

---

Sunday, December 24, 2023 @ 10:00 AM  
God Calls Us Together  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Worship Service In-Person and on Zoom

---

St. Timothy's  
2400 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa ON, K1H 7N1  
[www.sttimsottawa.com/613-733-0131/sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com](http://www.sttimsottawa.com/613-733-0131/sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com)  
Reverend Reine Boghos / [reineboghos@gmail.com](mailto:reineboghos@gmail.com)  
Office Administrator: Peggy Manion  
Music Director & Organist: Louise Thompson

**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 **Asliena Ginting**

**REMEMBERING JEN CRANSTON:** St. Timothy's will miss the bright light who was Jen Cranston with her indomitable spirit, determination, wonderful smile and Scottish accent. For years Jen could be seen in the choir and often treated the congregation to solos as well. She was a great baker, contributing generously to the Bake Sales - with lemon curd a speciality! Jen passed away on 13 December 2023 and at her request there will be no formal funeral or memorial service but a gathering of her family to share in happy memories. Please uphold her family and friends in your prayers.

**WEEKLY ADVENT DEVOTIONALS:** Weekly online Friday evening Advent Devotionals began on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join us this Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for the last half-hour Devotion with the Zoom link below.

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

Meeting ID: 858 0339 5807

Passcode: 419114

## 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](mailto:reineboghos@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Weekly Advent Devotionals:** Last Friday evening Advent Devotional is on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. for the half-hour Devotion via Zoom.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent:** Lighting the Candle of Love 10:00 a.m. December 24, 2023

**Christmas Eve Service:** December 24, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. Candlelight Service, including the serving of Communion and passing of the Offering plate.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.sttimsottawa.com)

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

**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.

**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 for distribution 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

**(There will be no Bedtime with Jesus this Saturday, December 23, 2023. It will resume Saturday, December 30, 2023)**

**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=enliRIVQeVA3K3BPRTuRWRVnBsQT09>

Meeting ID: **815 7720 6367**

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 (toothbrushes, tooth paste, lip balm, sanitary items, shampoo / conditioner, soap / body wash, or hair ties) and winter mittens, scarves, hats and socks. Collected items will 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, Yuriy Derkach at Algonquin College at [derkacy@algonquincollege.com](mailto:derkacy@algonquincollege.com)