

# What's Happening at St. Timothy's



Friday, May 30th, 2025

**SERVICE  
TIMES**

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday, June 1st

**10:00am**

Holy Eucharist

*The Ascension of the Lord*

Monday, June  
2nd to 6th

**9:30am**

Morning Prayer

Wednesday, June  
4th

**11:30am**

Mid-Week Eucharist

Sunday, June 8th

**10:00am**

Holy Eucharist

*The Day of Pentecost*



Sunday, June 1st

**8:30am**

Adult Education

Tuesday, June 3rd

**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, June  
4th

**10:00 – 11:00am**

Contemplative Art

**12:00nn**

St. Andrew's Group  
Meeting (*in-person & online*)

**2:00 – 3:00pm**

Open Church Drop-In Hour

Thursday, June  
5th

**2:00 – 3:00pm**

Open Church Drop-In Hour

Sunday, June 8th

**After the 10am Service**  
Indoor Picnic

## *From the Incumbent*

This Sunday, **June 1**, we will plant our garden after the service; a light lunch will be provided for the gardening team.



We will also celebrate the ministry of Rev. Carol, giving thanks for the time she has shared with us. In lieu of a sermon, she will offer reflections on her life's journey. She will continue working at St. Timothy's until mid-July, after which she will focus on final preparations for her wedding and take a short break before beginning her next appointment at St. John's, Willowdale.

Next week, **June 8** will be our final special event before we slow down for the summer, marked by a three-fold celebration:

- An intergenerational Pentecost service featuring the sound of many languages; a musical offering from our children, who have been preparing their song since March Break; and special music from the adult choir to match the tone of this slightly more relaxed service.
- A parish-wide indoor picnic.
- A parish-wide opportunity to clean up the church grounds and continue working on the raised beds and other outdoor areas.

To make this day a success, we need volunteers to assist with setup and takedown of the picnic, provide at least ten salads, contribute baked goods and condiments if you are able, and help with the outdoor work (please bring any gardening tools you think we might use).

**June 15** will be marked by baptisms—an appropriate rite for the observance of Trinity Sunday.

Additionally, we will set up a couple of special displays in the parish hall. The Contemplative Art Group will present their spring pieces on June 15—the last coffee hour before we transition to Lemonade on the Lawn for the summer months—and the Outreach Committee is introducing a summer reading initiative designed to deepen our understanding of Indigenous culture and approaches to reconciliation.

Blessings,

*Irina+*

Incumbent

## *Wardens' Corner*

On June 1st we welcome Pastor Jin Won Hahm and the Korean congregation of Journey with Christ Church who will be worshipping in our premises each Sunday starting at 1 pm. A new door was recently installed at the entrance of one of the cloakrooms in the Narthex to provide locked storage space for them.

As a result of this new Sunday schedule we will be holding our annual indoor picnic on June 8th downstairs in the gym.

Please welcome these new Christian friends into our midst.

*Michael, Mary, Bruce and Deb*

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## **St. Timothy's Community Garden Update – Let's Garden!**

We're so excited that this Sunday, after the Church service, we will begin our clean-up and planting! This initial gardening day promises to be excellent!

Melanie Billark has done a superb job creating a gardening plan for the vegetables. We have a wide range of seedlings, including cabbage, kale, Pok Choi, lettuce, squash, peppers and more. We also have a selection of herbs, a few flower seedlings and a range of potted perennials.

You don't need to be a gardener – beginners are welcome! It's a great way to meet fellow parishioners, get some steps in, and contribute to our community garden.

I would also like to remind you that we have two other planned gardening dates, and we are looking for people who would be willing to participate in garden maintenance and harvesting throughout the summer. Lastly, we are looking for volunteers for our indoor picnic and contributions of salads and desserts. Volunteer lists are posted on the bulletin board. Questions can be directed to Deb up to May 26 and, after that date, please speak to the clergy or wardens or send your enquiries by e-mail to the church office.

As a reminder, our key dates are:

**June 01** – Our initial planting of the raised beds and the clean-up of the flower bed surrounding the Church sign, if time permits. Melanie and Deb will ensure soil, mulch, gardening gloves and extra tools are available. However, volunteers are asked to bring gardening tools where they can. A light lunch will be provided for those who participate in this first gardening effort. June 01 will be our alternate date, if it rains.

