

Timothy Topics, June 2024 newsletter.

St Timothy's Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00am

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Do you want to meet the minister? Rev. Reine loves to meet with you, by appointment.
Do you want a link to participate online? Please contact the office.

-Bible Trivia-

What was The Golden Calf?

Find the answer on your own
or wait for the next *Timothy Topic*.
Last issue's answer: the harp (or lyre)

Minister's Corner: Everybody has a someday, whether it's big or small. What is yours?

Usually, our 'someday' is powered by our dreams, frustrations, hopes, failures & ambitions. Regardless how busy we are or the kind of life we're leading, that moment is always present in our minds. We understand everything we do to be taking us there or away from it. We actually live between now & then. We even take mental trips to that kind of future. We sit by ourselves for hours thinking about it or we do that with the most important people in our life. We refine our someday, develop it & try to make it better & more beautiful all the time. We guard it very carefully and work hard to make it happen. We measure success and familiar in relation to it; a good day is one where we walk few steps closer to it. But what's fascinating about the idea of someday, is that as soon as we build a family, we adopt their someday as ours, and we do everything possible to make it happen. For example, my someday now is when my daughters' someday come true. In this sense, and if we remember that we are God's family, it is not too difficult to see how **you are God's someday**. Whether you are 9 months, or nine years or ninety years old, it doesn't matter, your future is only complete and makes sense with and in God. Our existence is absurd and aimless if it doesn't find its final purpose and rest in God and His will to our life. If you are keen for your 'someday' to happen, God is endlessly keener to see you come back and realize the true purpose and meaning in your life. So, don't hesitate, put your 'someday' in His hands and trust him for He has wonderful plans for you. After all, he's got the whole world in his hands. Jeremiah 29:11 **"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope"**. Rev. Reine

In the rearview mirror: - Sunday May 12, our big family at St. Timothy's celebrated Mother's Day and Christian family Sunday. Many families took part in leading the service through readings, prayers and singing special music. One of the families shared about their prayer life at their household which was a great testimony. During the Story time, our Sunday school kids expressed their love and appreciation to our Mama Phoebe Gowdy who gives of her time to St. Tim's and its different ministries, especially the children's. Individually, each expressed different reason of gratitude for her work. They presented a beautiful card and a nice plant. After the service, all mothers were gifted a Mother's Day flower 🌸.

-Sunday May 19 was the Presbyterian College Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Roland De Vries, the principal of the college, was our guest speaker and told us about the work and mission of the college. His sermon "Jesus' own Pentecost" was a thought-provoking message enjoyed by all. The Pentecost story was read in 8 languages, partially reflecting the different backgrounds of our church community. During the service, the African Chorus, Singing Saints, and Children Choir performed different and uplifting songs. What a joy to worship God in the midst of a diverse and vibrant church family.

Looking forward: Save the date! June 8, 9:30am - 1:30 pm is St. Tim's Garage Sale. Got items to sell? Tables are available for 40\$. It will be great if you donate baking, preservers or any other items to support St. Tim's table. Don't miss our yummy barbeque. Come one, come all!

-June 23rd is our Youth Service. Our young people will be leading the worship & Mr. Mark H., Grace Field Camp director, will be our speaker. He will introduce the activities of the camp & encourage our young people to be part of the camps during this summer. A congregational BBQ follows.

-M&O mission Project 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 from Syria, Nepal, Ghana, and Kenya. Those will be the future leaders of the Presbyterian church domestically and abroad.

- Summer is back and so is our Out Door Service on July 7th. People are asked to bring their folding chairs and their lunch so we all can have a picnic after the service.

Sunday Worship Services @10 am

In-person & Online
June 2,9,16,23,30

Sunday school during the service

Youth Group meet with Mark H. June 23rd after the service

Coming Events

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| Craft Group, Mondays | @ 2:00 pm |
| Garage Sale June 8 | @ 9:30 am |
| Communion service June 9 | @ 10:00 am |
| Café Connections, June 14 | @ 10:00 am |
| Father's Day service, June 16 | @10:00 am |

Youth service & Barbeque June 23 @10:00 am

Agape Gathering, June 25 @ 10:30 am

Out door service, July 7 @ 10:00 am

-Prayer Time: Do you have a prayer request or a prayer of thanksgiving? Please contact the minister or Pastoral Care Team.

St. Tim's Pictorial

