

Sunday, March 5, 2023 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Second 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 [Molly Olshefsky](#)

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.

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:

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

Communion Sunday: March 5, 2023

Youth Group Meeting: Sunday, 19 March 2023; after Worship Service

ACM: Sunday, 26 March 2023; after Worship Service

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

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, March 3: “I Have Heard About Your Faith” is the theme of this years’ 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.

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**

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=enliRIVQeVA3K3BPRTRuRWRVanBsQT09>

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