

Sunday, April 16, 2023 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Second Sunday of Easter
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 **Michael Orock**

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, **Mrs. Shannon Miller**, will be with us on April 16.

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 VISITATION: The Presbytery Visitation team of 4 is scheduled to meet for interviews at St. Timothy's in the Goforth Room on **Tuesday, 25 April 2023**, from **5-9 pm**. The team will meet first with the **Minister** from **5-6 pm**, then **Session** from **6-7 pm**, **Board of Managers** from **7-8 pm**, and the **Congregation** from **8-9 pm**. It is expected that each group will have 45-60 minutes with the Presbytery team. You are encouraged to come in person, but a Zoom link will be made available for those unable to do so.

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.

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

Presbytery Visit: Tuesday, 25 April 2023; 5-9pm. In-person meeting in the Goforth Room: with the **Minister, 5-6pm; Session, 6-7pm, Board of Managers, 7-8pm; Congregation, 8-9pm**. A Zoom link will also be available.

St. Timothy's 66th Anniversary April 30th

Christian Family Sunday May 14, 2023

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.

66th ANNIVERSARY: Save the date! On Sunday, April 30th It's St. Timothy's 66th Anniversary. How exciting! Don't miss this important occasion in the life of our church. We look forward to our guest speaker Senator Ian Shugart. There will be special music presented by our talented members and children. Interesting stories of new members who have joined St. Timothy's and acknowledgement of our long-committed member, Mrs. Ruth Toller. This will be a remarkable time during our service. A potluck lunch will follow the service. Invite your friends and join us.

CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: Good News! The first "in person" Cafe Connections returned 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 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**

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

ST. TIMOTHY'S PHOTO DIRECTORY 2023. The last photo directory was produced for 2015. We will be offering an updated directory this year, produced by the same company as the last time St Tim's had a photo directory. Our congregation has changed, so it is time for a new one. Please follow notices and plan to participate. The dates for photo shoots are June 7th and June 8th. Volunteers are needed to help with set up. Please contact Joanne Payne: paynejoanne99@gmail.com or 613 834 1179.

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=enlRlVQeVA3K3BPRTuRWRVnBsQT09>

Meeting ID: **815 7720 6367**

Passcode: **211284**

COMMUNITY NEWS

ONTARIO WELSH FESTIVAL: An annual celebration of Welsh music and culture, which will take place in Ottawa April 21-23. The hallmark event is a community hymn-singing service, known in Welsh as a "Gymanfa Ganu", in which favourite hymns are sung by the congregation in four-part harmony, under the direction of young Welsh musician, John Ieuan Jones, and with organ accompaniment by Alan Thomas. This will take place on Sunday, April 23 at 12.30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. There will be a free will offering. More information from info2023@ontariowelshfestival.ca