

Sunday, January 21, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
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. **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A NEW LINK.**

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82769159293?pwd=s9oeCO2MY7BELXLx-teND0LVSDhaD6.1>

Meeting ID: 827 6915 9293
Passcode: 928871

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: The Worship Elder for this Sunday is **Mike Powell**

IN REMEMBRANCE: Ruth Toller died peacefully on January 6. All are welcome to attend her funeral on Saturday, February 3 at 11 a.m. at the Central Chapel of Hulse, Playfair & McGarry, 315 McLeod Street (at O'Connor). A visitation will be held on Friday, February 2, from 3 - 5 p.m. at Hulse, Playfair, & McGarry. Ruth and George, and their daughters Susan, Carol and Sheila attended St. Timothy's for many years.

BLACK HISTORY SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE: The African Chorus would like to invite all to join us in the St. Timothy's annual Black History Special Worship Service on February 25, 2024. Please mark the date on your calendars. As usual, there will be a get-together after the worship service, featuring exotic international cuisine from Africa, the Caribbean and the Middle East. Please spread the word to friends and family to come join us to praise God in song and dance and have a taste of Africa as well.

TECH TEAM: The St. Tim's Tech Team is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in learning about and operating the church's audio and video streaming equipment, please contact Kelvin Lee.

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

Confirmation Classes: Saturday, January 20, 2024; at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Youth Group: Sunday, January 28, 2024.
Bible Study after church.

Agape Gathering: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 10:30 – 12:00.

ACM: Committee reports due February 18, 2024; send to the Church office.

Craft Group: has resumed on Mondays, 2-4 p.m.

Bible Study: has resumed on Wednesdays, starting 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 www.sttimsottawa.com

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, 24 MARCH 2024: The date for the Annual Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, 24 March 2024, after the morning Worship Service.

In preparation for this Annual Meeting, Committee Chairs are asked to prepare and submit reports of the activities of their respective Committee during 2023 to the Church Office by Sunday, 18 February 2024. This will allow time for the preparation, printing and distribution of the Annual Report to the Congregation before the meeting.

ELECTION of NEW ELDERS: Attention Church Members of St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church! The time has come to elect and select new Elders to join the esteemed St. Timothy Presbyterian Church Session. Being an Elder means serving the Lord and the community with dedication and grace. If you feel the Spirit calling you to step forward and serve as an Elder, we warmly invite you to express your interest to the Minister or any Session members. Your willingness to serve is a blessing and a testament to your devotion. Let us come together in prayer and support as we seek individuals led by faith and compassion to guide our congregation. Your participation is deeply valued in this sacred endeavor. Blessings to all who heed this call!

St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church Session
Kenneth Fon (Clerk of Session)

ST. TIMOTHY'S FAMILY PRAYER BOOK: A reminder that we are putting together a St Timothy's Family Prayer Book for our anniversary in April. In order for it to be a proper St Timothy's Family Prayer Book we need your family to be a part of it, or it will not be complete. The prayers need not be elaborate, embellished or lengthy. A prayer from the heart of your family of thanksgiving, praise and adoration, or petition will make our prayer book truly a St Timothy's Family Prayer Book. Please send them to the church office or Rev Reine.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Anyone interested in becoming a member of St Timothy's is invited to join confirmation classes beginning January 20th on Zoom or if anyone is interested in becoming a member of St. Timothy's and has already taken confirmation classes, please contact Rev Reine or Kelvin Lee for more information.

STUDY ON WISDOM LITERATURE: The Presbyterian College is offering an online study on the Wisdom Literature of the Bible entitled Wisdom Unveiled: Exploring Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, and Psalms. The study is 6 weeks long, occurs Tuesday evenings and begins January 30th. Please contact Kelvin Lee if you are interested in registering.

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

CRAFT GROUP: St. Timothy's Craft Group meets weekly on Mondays, from 2 to 4 pm. We enjoy a social time and a cup of tea together as we craft items to sell at our Christmas Bazaar. If you are free to join us over the winter months you would be very welcome. Choose your own favourite activity, whether it is knitting, crocheting, sewing or other craft. For more information contact Helen Lee.

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

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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COMMUNITY EVENTS

ROBBIE BURNS DINNER AT KNOX: Friday, January 26 at 6:00 pm. Come along and invite your friends for a rollicking evening of Scottish food with roast beef and/or haggis, the ballads of Burns sung by John Young, sing-along songs, and a *Toast to the Immortal Memory* by Burns scholar Sandy Scott. Tickets are \$35 and can be reserved by sending an email to knoxottawa@rogers.com and securing them by e-transfer. Wine will be available for purchase by the glass. Tickets are expected to sell quickly, so get yours ASAP!