

Sunday, December 17, 2023 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Third Sunday of Advent
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 **Juliet Bosompem**

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

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

Meeting ID: 858 0339 5807
Passcode: 419114

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.

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

Christmas Pageant: December 17, 2023, during 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

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

Christmas Eve Morning Service: 10:00 a.m. December 24, 2023

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Bible Study: Bible Study will resume in the new year, starting Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

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.

HEFC: Nonperishable and canned goods are always in demand. Monetary donations can be made through the church. During these trying times items can be dropped off on any Sunday to be distributed from HEFC at 1480 Heron Rd. (613-737-909) and will be delivered when an amount accumulates. This is a ministry of Mission and Outreach.

CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: The next Café Connections will be on Friday, January 12, 2024. 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. and will resume again on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Mike Powell leads the meeting and he can be contacted at 613-731-1688.

ST. TIMOTHY'S YOUTH CORNER

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: This year's Christmas Pageant will take place December 17th during the Worship Service. Work has already begun, and we ask that children participating meet in the Main Hall **before** the Worship Service.

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>

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Passcode: **211284**

COMMUNITY NEWS

CAMPUS MINISTRY AT ALGONQUIN COLLEGE: Algonquin College is home to an ever-increasing number of international students. Two particular needs have emerged for which local churches and individuals may wish to assist.

1. Donations of small toiletries (tooth brushes, tooth paste, lip balm, sanitary items, shampoo / conditioner, soap / body wash, or hair ties) and winter mittens, scarves, hats and socks. These are being collected between now and 1 December 2023 to be given to students in need beginning 4 December.
2. Hosting a student or students for dinner during Christmas.

Many students will not be returning home for Christmas and would welcome not only a dinner but the social interaction with Canadian families. For both initiatives, please contact me, Yuriy Derkach at Algonquin College at derkacy@algonquincollege.com