

Friday, July 26th, 2024

SERVICE TIMES  COME AND WORSHIP WITH US	Sunday, July 28th	10:00am Service of Holy Eucharist The 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost
	Monday, July 29th to Friday, August 2nd Sunday, August 4th	9:30am Daily Morning Prayer (Online)  10:00am Service of Holy Eucharist The 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost
Upcoming EVENTS	Wednesday, July 24th	12:00nn St. Andrew's Group Online via Zoom

All programs & services will be taking a break for the summer effective July 1<sup>st</sup> and will resume in September.

Sunday Services are live streamed on our Facebook page. You DO NOT need a Facebook account to watch the live stream.

# DO YOU HAVE GENTLY-USED TECH THAT A REFUGEE FAMILY CAN USE?

Two weeks ago, we received a message from AURA, the Anglican United Refugee Alliance. This is the same group that we worked with when we sponsored a refugee family in 2016.

AURA asked us if we could provide specific assistance for an Afghani refugee family who arrived in Canada in May of this year. This is a family of seven with two parents and five children ages 9 to 24. Sadly, the father has kidney failure and is quite unwell. The plan had been for him to work. He is an experienced painter, and the sponsors had a job lined up for him which he is now unable to do. The adult children are looking for employment but have so far been unsuccessful.

AURA has asked if we could help the family in these specific ways:

- 1. Provide several used but functional cell phones (preferable less than 5 years old)
- 2. Provide several used but functional laptops and/or iPad or Android tablets (preferably less than 5 years old)
- 3. Donation of funds for dental root canal work for three family members. Unfortunately, this dental work is expensive and is not funded by the Federal Government's dental plan for refugees.

Through word of mouth, we have already collected some cell phones. If you have a laptop, an iPad or an Android tablet in a closet somewhere that is no longer in use but fully functional, please consider donating it to this family. Phones, laptops and tablets will be wiped clean by the IT staff at AURA. These items can be dropped off at the office or by contacting Michael Clarke at 647-389-3523 and arrangements can be made to pick them up. If we collect more items than we've been asked for, we will turn them over to AURA for use by other refugee families.

The root canal work that is required by the family is urgent. If it is within your means to make a donation for this dental work, please send an etransfer to the church office at <a href="mailto:office@sttimothy.ca">office@sttimothy.ca</a> with the notation "Family". Tax receipts will be issued for the cash donations. Tax receipts are also under consideration for laptop, tablet and phone donations.

Our parish was very supportive of our sponsored refugee family and we hope that you can assist again in some way for this worthy cause.

Thank you for your consideration, Michael Clarke, Janet Fraser, Mary Pember, Bruce Cameron and George Goodwin

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**Regular office hours** are 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

<u>In-Person</u> summer hours are 10:00am to 3:00pm Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Carol is on vacation till August 11th.

## OUTREACH CORNER

An update and thank you from Able Kids Rehab in Malawi. St. Timothy's recently made a \$4000 donation to Able Kids Rehab and received this thank you.

Good afternoon Reverend Dubinski and Congregation,

I am reaching out today with so much gratitude. Victor and I would like to express our sincere thanks for the continued support that comes from the folks at St. Tim's. Able Kids thrives because of donors like all of you. Your donation has really put a dent in the \$10,000 goal we need to reach to received the matching grant donation that has been put forward by 2 private donors. This year's fundraising goal is \$30,000.00-\$35,000.00 to help keep up with the out of control inflation gripping Malawi. While fundraising is sometimes challenging, just the thought of helping 125 children survive in such challenging times makes it all worthwhile. Food prices, gas and utilities change daily, only going up. You can never truly realize the difference you are making, but believe me it is substantial.

Thank you again, and please keep Able Kids in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely

Gail Hudson Victor Musowa

Individual donations are also appreciated and can be made online at <a href="https://devxchange.org/">https://devxchange.org/</a> or by e-transfer or cheque. <a href="Please indicate that the donation is to support Able Kids.">Please indicate that the donation is to support Able Kids.</a>

# SIGN UP for this year's MOORELANDS Camp Work-Weekend September 13-15, 2024

#### Join us this Fall at Moorelands Camp!

Moorelands Camp is a subsidised overnight camp on Kawagama Lake, for kids from across Toronto. While at camp, kids are provided the opportunity to experience a week of fun outdoor activities, immerse in nature, and practice valuable life and leadership skills.

The Annual Maintenance Weekend is one of St. Timothy's Yearly Outreach projects. After arriving on the island by boat on Friday evening, participants spend Saturday and Sunday working on various maintenance tasks (i.e., carpentry, painting, gardening, brush clearing).

All willing hands are Welcome -- Don't delay, sign up today!

See the Outreach Bulletin Board to book your bunk or contact Emily Hutchinson at em\_hutch13@yahoo.ca

Visit www.moorelands.ca for more information on Moorelands Kids.

#### Confirmation and Payment Deadline: September 1, 2024

There will be a charge to cover kitchen staff/food/boat transportation. Final amount TBD. More information to follow.



### **Donating to the Church**

We encourage all of you to continue to give generously in support of the work that continues at St. Tim's. The needs are great.

- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) If you are already on pre-authorized giving you do not need to do anything and we are very grateful for your continued support.
   If you would like to shift to pre-authorized giving, even if only in the short term, please contact Jane Hutchinson, at <a href="mailto:envelopesecretary@sttimothy.ca">envelopesecretary@sttimothy.ca</a>
- Envelopes & Cheques If you use envelopes, we encourage you to mail those envelopes in, addressed to The Envelope Secretary.
   100 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto, ON, M5M 2E2
   Cheques should be made payable to Church of St. Timothy.
- Online Donations We are able to receive electronic transfers. To donate, add Church of St. Timothy to your payee list and e-transfer your donation to office@sttimothy.ca



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