Sunday, December 8, 2024 @ 10:00 AM God Calls Us Together Second Sunday of Advent 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.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82769159293?pwd=s9oeCO2MY7BELXLx-teND0LVVSDhaD6.1

Meeting ID: 827 6915 9293

Passcode: 928871

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ELDER: The Worship Elder for this Sunday is **Sam Asomani**

MEET THE BUDGET: The Board of Managers would like to bring to members of the Congregation an update of St. Timothy's finances for 2024. Despite the generosity of members, at the end of October expenses exceeded income by \$15,558.94, which means the Congregation will experience a deficit by year-end unless we can "close the gap". Please remember to include St. Timothy's Church on your Christmas Gift List this year.

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS: If you require or know a family who requires a Christmas Hamper consisting of a complete Christmas dinner, please let Rev Reine know by December 8, 2024.

MISSION BASKET: Please share in a Christmas tradition at St. Timothy's and help ease the life of someone homeless and in need. During Advent a basket will be in the narthex to receive your gifts for The Ottawa Mission. Men's clothing and shoes, new underwear, gloves, hats, socks and towels are very welcome. Toiletries in demand include disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Monetary donations are also gratefully received. Thank you for caring.

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 e-mail to reineboghos@gmail.com to make an appointment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gingerbread Houses and Pizza: December 8, 2024, after church. Contact sttimstech@gmail.com to sign up.

Cafe Connections: Friday, December 13, 2024, from **10:30 to 12 am**. Please note new time.

Christmas Pageant: Sunday, 22 December, during Worship Service.

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service: Tuesday, December 24, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Ways to Donate:

- Interac Electronic bank transfer using sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com;
- Numbered Donation Envelopes;
- Enrollment in PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance); or
- DONATE NOW button on our website at <u>www.sttimsottawa.com</u>

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

CAFÉ CONNECTIONS: The next Café Connections will be on Friday, December 13, 2024. Join us in the Goforth Room on the second Friday of each month from 10:30 to 11:00 for a time of light refreshments and socializing.

HEFC: St Timothy's will be collecting food for Heron Emergency Food Centre. Needed items include tuna, canned vegetables, soup, chickpeas, kidney beans, cereal and snacks for children, feminine hygiene products and personal care items such as toothbrushes, soap and shampoo. **HEFC is once again in need of egg boxes. Please leave them in the shopping cart in the Narthex.**

ST. TIMOTHY'S YOUTH CORNER

GINGERBREAD HOUSES AND PIZZA: All children and youth are invited to a fun activity of making gingerbread houses and having pizza after church on December 8^{th.} Please come and join us! Registration is necessary. To sign up contact sttimstech@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: The toddler room is looking for help supervising our littlest members. Please speak to Olivia or one of the Sunday school teachers if you can help.

Sunday school is looking for more volunteers to supervise the children's movie time on the fourth Sunday of each month. Please let any of the Sunday school teachers know if you can help.