**June 08** – We will complete additional plantings, including introducing new plants in the bed under the Church sign. This will also be our opportunity to stake our growing seedlings. Deb will provide perennials, and any contributions of plants are welcome. Melanie will take the lead.

In keeping with last year's event, this will also be our general clean-up of the church grounds and possibly some additional planting, as time permits. Melanie will take the lead that day and will, again, provide guidance on how we prune and trim existing plants and bushes. Volunteers will take on the sizable task of cleaning all the beds. Melanie would also like to identify two or three leads, who can help co-ordinate the clean-up, giving our volunteers direction and assistance.

This will also be the date of our **Indoor Picnic**! Volunteers are requested to assist in setting up the luncheon. Contributions of salads and desserts are welcome. A sign-up list is posted on the Church bulletin board for picnic volunteers, including two to four individuals to take the lead in making these arrangements, and another for those wishing to contribute to the menu! Again, please feel free to speak to Deb directly and after May 26, please direct your questions to one of the clergy or wardens.



## Call for Submissions!

Janet and I would like to publish the next TimPrint at the end of June. Please submit any articles, pictures or reflections by Sunday June 22 to [flint.franal@gmail.com](mailto:flint.franal@gmail.com).

Thanks,  
*Frances Flint & Janet Gordon*

## OUTREACH CORNER

*... a new monthly feature with a focus on a few ways we all might commit to action and effort in our understanding of the indigenous history and spirituality. What's happening in our City, or on the way to the Cottage?*



**May 30 – 31<sup>st</sup>**

**KAMAMOOSHKAMING SAGIWEHWINING - INDIGENOUS MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL**  
*in Sankofa Square (Plaza – 1 Dundas St E)*

The Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund, along with our partners Canada's Music Incubator and Sankofa Square, are proud to present **Kamamooshkaming Sagiwehwining**, a FREE Indigenous music and arts festival in downtown Toronto.



## OUTREACH CORNER (contd.)

Honouring the start of Indigenous History Month, this two-day festival will feature performances, workshops, an artisan market, and historical and cultural presentations with Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and creators. While commemorating the legacies of Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack, the festival will celebrate Indigenous artists, music, and meaningful actions toward reconciliation.

[https://downiewenjack.ca/events/ksfest2025/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=May2025&utm\\_id=215](https://downiewenjack.ca/events/ksfest2025/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=May2025&utm_id=215)

**Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **HARBOURFRONT CENTRE INDIGENOUS CELEBRATION**

From 11am-4pm Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay West, Toronto

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/indigenous-celebration-2025-tickets-1313012468639>

Join the Ontario Science Centre team and our Indigenous partners at Harbourfront Centre for a free, family-friendly event. Explore Indigenous ways of knowing through interactive workshops, performances and activities. Connect with members of the Indigenous community to learn about and celebrate their heritage.



**Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **SNELL LECTURE - THE MOST REVEREND CHRIS HARPER**

The Cathedral Church of St. James, 106 King St. East, Toronto

4:30pm Eucharist in St. James Cathedral

5:30-6pm Reception in the Cathedral

6-7pm Snell Lecture

## OUTREACH CORNER (contd.)

Archbishop Christopher A. Harper was installed on May 29, 2023, as the second National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and Presiding Elder of Sacred Circle. Archbishop Harper previously served as the 13th Diocesan Bishop of Saskatoon, 3 Right Relations Ministries elected on November 17, 2018. He was born in Saskatchewan and is originally from Onion Lake Cree Nation. No registration required.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/snellelecture-st-james-cathedral-toronto-with-the-most-rev-chris-harpertickets-1345239089329>

### ***Monday June 23rd, 6-7pm*** **SUMMER STAR STORIES WITH JIM ADAMS**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/indigenous-storytelling-summer-star-stories-with-jimadams-tickets-1337759688239?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Toronto Public Library, 496 Birchmount Road Scarborough Indigenous summer star stories often feature constellations like the Big Dipper, seen as a bear or fisher, and the Little Bear with tales of brave animals, celestial journeys, and the importance of respecting the natural world. This program will feature Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabek, Ojibwe, and Cree star stories about each of the animals found in the star paintings shared. Each participant will also receive copies of the star charts that they can colour or keep as a reference tool.

***Let us know if you attended, or what caught your eye? Next month we will feature more.***

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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)

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100 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto, ON, M5M 2E2  
Cheques should be made payable to **Church of St. Timothy**.

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