Sunday, October 29, 2023 @ 10:00 AM God Calls Us Together 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service In-Person and on Zoom

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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 **Phoebe Gowdy** 

**REMEMBERING IAN SHUGART:** St. Timothy's has received the sad news that Ian Shugart passed away on Wednesday, 25 October 2023. Ian will be remembered as a friend at St. Timothy's who sometimes led us in worship as pulpit supply over the past years, most recently at our Anniversary Service in April. He was an Elder at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Ottawa and led an exemplary life in service both to his church and the country of Canada. His family had earlier asked his praying friends to pray for "a spirit of trust and submission - and then for gratitude, and peace and joy". Let us continue to pray this for his family as we uphold them 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

# 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**

**Youth Group:** Sunday, October 29, 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:

- 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 <a href="https://www.sttimsottawa.com">www.sttimsottawa.com</a>

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 **Sunday, November 26**, **2023.** 

**ST. TIMOTHY'S FAMILY PRAYER BOOK**: This is a reminder of a project that was first mentioned back in May that we would like completed by our next anniversary in April 2024. We are asking that each family write and submit a prayer so that we might have a "book of prayers" composed by member families of our congregation. It is hoped we can have these written and gathered into a booklet as means of celebrating St Timothy's 67th anniversary. In order for it to be complete we need the participation of each of our families. These need not be eloquent or lengthy... just straight. from the heart. Prayers can be sent to Rev Reine or Molly Olshefsky.

**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**

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 <a href="mailto:rev.shahrzad@hotmail.com">rev.shahrzad@hotmail.com</a> or Carmona at <a href="mailto:MCarmona@presbyterian.ca">MCarmona@presbyterian.ca</a>

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 10 am - 3 pm \$2 Adults, Children FreeRaffle Table and Cafe 100 local vendors with quality handmade crafts and arts