

Sunday, February 18, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
First Sunday in Lent
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=s9oeCO2MY7BELXLxeND0LVVSDhaD6.1>

Meeting ID: 827 6915 9293
Passcode: 928871

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: The Worship Elder for this Sunday is **Juliet Bosompem**

TAX RECEIPTS: Tax receipts will be ready to pick up in the Narthex in the lettered boxes starting Sunday, February 18, 2024.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Canada will join together online for a NATIONAL World Day of Prayer (WDP) 2024 Service with the theme, "I Beg You... Bear with one another in Love" based on Ephesians 4:1-3 and written by Christian women in Palestine. Time: Saturday, March 9, 2024, 1:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) This service will be led by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) board members that will include reading, music, devotional and children's moment from the video. Let's pray, learn and watch the WDP 2024 service together! This is link to a video re: **WDP.**

<https://youtu.be/QzruEM-91Rs?si=2fsSFjldbp09cpD>

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

Communion Sundays: February 18th and March 3rd, 2024

Black History Month Special Service: Sunday, February 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

World Day of Prayer: Saturday, March 9, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

ACM: March 24, 2024, following the Worship Service.

Craft Group: Mondays, 2-4 p.m.

Bible Study: 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 Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 24, 2024, will address various topics, such as the Financial Report, the Budget for 2024, and updates from Church Committees. We want to ensure that all members of the Congregation have the opportunity to engage and inquire about important matters affecting our Congregation.

We understand that not everyone may be able to attend in person or may feel hesitant to ask questions publicly. To accommodate this, a new approach will be implemented where members will be encouraged to send their questions in advance either anonymously or openly by email or drop them off in the Church Office. These questions can pertain to the Financial Report, Committee updates, Budget or any other relevant topics that you believe would benefit the Congregation. The Moderator will prepare answers in advance to these questions. Responses to these submitted questions will be provided during the meeting.

It is hoped this initiative will foster transparency, inclusivity, and active participation within our Congregation. Your questions and feedback are instrumental in guiding our decisions and actions for the betterment of our Church community. We look forward to your engagement and attendance at the Annual Congregational Meeting so we can continue to build a strong and vibrant congregation that serves its members and the greater community.

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 SaahFon (Clerk of Session)

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 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.

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.

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Passcode: **211284**

COMMUNITY NEWS

ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGIL for PEACE: Knox Presbyterian Church, 120 Lisgar St., Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. This is an ecumenical gathering of Christians in Ottawa in response to a call from Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in the Holy Land to support the victims of the ongoing war.