Sunday, November 26, 2023 @ 10:00 AM God Calls Us Together Christ the King Sunday 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.

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

IN SYMPATHY: The congregation of St. Timothy's wishes to express its sincere sympathy to Andrew Lenz whose father passed away this month in London, ON. Let us remember and uphold Andrew, Radka, their children and his mother and extended family in our prayers.

THANKS, FROM HEIDI DYCK: I would like to express my sincere thanks to my St. Timothy's Church family for your love and support during this time of loss. You are such a blessing, truly doing God's work. It was very special to have been able to make it possible for family and friends to join John's memorial service on Thursday via zoom. Once again – a heartfelt thank you.

CHEESE AND HONEY: Last week to put your *Cheese & Honey* orders in. 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.**

AGAPE GATHERING: The next Agape Gathering will be on Tuesday, November 28, 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.

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 Meeting: November 26, 2023, after church

Christmas Agape Gathering: November 28, 2023, from 10:30 – 12:00.

Weekly Advent Devotionals: Friday evening Advent Devotionals will begin on December 1st. Please join us each Friday in December at 7:00 p.m. for the half-hour Devotion.

Communion Sunday: 3 December 2023, + Food Donations for HEFC

Café Connections: Friday, December 8, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Gingerbread Houses: December 10, 2023. Please join us after church for a pizza lunch and gingerbread houses. Please let Rev. Reine know if you want to participate.

Bible Study: Wednesdays, at 10:00 a.m.

Ways to Donate:

- Interac Electronic bank transfer using sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com;
- 2. Numbered Donation Envelopes;
- Enrollment in PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance); or
- DONATE NOW button on our website at www.sttimsottawa.com

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

HOLY COMMUNION: December 3rd, First Sunday of Advent is Communion Sunday. On this Communion Sunday, elders will be serving the elements to the congregation. If you are joining us on Zoom, please have bread and wine (juice) available so you can participate virtually.

HEFC: As is the custom at St Timothy's we share our blessings and good fortune by holding a food drive for HEFC. Non-perishable and canned goods are always in demand. Monetary donations can be made through the church. As communion happens quarterly, during these trying times items can be dropped off on any Sunday and be delivered when an amount accumulates. This is a ministry of Mission and Outreach.

WEEKLY ADVENT DEVOTIONALS: Weekly online Friday evening Advent Devotionals will begin on December 1st. Please join us each Friday in December at 7:00 p.m. for the half-hour Devotion with the Zoom link below. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85803395807?pwd=Tnd1UFhyRUUvL2xnbXhqMDJKMTQ4dz09

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MISSION BASKET: Please share in a Christmas tradition at St. Timothy's. Help ease the life of someone in need. During Advent a basket will be in the Narthex to receive your gifts for The Ottawa Mission. Men's clothing and shoes, new underwear, gloves, hats, socks and towels are very welcome. Toiletries in demand include disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Monetary donations are also gratefully received. Thank you for caring.

CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: The next Café Connections will be on Friday, December 8, 2023. Join us in the Goforth Room on the second Friday of each month from 10:00 to 11:00 for a time of light refreshments and socializing.

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.

ST. TIMOTHY'S YOUTH CORNER

GINGERBREAD HOUSES: All youth and children are invited for a fun activity of making gingerbread houses and having pizza after church on December 10^{th.} Please come and join us! Please let Rev. Reine know if your would like to participate.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: This year's Christmas Pageant will take place December 17th during the Worship Service. Work has already begun, and we ask children who wish to participate to please be present for Sunday School over the following weeks. The final practice will be December 10th.

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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COMMUNITY NEWS

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 Free Raffle Table and Cafe 100 local vendors with quality handmade arts and crafts