

# What's Happening

*at St. Timothy's*



Friday, March 28th, 2025

Sunday, March  
30th

**10:00am**  
Holy Eucharist Service  
*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Monday, March  
31st to Friday,  
April 4th

**9:30am**  
Daily Morning Prayer  
*(Online)*

Wednesday,  
April 2nd

**11:30am**  
Mid-Week Eucharist

Sunday, April 6th

**10:00am**  
Holy Eucharist  
*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

**SERVICE  
TIMES**

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US



Sunday, March  
30th

**8:30am**  
Adult Education

Tuesday, April 1st

**10:00 – 11:00am**  
ESL Reading & Career  
Mentoring Groups

**11:00am - 12:30pm**  
ESL Conversation Group

**2:00 – 3:00pm**  
Open Church Drop-In Hour

Wednesday, April  
2nd

**10:00 – 11:00am**  
Contemplative Art

**12:00nn**  
St. Andrew's Group  
Meeting (**online only**)

**2:00 – 3:00pm**  
Open Church Drop-In Hour

Thursday, April  
3rd

**2:00 – 3:00pm**  
Open Church Drop-In Hour

Saturday, April  
5th

**6:00pm**  
Guess Who's Coming to  
Dinner?

## *From the Incumbent*



Tomorrow, March 29, at 11:00 a.m., we will hold an organ-building demonstration workshop for adults and children. We will assemble a portable mini-organ lent by the Royal Canadian College of Organists. You will be able to have a look at it on Sunday morning. The children's music program continues on Sundays alongside the church service. If your child plays an instrument, please make sure they bring it along (we have two keyboards available for those who play the piano). Children will also have the opportunity to try something new, including the recorder, ukulele, and percussion instruments, which we will have on hand. And of course, everyone will get a chance to sing!

Please join me as guests on my visit to Grace Church on-the-Hill on Wednesday, April 2, beginning with optional Compline prayers at 6:00 p.m., followed by a community supper and talk at 6:30 p.m., where I will share the practices and theological nuances of Orthodox spirituality that have contributed to my own spiritual journey.

We are halfway through Lent and looking ahead to Holy Week, here is a reminder of the upcoming services:

April 13 – Palm Sunday

April 16 (Wednesday) – Contemplative Stations of the Cross

April 17 – Maundy Thursday Service with Foot Washing

April 18 – Good Friday Intergenerational Service with Stations of the Cross

April 19 (Saturday) – The Great Vigil of Easter and the Lighting of the New Fire

April 20 – Easter Day: Festival Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Blessings,

*Irina+*

Incumbent

## *Wardens' Corner*

The refurbishment and modernization of our elevator will be underway soon. As a first step, the required telephone line has now been installed in the storage room off the gym where the elevator's mechanical equipment is located. This line will be connected to the elevator by the company performing the refurbishment.

Significant repair work has been completed to replace flooring with a section of ceramic tile in the well-travelled doorway of Lower Room South which is occupied by Orchard Grove Nursery. In the hallway adjacent to this door, a broken tile situation was resolved by covering the area with engineered flooring. In addition, the worn rubber baseboards were replaced with painted wooden baseboards.

A defective toilet was replaced on the second floor and another toilet in the washroom in a lower hallway was repaired.

We have now completed our requirement to provide a storage area for the Korean parish who will soon be joining us. A new door was installed at the entrance to one of the cloakrooms in the Narthex. The new door was stained to complement the surrounding area and will provide a safe, locked storage area for musical equipment etc.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us.

*Michael, Mary, Bruce and Deb*

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## Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes of the Advisory Board meeting held on **February 7th, 2025** are now available [here](#) or you can read them on the bulletin board outside the office.

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## Refresher Day Considers Healing Ministries

A refresher day for all healing ministries will be held on May 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Andrew, Scarborough. The guest speaker will be Allison Elliot, an end-of-life doula with experience in compassionately supporting and guiding conversations with loved ones for end-of-life planning. [Register online](#). The cost is \$20 at the door.

