

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:

"We love because...

Last issue's answer: 'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord... plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

Minister's Corner: We all love to have a plan. When facing a big decision—whether it's a job opportunity, a financial investment, or even a vacation—we make sure to have a Plan. And just in case, we also come up with Plan B, C... Parents saving for their child's education, students applying to multiple universities, or professionals networking in case their current job falls through—these are all ways we prepare ourselves for the unknown. But what happens when we run out of plans? When every solution we trusted fails, when the door we counted on closes, we find ourselves saying, I hope this works out... or I hope something changes. In moments like these, hope often becomes our last resort, something we turn to only when we have exhausted every other option. And because our hope is built on uncertainty, it often comes with anxiety, sadness, and fear. Yet, in Romans 15:13, Paul gives us a different vision of hope: **"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."** Christian faith calls us to build our lives not on plans that may fail, but on a hope that comes from God—a hope that is alive, certain, and trustworthy. And here's the difference: when our hope is placed in God, it does not come with fear or anxiety but is accompanied by joy and peace. This is a radical shift. Instead of using hope as a last resort, we live in hope every day, knowing that God holds our future. Instead of placing our trust in plans that may fail, we trust in the One who never fails. And instead of being anxious while we wait, we experience the joy and peace that come from knowing that God's plans for us are always good. Hope in Christ is not a desperate wish—it is a firm foundation. It is not an anxious waiting—it is a joyful trust. May we learn to live in that hope today. Rev. Reine

In the Rearview Mirror: On Transfiguration Sunday (March 2nd), our spirits were truly uplifted! One of our amazing kids shared her heartfelt experience at Gracefield camp, inspiring friends to join her this summer. We also joyfully welcomed seven new members into our church family: Marthe Nnoko, Wissam Hadid, Valentine Ashu, Denwarren Jaman, Azmon Akap, Collins Appiah, and Kaarl Rawlins—please make sure to give them a warm welcome!

-After the service, we celebrated the birthdays of our little princesses, Audrey and Abigail, with a beautifully decorated cake, delicious treats, and wonderful fellowship.

-On the second Sunday in Lent, our worship centered on obedience. We were blessed by Helen O.'s special rendition of Above All, and Rev. Tom's closing with Danny Boy. Afterward, the praise team gathered to plan uplifting future services. Grateful for another blessed time of worship and fellowship!

- Agape Gathering, featured 1st century Palestinian fellowship and communion.

Looking Forward: Lentil Soup Fundraiser – Support St. Timothy's 2025 initiative: Hall's Furniture! Purchase our homemade, healthy soup to help renew the hallway furniture, making our gathering space more welcoming.

-Good Friday Service – April 18 @ 10:00 AM. A time to reflect on Jesus' suffering and sacrifice.

-Easter Sunday Celebration – April 20. Rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord! Communion will be served.

-68th Anniversary Celebration – April 27. Join us as we mark this milestone with guest speaker Rev. Anita Van Nest, special music from our talented members and children, and a potluck lunch.

-Holy Week Prayer Day – April 15, 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM. The church will be open for personal or guided prayer.

-St. Tim's Multicultural Show: May 24 @ 3:00pm. More details in next month's issue.

Sunday Worship Services @10 am

April 6,13,20,27

Sunday school during the service

Youth group April 6

Coming Events

Palm Sunday April 13,2025

10 am

Good Friday April 18,2025

10 am

Easter Sunday & Communion

10 am

Anniversary Sunday April 27,2025

10 am

Multi-Cultural Show May 24,2025

3 pm

Café Connections April 11,2025

10:30 am

Agape Gathering April 29,2025

10:30 am

Bible Study, Wednesdays

10:00 am

Craft Group, Mondays

1:00 pm

Holy Week prayer Day April 15

10:30 am-6 pm

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