
Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Fifth Sunday of Easter
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, 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 **Molly Olshefsky**

CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: In person Cafe Connections May 12 10am to noon (2nd Friday of the month): other Fridays on Zoom from 10 to 11am.

ST. TIMOTHY'S PHOTO DIRECTORY 2023: Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are? Have you heard an announcement regarding a member and couldn't put a face to the name? We are producing a photo directory in order to help acquaint ourselves with one another and strengthen the bond of our faith community. **Appointments are being booked after church in the Main Hall on May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4. Photos will be taken on Wednesday, June 7 and Thursday, June 8 from 2:30-8:30 pm.** Both photography and portrait viewing will take place at St. Timothy's in one convenient appointment. Allow 30-45 minutes for the entire process. Every household participating will receive a **free photo directory** and have the option to purchase portraits. See you Sunday for any questions, or contact Joanne Payne (613-834-1179), Molly Olshefsky (613-521-3070) or Phoebe Gowdy (613-526-3559). **YOU are all members of our church family our directory is not complete without YOU!**

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.

Café Connections, in-person May 12, 2023

Christian Family Sunday May 14, 2023

Youth Group Meeting: 21 May 2023, after church

Photo Directory Appointments: May 7, 14, 21, 28 & June 4; after church, Main Hall

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.

THE M&O LENTEN PROJECT: The M&O Lenten Project supporting Cornerstone for Women continues until Christian Family Sunday, May 14th. There is a list of required items and envelopes for donations on the table in the Narthex. Monetary contributions can be made through the church designated for the Mission Project.

ST. TIMOTHY'S FAMILY PRAYER BOOK: The Anniversary Committee of St Timothy's 66th is looking ahead to our 67th Anniversary. We would like to produce a St. Timothy's Family Prayer Book and have it completed by our next anniversary. This would require each family to submit an original prayer written by the family together or a family member. Our intent and prayer is that each family be represented, so that it will truly be our "Family" Prayer Book. We need each family to participate and share your hearts so that our Family Prayer Book can be complete. More information to follow.

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

HEFC: There is a continual need for canned goods and non-perishable food to be distributed from HEFC. Food supplies can be brought to the church any Sunday and will be delivered to HEFC when the supply builds. Our regular food drive will continue in conjunction with quarterly communion services. Monetary donations are also accepted.

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

YOUTH: May 21st, youth ages 13 and above are invited to join in a fun activity after church.

STUFFIES SLEEPOVER: Stuffies sleepover on June 4th. Our dear Sunday school kids are invited to drop off their bravest stuffy on June 4th for a weeklong sleepover at St. Timothy's.

On June 11th the kids will be reunited with their stuffies and will watch a slide show to learn what their stuffies have been up to in their absence.

A registration sheet will be provided for your kids to provide the particulars of their brave stuffies.

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=enliRlVQeVA3K3BPRTuRWRVanBsQT09>

Meeting ID: **815 7720 6367**

Passcode: **211284**

COMMUNITY NEWS

HUNT CLUB MANOR: May 12, 2023, 12-4. BBQ lunch and punch will be served at 1351 Hunt Club Road. Hunt Club Manor is holding a Knit-a-thon to make blankets for the Neo-Natal Unit at CHEO. Check out the flyer on the Bulletin Board.

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 Marilyn 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.