Sunday, February 23, 2025 @ 10:00 AM God Calls Us Together Seventh Sunday after Epiphany Worship Service In-Person and on Zoom

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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 Michael Orock

BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE: The African Chorus would like to invite all to join us in the St. Timothy's annual Black History Special Worship Service on February 23, 2025. Please mark the date on your calendars. As usual, there will be a get-together after the worship service, featuring exotic international cuisine from Africa, the Caribbean and the Middle East. Please spread the word to friends and family to come join us to praise God in song and dance and have a taste of Africa as well.

**TAX RECEIPTS:** The office has prepared the Individual Tax Receipts for 2024. They are ready to pick up. Please look for them in the "lettered boxes" in the Narthex.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The date for the Annual Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, March 23, 2025, after the morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

**AGAPE GATHERING**: Tuesday, February 25 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for Communion, hymn singing, conversation and light refreshment. All are welcome.

# 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 <a href="mailto:reineboghos@gmail.com">reineboghos@gmail.com</a> to make an appointment.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Black History Service: February 23, 2025.

**Sunday School**: No Sunday School classes, see information in "**ST. TIMOTHY'S YOUTH CORNER**"

**Youth Group**: March 2, 2025, after the Service.

**Agape Gathering** Tuesday, February 25 at 10:30 a.m.

**Communion Services**: Sunday, March 2, 2025. Welcoming new Members. Sunday, March 9, 2025. First Sunday in Lent.

Annual Congregational Meeting: SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

Craft Group: Mondays, 1-3 p.m.

**Bible Study**: We are studying Colossians and Philemon, and continuing every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

## 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 www.sttimsottawa.com

Contact our Office if you need any further assistance.

**SINGERS AND MUSICIANS**: Singers and Musicians are needed to join our choir and/or play your instrument in our worship service. All those who are interested, look for a date to be scheduled soon to meet after church in the Goforth Room.

**HEFC**: Though donations are received on a regular basis, it is the custom at St Timothy's to make a special effort to provide food for our local food bank on Communion Sunday, March 2. Nonperishable foods such as cereals, canned goods, juice and children's snacks are always welcomed. Thanks for your continuing support to HEFC.

#### ST. TIMOTHY'S YOUTH CORNER

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** There will not be regular Sunday School classes this morning. Children up to age 3 will be supervised in the nursery. Children ages 4 to 10 please meet in the Goforth Room for supervised activities following "Young Peoples Ministry." Older children/youth can remain in the sanctuary to enjoy the service.

**BIBLE QUIZ**: A Bible Quiz will be held after church during coffee time on March 30th. More information will be coming soon.

**GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP**: Are you considering Gracefield Christian camp for your child (7+) or teen this year? Gracefield is taking applications now for child and youth campers. You can check out the program options at https://gracefieldcamp.ca/ base-camps/

There are a limited number of subsidies available. While it seems early to be thinking of summer, registrations are filling up fast and we want to ensure that our St. Timothy's children have the opportunity to participate in what is an amazing outdoor, Bible based experience with peers. Ideally the Presbytery would like to know our numbers by March 1st (they are also involved in the provision of subsidies)

More information will be provided soon or speak with Kirsty for details.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ST. ANDREWS IN RICHMOND**: Pancake Supper Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Richmond. See poster on bulletin boards.