# Easter Flowers

The Chancel Guild of St. Timothy is inviting donations towards Easter Flowers. These flowers will be distributed to those visited by our Lay Pastoral team and other parishioners after the Easter Day service.



Please complete the information below and return it via email to [office@sttimothy.ca](mailto:office@sttimothy.ca) by **Sunday, April 6th.**

*Cheques should be made payable to Church of St. Timothy with Easter Flowers in the memo line*

*or*

*E-transfers can be sent to [office@sttimothy.ca](mailto:office@sttimothy.ca) with Easter Flowers as the reference.*

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

An offering in thanks \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Tim's Breakfast Club

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

at 9:00am

WE DO NEED COOKS FOR THIS BREAKFAST - please let Alan Flint know if you can help cook and serve breakfast.

Menu and training will be provided.

Come and enjoy a cooked breakfast in the Parlour.

**Open to all who enjoy breakfast and fellowship.**

Price for Adults is \$10 and for children \$5.

Please let us know you will attend by emailing

[Sttimsbreakfastclub24@gmail.com](mailto:Sttimsbreakfastclub24@gmail.com) so we can know how many to cater for.

This is a volunteer run group and is self funding.



## Musical Note from Ed Connell

It has often been my practice to play a series of works during Lent, and this year, for no particular reason, I am focusing on two lesser known composers. The preludes (on piano) are by Erik Satie (1866-1925), a French composer of the early impressionist period. Most people will recognize his first Gymnopedie. The postludes (on organ) are by George Oldroyd (1886-1951), who was a distinguished British organist, teacher and occasional composer. His Liturgical Improvisations were among the very first organ works I learned, and I play them during Advent every year as particular personal favourites.

The St. Tim's Choir is pleased to present a series of traditional spirituals through the Sundays in Lent. We are offering these timeless melodies not merely because they are beautiful and well-loved, but because they happen to reflect remarkably well on the lectionary readings this year.

In addition, the choir continues to mourn the passing of our beloved long time member John Warton, who died suddenly just over a year ago. We know that he would be especially moved by this series, and for the first Sunday in Lent, we will sing the same stunning version of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" that we sang at his funeral. We offer these profound songs to the glory of God, and in loving memory of our beloved John.

March 9 – Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

March 16 – Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

March 23 – Go Down, Moses

March 30 – Deep River

April 6 – The Feet O' Jesus

April 13 – Ride On, King Jesus







During April and May, the Old Orchard Blossoms is once again selling gift certificates for a “Classic Afternoon Tea for One” at t-buds tea shop, located at 3343 Yonge Street (north of Lawrence). Gift certificates are \$45 each (including tax).

Each tea service includes:

- 5 tea sandwiches
- a Mediterranean-inspired chickpea salad
- a savoury mushroom pastry
- 2 freshly-baked scones served with jam and crème mascarpone
- a macaron and petit four (mini-desserts)
- loose leaf tea of your choice (or in tea bag form for take out)

Options are eat-in at the restaurant (reservation required) or take-out (boxed). Gift certificates are good for 13 months, April 1, 2025 through April 30, **2026** (excluding May 10 & 11, 2025, Mother’s Day).

Get a head start on gift giving for the next year and support the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers Campaign and support a local business. These will make a great birthday gift, teacher gift, Christmas / Hanukkah gift, mother-daughter/son outing or a date with your bestie.

t-buds is generously donating a portion of each tea gift certificate to the Stephen Lewis Foundation’s Grandmothers Campaign. We thank them for their generous support. To order, please send an email to: [OldOrchardBlossoms@gmail.com](mailto:OldOrchardBlossoms@gmail.com). Order deadline is May 31, 2025.

Once you have a certificate, contact t-buds to make a reservation or request a boxed afternoon-tea-to-go. Please mention that you have a gift certificate.

Thank you for your support!

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@sttimothy.ca)



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