

Sunday, April 23, 2023 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Third 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 **Phoebe Gowdy**

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, for those unable to do so. Here below is the Zoom link for the Presbytery Visit on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. There is no password required.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87470686185?pwd=NDI6MGVOT-WsvL1IGRGXuS0M2eC9Ydz09>

Rev. Jim has set the link to be available from 5 to 10 pm, so people from any of the groups can enter at the various different times:

6 pm: Session 7 pm: Board of Managers 8 pm: Congregation

Either Rev. Jim or one of the other Visitors will be monitoring the ZOOM program **10 minutes prior to each of the various meetings.**

It would be best if anyone wanting to join any of the meetings for Session, Board or Congregation, that they 'arrive' within that 10-minute time, so that they can start each of the meetings promptly and with everyone there for introductions, rather than people entering at various times within the hour. Same, of course, for people arriving in person!

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 – 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 in the Goforth Room

Presbytery Visit: Tuesday, 25 April 2023; 5-9pm. In-person meeting in the Goforth Room: with the

Minister, 5-6 p.m.

Session, 6-7 p.m.

Board of Managers, 7-8 p.m.

Congregation, 8-9 p.m.

A Zoom link will also be available.

St. Timothy's 66th Anniversary April 30, 2023

Café Connections, in-person May 12, 2023

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)
4. DONATE NOW button on our website at www.sttimsottawa.com

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

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.

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.

Please bring a main course + salad or dessert. All hot dishes cooked and warm, cold dishes cold! Please include the name of the dish and its ingredients. An Anniversary cake will be served as will tea, coffee and juice. **Any questions, please contact Bertha Saah-Fon (613-260-7323) or Phoebe Gowdy (613-526-3559).**

BIBLE STUDY: Weekly in-person Wednesday morning Bible Studies take place at 10am. 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.

Virtual Cafe Connections will continue on the Fridays when there is no in-person meeting. 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**

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>

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

OTTAWA SOUTH WOMEN'S CONNECTION: Our next event will take place on Thursday, May 11th, 1:30 to 3:00 pm at Gloucester Presbyterian Church Hall, 91 Pike Street. We would like to invite those who attend St. Timothy's church to join us.

Our feature: How to Protect Yourself from FRAUD. Our guest David Wein, fraud detective from Kingston, Ontario will speak. Music will be provided by Sabrina Tang and Marlyn Easterbrook. A faith Story by David Wein "Peace in the Middle of the Storm"

There is no admission charge. We accept free will donations.

Men are invited to attend this event. Masks are suggested.