

Sunday, March 17, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Fifth 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 **Michael Orock**

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 be 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.

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 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

Children's Choir: Sunday, March 17, 2024

Youth Group: March 17, 2024, after church.

Palm Sunday Service: March 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Agape Gathering: March 26, 2024, in the Goforth Room at 10:30 a.m.

Good Friday Service: March 29, 2024, 10:00 a.m. in person and on Zoom at the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86313376190?pwd=FO1h2aNyBcfQ7Hj6N1ugh6g45UPPJ.1>

Easter Sunday Service: March 31, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Communion Service

Anniversary Service: April 14, 2024, followed by a Potluck Luncheon.

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.

MISSION ANSD OUTREACH MISSION PROJECT FOR 2024: Being true to the gospel means always combining word and deed ministries. To this end, the M&O Committee chooses a mission project that we can complete thanks to the generous donations of the members of the congregation of St Timothy's.

This year we have chosen to contribute to the mission and ministry of The Presbyterian College in Montreal by supporting international students from Syria, Nepal, Ghana, and Kenya. Those students will be the future leaders of the Presbyterian church domestically and abroad. Thanks to this program, we have our present minister today. The goal of the Presbyterian College is "to enrich the lives of the students as a community and to equip each student, whatever their country of origin, for meaningful service in diverse contexts." By contributing to the Global Student Body we would be helping to provide pastoral and spiritual support (through the Chaplain), be offering support in academic programs (program costs) and be helping them to integrate during their studies here through activities and placements. These students are endorsed by local leaders in their respective communities and will make meaningful contributions wherever they choose to serve. This Mission Project is different from others we have done, but we will be helping to equip women and men to spread the Good News.

More information as to our monetary goal and time frame will follow.

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=enliRlVQeVA3K3BPRTuRWRVnBsQT09>

Meeting ID: **815 7720 6367**

Passcode: **211284**

COMMUNITY NEWS

LAY PREACHING: The Presbytery of Seaway-Glengarry is hosting a Lay Preaching workshop on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at St. Paul's Church in Kemptville. The workshop is for all who are interested in learning more about preaching. God speaks through all of us, and this is a day to learn how to study scripture, craft your message, and deliver a sermon.

- Workshop Leader: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Travis, Associate Professor, Ewart Chair in the Practice of Ministry and Faith Formation at Knox College
- Registration Fee: \$20.00 per person (payable at the door— lunch is included)
- To register: rsvp to Donna McIlveen – donnamcilveen79@gmail.com or 613-657-3803 – include any dietary restrictions in your rsvp
- Registration deadline: Monday, April 8, 2024

EASTER BLOOD DRIVE: 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 or while using the app and select "Easter Blood Drive". All donations during 2024 will be counted towards the goal. Visit 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 Church is representing the Ottawa Presbytery and can be reached at owenmahaffy@gmail.com. You can also contact the Easter Blood Drive directly at info@blooddrive.ca for answers or to let them stay in touch with you.

OPPORTUNITY AT OTTAWA INNERCITY MINISTRIES: Seeking an Executive Director, please find more information at the following link: <https://www.ottawainnercityministries.ca/join-our-team>

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY: Synodical of Québec and Eastern Ontario will be holding their spring meeting and AGM on Saturday, April 13, 2024.

- Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024, 9:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
- Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kars, Ontario (Presbytery of Ottawa)
- Theme: Is there hope?
- Guest Speaker: the Rev. Marianne Emig Carr on refugees
- Lunch: \$10.00
- Please register by April 1, 2024 – contact Catherine Blatch @ 1-613-923-1571 or catherineblatch@gmail.com