

PRAYER

Praying for Sunnyside

Sunnyside staff would love to pray for you. Please send your prayer requests to: prayer@sunnysidechurch.ca

PRAYER FOCUS

InterVarsity



Please pray...

- That students who attended the Urbana conference would receive what Jesus has for them, and that it will launch them into lives of faithful witness.
- For Algonquin students to grow in partnership with one another as they share their faith on campus.
- That those UOttawa students considering invitations for the urban partnership in May, or to step into leadership roles, would discern well.
- That recent graduates would faithfully follow Jesus and make Him known in their new contexts.
- For Carleton student leaders to understand the urgency of evangelism on campus, and for the non-Christians who have been coming to Bible study to commit to coming again in the New Year.

SUNNYSIDE'S MISSION

The Mission of Sunnyside Wesleyan Church is to be:

A place where we experience God's transforming love through the Holy Spirit, by faith, the Word of God, worship and prayer;

A people being transformed by the love and grace of Jesus as we practise authentic community;

A presence of God's transforming love in Old Ottawa South, across the city and around the world, through acts of generosity, compassion and outreach.

COMMUNICATION

Email Lists

If you would like to be added to any of the church email lists check the box on the communication card or email

office@sunnysidechurch.ca.

Keep informed about church events and announcements, as well as opportunities to pray for needs in our community.

Bulletin Deadline

Deadline to submit announcements for the bulletin is Thursday at noon. Email: office@sunnysidechurch.ca.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office hours:

Mon. to Fri. 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Regular Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

Sunday, January 6, 2019 Epiphany



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

11 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
*A Public Faith in a Pluralistic World:
How Might this Be?*

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Next Sunday:
Pastor Kerry will be speaking

WELCOME GUESTS!

We're happy you're here! Please pause to fill out a connection card and drop it in the offering plate or the Communication Box in the foyer, or scan the QR code.



During the service: A supervised nursery is located upstairs, for children from newborn to age two. Sunday School is held downstairs and is geared for three-year olds up to Grade 6 at 9 AM, and up to Grade 4 at 11 AM. Early in the service, children are called to the front for prayer before going to their classes. All children's ministry volunteers have had police records checks.

Accessibility: Washrooms are downstairs; if you need to use the elevator, an usher will be happy to assist you. **Portable hearing devices** and binders with **large print song lyrics** are available from the ushers.

Giving: The operations and ministries of Sunnyside are made possible as we, out of a love response to God, freely offer our time, money, and talent. If you see God's goodness here, and if you are able to and would enjoy supporting this work we are in together, please go to our website for details about how to give online or in-person.



Sunnyside is a great place to worship...and serve!

Please consider where you'd like to help: ushering, greeting, pulpit reader, music, maintenance, kids and youth ministries. Contact the office for more info.

Attendance: Dec. 30, 2018

11 a.m.—117

This Week's Readings: Matt 2:1-12
Isa 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-7,10-14 Eph 3:1-12

A PLACE...



Men's Breakfast

All men 18+ are welcome to a hot breakfast and warm fellowship this **Saturday, Jan. 12** at 9 a.m. in the church basement. For info or to RSVP, contact gerald.pratt@sunnysidechurch.ca.

A PEOPLE...

Small Groups

These groups meet regularly for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship, and are a great way to practice intentional community. If you're interested in joining one, fill out a form—available in the foyer or through Elvanto.

Congratulations!



On Dec. 27, Arno Julian and Peregrine Isaac were born to Brittany & Steve Fritsch—baby brothers for Ramona! Please keep the family in your prayers.

Dear Sunnysiders...



Thank you for your generous Christmas gift to each one of us, and for the many cards and kind greetings this season. We are thankful for you.

Warmly, Pastors Kerry, Darren, Miranda and Matt

A PRESENCE...

Parenting, Attachment, and the Collaborative Problem Solving Method

A four-week training series for parents, grandparents, educators, or anyone working with or caring for children or youth will be offered on the **Tuesdays of February**, 7-8:30 p.m. The presenters are experts in the fields of child and youth mental health and education. Hosted free of charge by the four churches in Old Ottawa South:
Feb. 5—Sunnyside Wesleyan
Feb. 12—Southminster United (15 Aylmer Ave.)
Feb. 19—Trinity Anglican (1230 Bank)
Feb. 26—St. Margaret Mary Catholic (7 Fairbairn)
For more info, go to our website, check out our Facebook event, or or contact Pastor Kerry.

SERMON QUESTIONS

*A Public Faith in a Pluralistic World:
How Might this Be?*
Matthew 2:1-12

1. What do you think about Christian faith being discussed and expressed publicly?
2. What troubling public expressions of Christian faith have you observed? Do you think those expressions authentically represented the way of Christ? Why or why not?
3. After celebrating “God with us” during the Twelve Days of Christmas, in the season of Epiphany we expand our focus to celebrate Jesus Christ, Son of God, *Saviour of the world*. Read the prophet Isaiah's words (60:1-6) seven centuries before Christ. What draws the “nations”? (60:3)
4. Read about the wise men from the East, guided by the star's light to “the child who has been born king of the Jews.” (Matthew 2:1-12) How can you tell that the wise men aligned with the purposes of God? What signs of authentic interest in the purposes of God do you see in people around you in every day life?
5. Theologian David Tracy (*The Analogical Imagination*, xi) suggests that it is possible to “accept pluralism as a fundamental enrichment of the human condition” and to faithfully and publicly represent Jesus Christ. Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?
6. Prayer: Take time to thank Jesus for specific ways he is the light of the world.