

Sunday, February 25, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Second 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=s9oeCO2MY7BELXLxteND0LVVSDhaD6.1>

Meeting ID: 827 6915 9293

Passcode: 928871

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

AGAPE GATHERING: The Agape Gathering is taking place this week on February 27. You are invited to join us at 10:30 for hymn singing and communion followed by a time of fellowship with light refreshments. This gives you an opportunity to come together through the week with your St Timothy family or if you have been unable to attend church. We look forward to seeing you.

GOOD NEWS! March 3rd is a special Sunday at St. Timothy's as we are welcoming: Hanny Eyong Eyongorock Junior, Sammy Egbe Ashu Eyongorock, Kenoly Tarkang Beyang Eyongorock, Deshawn Enow Manga Eyongorock, Bello Tedros SOW, Orock-Mpey Orock and Dawn Valerie Palmer as new members to our faith family.

Hanny Eyong Eyongorock Junior, Sammy Egbe Ashu Eyongorock, Kenoly Tarkang Beyang Eyongorock and Deshawn Enow Manga Eyongorock will receive the sacrament of baptism. Communion will be served during the service.
What a joy and a blessing!

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=2fsSFljdlbp09cpD>

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

Black History Month Special Service:

Sunday, February 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Agape Gathering: Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 10:30 – 12:00.

Communion Sunday: March 3, 2024

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.

TAX RECEIPTS: Tax receipts are ready to pick up in the Narthex in the lettered boxes. If there are any that have not been picked up by Sunday, February 25, 2024, they will be put in the mail.

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)

HEFC: As is the custom at St Timothy's a food drive for HEFC is held two Sundays before the scheduled Communion Day, March 3. HEFC is experiencing its biggest influx of clients in its 36-year history. It welcomes cash and food donations like tuna, canned goods such as vegetables, tomato sauce, soup, chickpeas, kidney beans, cereal and snacks for children, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes and toothpaste soap and shampoo. We at St Timothy's can be generous in this Lenten season by sharing our blessings and good fortune with those in need.

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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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.