

Sunday, March 3, 2024 @ 10:00 AM  
God Calls Us Together  
Third 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 **Phoebe Gowdy**

**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=2fsFJldlbp09cpD>

## 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

**Communion Sunday:** March 3, 2024

**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=2fsFJldlbp09cpD>

**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.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY, 24 MARCH 2024, FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE:** The Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, 24 March 2024, will address various topics, such as the Financial Report for 2023, 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.

Those unable to attend, or are hesitant to ask questions publicly, are encouraged to send their questions in advance by email or drop them off either anonymously or in person at the Church Office by Sunday, 17 March 2024. Responses to these submitted questions will be provided during the Meeting.

In preparation for the ACM, the Annual Report for 2023 will be distributed by email on 10 March 2024. Members of the Congregation are urged to print their own copies of the Report for review and bring them to the ACM. Limited printed copies will be available for those who cannot be reached by email.

**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.

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81577206367?pwd=enliRIVQeVA3K3BPRTuRWRVnBsQT09>

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Passcode: **211284**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**PRAYERS AND SONGS FOR PEACE** – An ecumenical gathering of Christian songs and prayers for all the people affected by this war in Gaza. Wednesday, March 6th, 7:30 PM Knox Presbyterian Church, 120 Lisgar Street, Ottawa. Free street parking is available as well as ample space in the City Hall underground parkade next door for \$2.

**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.