Sunday, September 22, 2024 @ 10:00 AM God Calls Us Together 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 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.

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 Mike Powell

**WALK FOR HEFC!** Our local food bank, HEFC (Heron Emergency Food Centre), is holding its annual Walkathon on Saturday, 21 September 2024, from 9am to noon. This is an easy 4-5km. walk leaving from and returning to St. Thomas Anglican Church (Alta Vista Dr.) Pledge sheets for this major fundraiser will be available for those walkers willing to support HEFC's important local work. Registration will take place at St. Thomas Anglican Church at 9am before the walk. Contact Molly Olshefsky or Phoebe Gowdy for info.

**AGAPE GATHERING:** This is your personal invitation to join us for hymn singing and worship on September 24 at 10:30 am. Communion will be served followed by a time of fellowship and light refreshments. Come and enjoy a morning of friendship and conversation.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study will be on hold until the book "Women of the New Testament" arrives. Any questions call Mike Powell at 613-731-1688.

## St. Timothy' 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 email to <u>reineboghos@gmail.com</u> to make an appointment.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**HEFC Walkathon:** Saturday, 21 September 2024; 9-noon; register at St. Thomas Anglican Church (Alta Vista Dr.) at 9am.

Agape Gathering: Tuesday, September 24 at 10:30 am

Craft Group: Mondays, from 2 to 4 pm.

**Bible Study:** TBD. Any questions call Mike Powell at 613-731-1688.

**World Communion Sunday**: Sunday, October 6, 2024. Food donations for HEFC thankfully received.

# 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.

**HEFC**: Reverse Offering: In the past congregants had donated food to HEFC by a Reverse Offering. The offering plate is passed during the service the week before Communion Sunday, and you are invited to "take" slips of paper from the plate. On each piece of paper is written a food item that is needed at the Food Bank. e.g. chickpeas, canned tomatoes, cereals etc. You are encouraged to bring this item(s) as donations to the food bank. The next collection will be on World Day of Communion. October 6, 2024.

**CRAFT GROUP**: St. Timothy's Craft Group will meet weekly on Mondays from 2 to 4 pm. We have fun together and enjoy a cup of tea as we craft items to sell at our Christmas Bazaar. If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, sewing or other craft, please join us. New members are very welcome

## ST. TIMOTHY'S YOUTH CORNER

**BEDTIME WITH JESUS: Saturdays 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**

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**: Prevent Elder Abuse ~ What is Your Role? Learn the signs, eliminate the risks, free info session at Trinity Presbyterian Church 1817 Richardson Side Rd., Monday, September 30, 2024, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. See poster on the bulletin board for more information

**PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA**: Chris Clarke, who is our representative to the Ottawa School of Theology and Spirituality, has requested that the appended information about the school's plans for the fall be circulated to all presbyters. The school is celebrating 60 years with a special event on Saturday, September 28 at 3 p.m. The schedule for the period late September to early December outlines those courses on offer this fall. See the posters on the bulletin board for more information.

**NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION:** Two years ago, the Dr. Peter Bryce Indigenous Scholarship in Medicine was established by Knox Presbyterian Church (Ottawa) in cooperation with the University of Ottawa's Department of Scholarships and Awards, with the goal of selecting one student applicant annually for an award of \$2000. In the Fall of 2023, the Presbytery of Ottawa endorsed this scholarship with the goal of encouraging congregations and their members to support the project. To date, one scholarship has already been awarded. In order to make this an endowed scholarship, \$60,000 is required and to date we have already accumulated just under half of this amount. All donations can be made directly through the University of Ottawa (see below). With the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation being held again soon on September 30th, this is one good opportunity for inviting people to donate toward a very practical and tangible cause related to our denominational commitments of seeking healing and hope with our indigenous neighbours. To find out more about the scholarship, cut & paste or click on this link: <a href="https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/fundraising/72eb5294-deb9-4798-b276-f99d56065ef5">https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/fundraising/72eb5294-deb9-4798-b276-f99d56065ef5</a>

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**: Westminster Presbyterian Church is seeking a Community Care Worker. This position involves pastoral care work, primarily in service to older church members, support for children's programs and small group ministry. We seek a person for this to help us provide a more holistic care network for the congregation. Your role will be instrumental in shaping the future of our church community. An applicant must have a clear expression of reformed Christian faith, a high degree of comfort in home, hospital, and retirement community environments and a vehicle and valid driver's license. This role requires of 20-24 hours per week of work on a flexible schedule, including some evening and weekend time. Follow this link for the full job description: <a href="https://presbyterian.ca/job/community-care-worker/">https://presbyterian.ca/job/community-care-worker/</a>. To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to <a href="https://min@mywestminster.ca">ad-min@mywestminster.ca</a>