Sunday, April 7, 2024 @ 10:00 AM God Calls Us Together Second Sunday of Easter Worship Service In-Person and on Zoom

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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

67th ANNIVERSARY: Don't miss celebrating St. Timothy's 67th Anniversary on Sunday, April 14th! We will be welcoming as our guest speaker Rev. Tom Hamilton, who is well known to us as he worships frequently at St. Tim's and often contributes his wonderful singing voice to our musical events. This will be a joyful occasion in the life of our church with special music by our talented members and children. It will be followed by a potluck lunch after the Service. Invite your friends and join us.

Please bring a main course + salad <u>or</u> dessert. All hot dishes cooked and warm and cold dishes cold! Include the name of the dish and its ingredients, please.

An Anniversary cake will be served as will tea, coffee and juice. **Any questions,** contact Phoebe Gowdy (613-526-3559).

SOUP SALE: Are you soup-er hungry? The Stewardship Committee Soup Sale is still ongoing. Hurry and treat yourself to a nice bowl of warm soup for only \$10. You will also be treating the church. (soup feeds 2 people). Please contact Issiah N. or Rev. Reine.

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

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

Cafe Connections: Friday, April 12. 2024.

AGAPE Gathering: Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

Youth Group: will meet April 28, 2024, following church.

Ways to Donate:

- 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 <u>www.sttimsottawa.com</u>

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

MISSION AND OUTREACH MISSION PROJECT FOR 2024: This year, thanks to your donations, we have chosen to contribute to the mission and ministry of The Presbyterian College in Montreal by supporting international students for Syria, Nepal, Ghana and Kenya. Those will be the future leaders of the Presbyterian church domestically and abroad. Thanks to this program, we have our present minister today.

ST. TIMOTHY'S VEGETABLE GARDEN PLOTS: On the front lawn of the church there are nine garden plots overseen by the Mission and Outreach Committee. Seven plots are rented to church families and members of the community for an annual fee of \$40 per plot. Two plots are reserved for growing produce for the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Gardeners have the option of renewing their plot rental for the next season, and at the moment there are no vacant plots for this year. If you would like to consider gardening if space becomes available, please contact Helen Lee. Whether we are gardeners or not, we can all enjoy seeing the miracle of growth and the harvest of nourishing food right on our front lawn.

ST. TIMOTHY'S YOUTH CORNER

GRACEFILED CHRISTIAN CAMP: has six new camperships of \$500 each. They are available for children in any of the following categories:

-- They have little or no church connection (they could be friends or relatives of families who are part of a church -- but these kids don't have that connection themselves.) OR

-- They are part of a First Nations community OR

-- They are new to Canada OR

-- Their family would need financial assistance to be able to send them to camp.

Applications can be submitted online with this <u>form (https://forms.gle/NnJBcDg7o7c93uZq5</u>) or you can call St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church at (613) 728- 0558.

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

Meeting ID: 815 7720 6367 Passcode: 211284

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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 <u>donnamcilveen79@gmail.com</u> or 613-657-3803 include any dietary
- restrictions in your rsvp.
- Registration deadline: Monday, April 8, 2024

PWS&D: On Sunday, April 21, 2024, Parkwood Presbyterian Church, (10 Chesterton Dr, Nepean) is looking forward to welcoming with pleasure Mphatso Ngulube from Malawi, who is working with the Synod of Livingstonia as Health Coordinator. A former clinical nursing instructor and exmanager of one of the first faith-based HIV/AIDS programs in the country. Mphatso oversees the works of three hospitals that provide curative, preventive and promotive health services to a catchment population of over half a million people in a politically remote and underserved region of northern Malawi as part of the Synod of Livingstonia's mission to promote health and proclaim a clear Christian witness. This work is in part supported by Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D) under whose auspices Mphatso is coming to visit Canada.

ST. STEPHEN'S REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP FUND: Burundi to Canada – A Promise Fulfilled; A concert in support of St. Stephen's Refugee Sponsorship Fund – April 27th, 7 p.m., 579 Parkdale Avenue. An evening featuring Glen Soderholm, music that will feed your soul and make you think. Refreshments following. Adults \$30; Youth 15 years and under \$15. Tickets available at <u>www.ststephensottawa.ca</u> (click link on home page under "Give") or at the door.