins in the Sanctuary. Coffee and tea will be available in the Goforth Room. Please do not take beverages or food into the Sanctuary. It is advisable to keep your outdoor clothing with you, and your children's, as the ABNCC Congregation arrives at 12:15pm. For children: As the Worship Service will be shortened, children are asked to go directly downstairs for Sunday School upon arrival at the Church. For families remaining for the ACM: children will be looked after in the Youth and Toddler Rooms. Snacks and juice will be provided.

Copies of the meeting Agenda, Treasurer's Financial Statement for 2023, and the proposed Budget for 2023 (right hand column of the spread sheet) were distributed by email this week. Members are asked to print these documents and bring them to the ACM. The Annual Report for year 2022 was distributed by email last week. Members were asked to print the Report and bring it with them to the ACM. Copies (one per family) of all the above documents will be available at the meeting for those who do not have a printer or do not have access to the internet.

## 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

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

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

**Holy Week and Easter Sunday:** We look forward to welcoming you to our Holy Week and Easter Services in person and on Zoom.  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** Palm Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday Service at 10:00 a.m.  
**April 9<sup>th</sup>** 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**

**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.

**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](http://cornerstonewomen.ca)  
Envelopes will be available in the Narthex.

**AGAPE GATHERING:** Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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. The next gathering will be on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to noon and continuing every last Tuesday of the month through June.

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

April 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our Palm Sunday Service – a triumphal celebration of Christ’s entry into Jerusalem where he was greeted with Palm branches.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 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 conquered death and that we have eternal life with Him.

April 9<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday we will be celebrating Christ’s resurrection at our 10:00 a.m. service. Communion will be served.

**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.

**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>

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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>

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