

Sunday, September 17, 2023 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
16th Sunday after Pentecost
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.

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](#)

MISSION AWARENESS SUNDAY, September 17th: Our Mission and Outreach Committee will be leading the service this Sunday. Ruth Pollock, who is an Elder at Morewood Presbyterian Church, will be our guest speaker. She will share with us her mission trip to Palestine and Israel with a focus on justice and raising awareness to the conflict there.

GOOD NEWS! Coffee Hour begins again, indoors, this Sunday, September 17th! Hope to see everyone after the Worship Service, downstairs in the Main Hall, for a time together chatting over coffee, tea, juice and cookies!

BIBLE STUDY: Weekly, in person Bible studies have resumed at the church on Wednesdays, at 10 a.m. Mike Powell will be leading the meeting, He can be contacted at 613-731-1688.

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)

613 521-3070

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mission Awareness Sunday: September 17, 2023.

Youth Group Meeting: September 24, 2023.

Agape Gathering: The next Agape Gathering will be on September 26, 2023.

Craft Group: St. Timothy's Craft Group will resume weekly Mondays, from 2 to 4 pm.

Bible Study: Weekly Bible Study will resume on Wednesdays, at 10:00 a.m.

St. Timothy's Bazaar:

Date: Saturday, November 18, 2023

Time: 10:30am-2pm

Detailed announcements to follow.

World Communion Sunday: October 1, 2023, + Food donations for HEFC

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.

CRAFT GROUP: St. Timothy's Craft Group will resume weekly Monday meetings on September 11, from 2 to 4 pm. We have fun together and enjoy a cup of tea as we craft items to sell at our Christmas Bazaar. If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, sewing or other craft, please join us. New members are very welcome.

CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: In person Cafe Connections has returned this fall on the second Fridays of the month, October 13, November 10 and December 8. Mark these dates on your calendar and join us at 10 am for a time of chatting and fellowship over light refreshments and reconnect with acquaintances. For all the other Fridays Virtual Cafe Connections on ZOOM will continue for the present.

The Café Connections Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82404104189?pwd=ejhyTGptN2daYUpyMDI3Nm9CT3p2dz09>

Meeting ID: **824 0410 4189**

Passcode: **040566**

AGAPE GATHERING: The next Agape Gathering will be on September 26, 2023. Join us in the Goforth Room on the last Tuesday of each month from 10:30 to 12 for a time of hymn singing and communion, followed by light refreshments and socializing. This is an opportunity for those unable to regularly attend church to join with your friends at St Timothy's for a time of worship and chatting. All members are invited to join in the fellowship on these occasions. These AGAPE GATHERINGS will begin this month and continue through June.

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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Passcode: **211284**

COMMUNITY NEWS

HEFC WALKATHON: STEP UP and STEP OUT to STOP HUNGER: Saturday, September 23, 9-noon.

HEFC in collaboration with its volunteers and community churches is holding its annual fundraising walk in the Alta Vista neighbourhood, starting and finishing at St. Thomas Anglican Church, 2345 Alta Vista Drive. You can help by joining in the walk (an easy 4-5 km. walk, suitable for everyone), sponsoring a walker, or making a donation (www.hefc.ca). Posters are on the bulletin boards and more information can be obtained by phoning HEFC at 613-737-9090.

GARDENING FOR THE HERON EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE: In addition to St. Timothy's generous year-round donations of non-perishable food items, the church is able to supplement contributions to the HEFC with fresh produce during the summer months. Since the church gardens began in 2016, at least one plot has been dedicated to HEFC each year. Many thanks to the volunteers who make it possible, from tilling to harvest. This year two full plots and part of another were planted with root vegetables and broccoli. Our deliveries so far have included beets, broccoli, onions and 120 pounds of potatoes. Carrots and more are yet to be harvested. Other St. Timothy's gardeners also share the bounty of their plots with the HEFC. Excess produce from your home garden would be welcome too. During opening hours, fresh food can be taken to the delivery window at the east side of the Centre, 1480 Heron Road. Food is distributed on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Wednesday evening, and Friday morning.