

Timothy Topics

St Timothy's Presbyterian Church

2400 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa

Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00 am

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.

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Bible Trivia

Finish the verse:

'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord....

Last issue's answer: for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9

Minister's Corner: A mission story

Stories of mission are stories of faith. They reveal how ordinary people, through words and actions, make an extraordinary impact. Like in Jesus' Parable of the Talents, these stories are less about success and more about faithfulness. The master commends the servant, saying: **"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things."** (Matthew 25:23). Even in the master's absence, the servant fulfilled his duty with trust and devotion. One such story is that of Gladys Aylward (1902-1970). As a teenager, she read about China and felt called to share God's love. Rejected by missionary training school, she worked various jobs to fund her journey. At age 30, she left Liverpool and joined an elderly missionary, Mrs. Jeannie Lawson. Despite being told she could not learn the language, she did and began sharing the Gospel in villages. She took in orphans, caring for over 100 children. In 1938, when war threatened their lives, she led them on a 27-day journey to safety. Miraculously, not one child was lost. Reflecting on her life, she wrote: "My heart is full of praise that one so insignificant, uneducated, and ordinary could be used to His glory." Even when forced to leave China, she continued her mission in Hong Kong and Taipei. Gladys' story is not about being extraordinary but about faith in action. Today, countless individuals continue to bring Christ's Good News to the world. The call to mission is still alive. What about us? Are we willing to follow where Christ leads? May we, too, be found faithful in our mission, trusting that God will use our efforts for His glory.

In the rearview mirror:

Valentine was celebrated in a special way during Cafe Connections. Nice decorations and delicious treats were served by our great hosts Dawn and Kathy. All enjoyed the fellowship and had fun. Join us at Café Connections every second Friday of the month. Do you like to host? Please contact Molly O.

- Sunday February 23 was a wonderful day at St. Timothy's. We had a meaningful service to commemorate Black History Month. Members of the African Chorus led the worship service, and our own elder Sam Asomani, speaker, presented a great sermon titled: "One in Christ". Everyone enjoyed the uplifting joyful music all through the service. After worship, a wonderful time was spent by all enjoying exotic international cuisine from Africa, the Caribbean and the Middle East. Big thank you to all who made our Sunday service a big success.

Looking forward:

It is part of St. Timothy's ministry to invite and equip new members. Among the many blessings we have, we are so happy as a family of faith to welcome new members on Sunday March 2nd during the communion service. Be there and celebrate with us this joyful moment in the life of our church. **In the last 6 years, we had 55 new members join our church by confession of faith or baptism. BLESSED!**

-Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent season. A zoom service will be held on March 5 at 7 pm.

- Sunday, March 9 is the first Sunday in Lent. Communion will be celebrated during the service.

-A Bible Quiz will be held after church during coffee time on March 30th. Tons of fun, all are welcome!

- Are you considering Gracefield Christian Camp for your child (7+) or teen this year? Gracefield is taking applications now. You can check out the program options at <https://gracefieldcamp.ca/base-camps/>. There are a limited number of subsidies available. Please contact Kirsty Bailey for more information.

Sunday Worship Services @10 am

March 2,9,16,23,30

Sunday school during the service

Youth group March 2, 30 after service

Coming Events

Ash Wednesday March 2,2025 via zoom 7 pm

Transfiguration & communion Sunday March 2

1st Sunday in Lent & communion March 9

10am

Café Connections March 14,2025 10:30 am

Annual C. Meeting March 23 10:45am

Agape Gathering March 25,2025

10:30 am

Bible Quiz March 30

11:15 am

Bible Study, Wednesdays

10:00 am

Craft Group, Mondays

1:00 pm

Do you have a prayer request/thanksgiving?

Contact the minister or Pastoral Care Team.

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