
Sunday, March 16, 2025 @ 10:00 AM
God Calls Us Together
Second Sunday in Lent
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=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 **Molly Olshesfsky**

TAX RECEIPTS: The office has prepared the Individual Tax Receipts for 2024. The Tax Receipts that were not picked up from the Narthex have been put in Canada Post.

SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS are needed to join our choir and/or play your instruments in our worship services. We'd love you to join us after church in the Goforth room on **MARCH 16TH** for a short meeting.

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. There will be no Coffee Hour downstairs, but coffee and cookies will be available in the Goforth Room from 10:45-11: a.m. No beverages or food in the Sanctuary please. The children will receive their cookies and juice downstairs after Sunday School and be looked after during the ACM

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

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

Annual Congregational Meeting: SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

Agape Gathering: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 10:30.

Presbytery Youth Event: Friday, March 28, 2025, 7:00 p.m. at St. Timothy's. Grades 6-12

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:

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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH: The church sends mass mailouts to the congregation regarding services, announcements, Timothy Topics and special events. If you would like to receive these messages, please make certain the office has your email address so you can be informed of our activities. It is important that you receive messages as part of our church family. St. Timothy's email is sttimsoffice@on.aibn.com

St Timothy's website needs to be updated, so we are asking committee chairs to arrange a Sunday for all their committee to be available to have a picture taken of their members.

FEAST AND FAITH: The M&O Committee is fulfilling a commitment to prepare and serve a meal to students at U of O on April 1. The meal will be prepared at the church after service on March 30 and will be served the following Tuesday at the university. We did this in September, and it was a very satisfying experience. We need two to three volunteers to assist either in the preparation on Sunday and/or delivering and serving the meal at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, April 1.

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. Non-perishable 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: Sunday School is looking for a volunteer to supervise this month's children's movie on March 30th. Please speak to Kathy, Juliet, or Kirsty if you can help.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Richmond is inviting you to a fun evening, March 21. Test your trivia knowledge, win prizes, and support the mission work of the church

PRESBYTERY YOUTH EVENT: The next event for youth in the Presbytery will take place on Friday, March 28th from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Youth in all of the churches in the Presbytery are invited to meet at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church, 2400 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa. The evening will consist of fellowship, worship, activities, discussion and snacks.

Our mission project for the event will be writing encouraging notes to university students who will be writing their final exams. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please email Sunjay at prezminimator@gmail.com

PRESBYTERY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY: Calling ALL youth! As part of the Presbytery's 150th anniversary celebration on Sunday May 4th, the planning committee has invited youth to join the celebration and has suggested the following areas for participation: reading Scripture, ushering (welcoming people and helping them find a seat as well as helping with the offering), or serving refreshments. This event will take place at St. Paul's on Woodroffe Ave. If any of these areas interest you, please reach out to Sunjay Henry via email at prezminimator@gmail.com or on Instagram @prezzyouthonfire by April 1.

GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP: Information and applications for Gracefield children's camps this summer can be found on the Gracefield Christian camp and Conference centre website at <https://gracefieldcamp.ca>. Information about camperships can also be found on the website or see Kirsty for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EASTER BLOOD DRIVE: The Easter Blood Drive is now in its third year of mobilizing Christians in Ottawa to donate blood or plasma. It is being held on March 29, 31 and April 1 to April 5. The goal in Ottawa is to donate 500 hundred units. While 1 in 2 Canadians are eligible to donate only 1 in 81 does. Christians are a giving and grateful people and donating blood is another impactful way to live out these qualities. Visit Easterblooddrive.ca or owenmahaffy@gmail.com of St Stephens Presbyterian Church to learn more.