Sunday, October 22, 2023 @ 10:00 AM God Calls Us Together 21st Sunday after Pentecost 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.

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=VjdSbzV6NGovMTJiWm9V eURQZUZ3dz09 Meeting ID: 896 8327 5601 Passcode: 423374

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: The Worship Elder for this Sunday is Michael Orock

IN SYMPATHY: St. Timothy's congregation extends its sincere sympathy to Non Hornsby whose husband of 62 years, Keith Hornsby, passed away on 23 September 2023. Non and the family attended St. Timothy's for many years in the late 60's and 70's but recently, she and Keith have been residing at Perley Health. Keith's interment will take place on 22 October 2023. Let us remember and uphold the Hornsby family in our prayers.

CHURCH BAZAAR: November 18, 2023. St. Timothy's Bazaar is back this year, and you are all invited to be part of this church/community event. Come and enjoy the different items provided like yummy home baking & deli, books, crafts, and silent auction. Buy your tickets to enjoy a nice fellowship over lunch. This is a great way to connect with our church family and the wider community around St. Timothy's.

Time: 10:30 am – 2:00 pm. Lunch Tickets: Adults \$15.00 Children \$ 10.00 For more information or for buying the tickets please contact: the office, Isaiah Nkunda, Wendy Batson, Karen Abboud, or Rev. Reine Boghos Tickets will be on sale this Sunday in the Main Hall after church.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group: Sunday, October 22, 2023, after church.

Agape Gathering: Tuesday, October 31, 2023. 10:30-12:00

St. Timothy's Bazaar:

Date: Saturday, November 18, 2023 Time: 10:30 am - 2 pm Lunch Tickets: Adults- \$15.00 Children--\$10.00

Tickets will be on sale in the Main Hall after church.

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

Bible Study: Wednesdays, at 10:00 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 <u>www.sttimsottawa.com</u>

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

AGAPE GATHERING: The next Agape Gathering will be on October 31, 2023. Join us in the Goforth Room on the last Tuesday of each month from 10:30 to 12:00 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 continue through June.

CHEESE AND HONEY: Once again, St. Timothy's is holding a *Cheese & Honey Fundraiser*. Specialty cheeses from Empire Cheese and a variety of honeys, vinaigrettes, jellies, and jams from Crerar's Honey are on offer. There will be order forms available in the Narthex. Please complete the order forms and return it to the church by <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 26</u>, <u>2023</u>.

BIBLE STUDY: Weekly, in person Bible studies take place at the church on Wednesdays, at 10 a.m. Mike Powell leads the meeting and he can be contacted at 613-731-1688.

CRAFT GROUP: St. Timothy's Craft Group meets weekly on Mondays 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.

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

Meeting ID: 815 7720 6367 Passcode: 211284

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: St. Giles Presbyterian Church is hosting "**A Meaningless Hour**", a theatre presentation by Tom Sherwood on the Book of Ecclesiastes. It is an insightful and humorous view on life from the perspective of King Solomon. It will be an enriching evening for participants of all ages. Come and join us, on Friday, October 20, 2023, at 181 First Avenue. There will be snacks & refreshment from 6-7 pm. Theatre presentation starts at 7 pm. Freewill offering is appreciated, with proceeds going to support the Multifaith Housing Initiative. This ministry is jointly supported by St. Giles, Knox, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A CONVERSATION ON AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN: November 1, 2023, Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave, Ottawa, ON K2A 3G9

Presbyterian World Service and Development and The Presbyterian Church in Canada, through a local partner, have been helping address humanitarian and development needs in Afghanistan and Pakistan for many years. This includes the response to the massive floods in Pakistan in 2022 and a girls' education project in Afghanistan. You are invited to meet a representative of our local partner organization for a conversation about the contemporary work and context. For further information contact: Rev. Shahrzad Kandalaft <u>rev.shahrzad@hotmail.com</u> or Carmona at <u>MCarmona@presbyterian.ca</u>

ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL: St. Patrick's HS Christmas Artisan and Craft Show to be held on Nov. 25th, 2023.

2525 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa	Raffle Table and Cafe
10 am - 3 pm	100 local vendors with quality handmade crafts and arts
\$2 Adults, Children Free	