

Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 10:00 AM  
God Calls Us Together  
Forth 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 **Molly Olshefsky**

**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>

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024, FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE:** The Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2024, following a short Worship Service. Before the meeting starts, there will be a brief 15-minute break to enable members to refresh themselves with a quick cup of coffee or tea in the Goforth room. Please note no beverages or food are to be brought into the Sanctuary.

Children of those remaining for the ACM will have their juice and cookies downstairs and looked after in the youth and Toddler Rooms – cookies and juice will be provided there.

The Annual Report for 2023 has been distributed by email to the Congregation. Members are asked to print their own copy of the Report, and to bring it with them to the ACM. By doing so, members are assisting in reducing Church Office expenses. A few copies of the Annual Report have been printed for those members who cannot be reached by email. The Financial Report for 2023, and the Budget for 2024 will be distributed next Sunday, March 17, 2024.

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Café Connections:** March 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

**World Day of Prayer:** Saturday, March 9, 2024, 1:00 p.m.; via Video link  
<https://youtu.be/QzruEM-91Rs?si=2fsS-Fljdlbp09cpD>

**Children's Choir:** Sunday, March 24, 2024

**Youth Group:** March 17, 2024, after church.

**Palm Sunday Service:** March 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.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](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.

**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:** 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.

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81577206367?pwd=enliRIVQeVA3K3BPRTRuRWRVanBsQT09>

Meeting ID: **815 7720 6367**

Passcode: **211284**

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA:** Greetings. A reminder that the Rev. Sybil Mosley, Synod moderator, is inviting all Presbyters within the bounds of the Synod to come together for prayer on the 2nd Friday of each month from 11:00 am to 12 noon. For March: **Friday, March 8th at 11:00 am.**

Here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82954989018?pwd=L1o0NmtqU3VCTGxIVTVSUUpEdTNRUT09>

Meeting ID: 829 5498 9018

Password: 744935

**EASTER BLOOD DRIVE:** Last Easter, a new city-wide interdenominational Christian effort, the [Easter Blood Drive](#), began to mobilize Christians in Ottawa to donate blood or plasma. The need to donate remains ongoing: **while 1 in 2 Canadians are eligible to donate, only 1 in 81 does.** Our 2024 goal is to double the team's donors to 300 and double donations to 400. If you are already a registered donor, all you need to do is click on "partners" from the menu when logged into your profile at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or while using the app and select "Easter Blood Drive". All donations during 2024 will be counted towards the goal. Visit [Easterblooddrive.ca](http://Easterblooddrive.ca) to learn more. **Canadian Blood Services has also reserved spots for Easter Blood Drive donors on March 23 and March 30 as a special team event and to provide the opportunity for fellowship and some fun.** If you have any questions or need assistance to register, Owen Mahaffy of St. Stephen's Presbyterian is representing the Ottawa Presbytery and can be reached at [owenmahaffy@gmail.com](mailto:owenmahaffy@gmail.com). You can also contact the Easter Blood Drive directly at [info@blooddrive.ca](mailto:info@blooddrive.ca) for answers or to let them stay in touch with you.

**OPPORTUNITY AT OTTAWA INNERCITY MINISTRIES: Seeking an Executive Director**

<https://www.ottawainnercityministries.ca/join-our-team>