

What's Happening

at St. Timothy's



Friday, October 11th, 2024

Sunday, October 13th

10:00am

Service of Holy Eucharist
Thanksgiving Sunday

Monday, October 14th to Friday, October 18th

9:30am

Daily Morning Prayer
(Online)

Wednesday, October 16th

11:30am

Mid-Week Eucharist

Sunday, October 20th

10:00am

Service of Holy Eucharist
The Feast of St. Luke and Service of Healing with Anointing

**SERVICE
TIMES**

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday, October
13th

8:30am

Adult Christian Education

Tuesday, October
15th

10:00am – 12:30pm

ESL Group

2:00 – 3:00pm

Open Church Drop-In Hour

Wednesday,
October 16th

10:00am

Contemplative Art

12:00nn

St. Andrew's Group

Meeting (*in-person & online
via Zoom*)

2:00 – 3:00pm

Open Church Drop-In Hour

Thursday,
October 17th

10:30am

Chair Yoga

12:00nn

Looking for Hope Group
Meeting

2:00 – 3:00pm

Open Church Drop-In Hour



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

From the Incumbent

Happy Thanksgiving to you all! Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday of the year because, to me, it remains the least commercialized and most inclusive, and of course, it involves pumpkins—in pies, soups, decorations, and by the end of the month, as works of art!



I expect this weekend will be relatively quiet at the church, as many families are closing up cottages and gathering for special celebrations. However, next Sunday, October 20th, will be a much fuller morning. We will begin by observing the Feast of St. Luke, which has been transferred from Friday, October 18th. I find the stories surrounding St. Luke particularly compelling, as he is regarded as not only a writer and artist, but also a physician—a truly multifaceted figure. Given St. Luke's connection to the medical field, the service will center on the theme of healing (as is traditional) and will include the Rite of Anointing, where sacramental oils will be applied. In our adult education session, we will also begin a series of discussions exploring theologies of healing.

Following the service, we will hold a brief special vestry meeting to approve the audited financial statements. This will be a short meeting, held in the church itself, and if you prefer not to attend or are not eligible to vote, you are invited to head to the Parish Hall. There, you can explore our parish ministries and programs at the information fair and enjoy a special coffee hour.

Lastly, as I reflect on the past week, what stands out most is the many personal interactions I've had. Several people shared with me their struggles and disappointments, which were difficult to hear, but also served as a reminder of the deep trust that has been built within our community—something for which I am truly grateful. A highlight of the week was meeting, for the first time, one of the individuals we hold in prayer daily as part of our prayer list.

Irina+
Incumbent

Wardens' Corner

OAK PEWS & PANELS FOR SALE

We plan to dispose of some oak panels, padded kneelers and 2 oak pews (approx. 13' and 15') which are surplus and have been taking up storage space in the church basement for a number of years.

If you are interested in any of these items, please contact Bruce Cameron or Michael Clarke before October 31, 2024, to arrange a viewing.

All items are 'as is, where is' and taker must arrange for prompt removal. No reasonable offer refused.

Michael, Janet, Mary and Bruce



Notice of Special Vestry Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special Vestry Meeting of the Church of St. Timothy, North Toronto, will be held on **Sunday, October 20th** after the 10am service. This will be an **in-person only** meeting and will take place in the church directly after the service.

The item for discussion and approval is the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st, 2023. These were sent via email earlier this morning. If you did not receive the email, please contact Ashani in the office.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Special Vestry meeting. In order to vote at the Special Vestry, according to Canon 14, one must be able to make the following declaration:

"I solemnly declare that I have been a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and of this congregation for at least three (3) months, that I have attended regularly scheduled services of worship with this congregation at least three (3) times in the past year, that I am of the full age of sixteen (16) years and that I have not voted as a member of any other vestry during the previous three (3) months, nor do I intend to vote in any other vestry during the ensuing year".



Looking for Hope

'Looking for Hope' is a sharing group for people who are seeking mutual and pastoral support in challenging circumstances. It aims to create companionship for those who would like to slow down and pause for a moment and those who are struggling with an illness, pain, bereavement, stress, transition, depression and other mental challenges, are dealing with the after-effects of trauma, or simply unable to find peace for whatever reason.

This sharing group will **meet in the Parlour from 12:00nn to 1:00pm on Thursdays**, starting on October 3rd.

Please refer this group to anyone you know that might find it helpful.

VOLUNTEER & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 20TH
@ COFFEE HOUR

Come to Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 20th and tour the tables in Soward Hall, where representatives from the various church groups will explain what their group does and answer any questions.



With volunteer opportunities such as the Chancel Guild, learning opportunities such as the Round Table or Book Club, and fellowship opportunities such as St. Andrew's Group, there is something for everyone.



Diocesan News: Season of Spiritual Renewal



As spiritual grounding for Cast the Net, our Diocese is launching the Season of Spiritual Renewal. There are 4 spiritual disciplines currently highlighted:

- Widespread prayer
- A deeper engagement with Holy Scripture
- A commitment to worship
- The practice of sharing the faith through word & deed.

The link below will take you to the Diocesan website that explains this in more detail.

<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/>

The Diocese is providing a range of workshops, from September to December, most of them online, in a 1:00 - 2:00pm time slot. Please use the link below to visit the workshop descriptions. There are convenient buttons to register for any or all the workshops that appeal to you.

<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/season-of-spiritual-renewal-workshops/>

Christmas Kitchen Planning

Tourtière Making

This year Christmas Kitchen will be on Saturday, November 30.

We have begun making tourtières and will continue throughout the fall.



If you would like to help with the preparation (no experience necessary) please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board opposite the office or email me at flint.franal@gmail.com.

We will follow the same pattern as last year cooking meat on Monday morning, followed by pastry making in the late morning and afternoon. We will assemble the pies on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 1pm.

Please join us!

Empty Preserve Jars

The Christmas Kitchen Team would appreciate if you could bring in any empty 125 ml or 250 ml jars to be reused for this year's preserves. Please leave any jars in the kitchen.

OUTREACH CORNER

Winter Clothing Drive

*Keeping ahead of the Cold
One warm coat, shoe and boot at a time!*

A Winter Clothing drive for Flemington Park Ministry, a multilingual community bringing people together to break barriers of isolation and food insecurity in the Thorncliffe/Flemington Park area.

Seeking: Winter Coats, Winter Boots and Winter Shoes for all Ages, including construction or work boots

The opportunities to donate:

- Friday, October 4 between 4 – 7pm & Saturday, October 5 between 10 – 2pm.
- Starting September 29, all Sundays during the month of October.
- Week days (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) at 2pm during the month of October

**** Please ensure that all donations are clean and in good condition. For each pair of boots and shoes donated, new, clean socks will be included.***

Thank you! Please help by sharing this information amongst family, friends, and neighbours.

Wishing to donate to the purchase of socks? Please make cheque payable to The Church of St Timothy, noting Winter Drive in the memo line

Questions? Contact cyn.majewski@gmail.com



Milk Bags

Mary Kirton will start collecting milk bags again. (The large bag which holds 3 bags of milk). You can leave them in the mail slot for the Old Orchard Blossoms, outside the church office, or put them in the box on the veranda of 247 Deloraine Avenue. Please don't leave them at her house, 91 Roe Avenue. These bags are used to make waterproof sleeping mats for people who are living rough in Toronto. Thank you.

Proper Waste Sorting Matters



Not sure what
to do with those
food-soiled pizza boxes
to keep them out
of landfill?

Visit
toronto.ca/WasteWizard

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 envelopesecretary@sttimothy.ca

- 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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