

PRAYER FOCUS

The Safe Families Initiative



This movement of volunteers provides temporary, approved homes to children while their parents overcome sickness, find a job, or work on whatever problem or crisis they are facing. The goal is to keep the family intact by supporting them at a critical, vulnerable time. Please pray:

- For the *Ottawa Next Steps: Call to Action* event (taking place Mon. March 4, 7 p.m. at Pleasant Park Baptist—414 Pleasant Park Rd.), that many individuals and churches will be mobilized.
- For God's leading and wisdom in hiring an area director for the Ottawa chapter. They are looking for resumes.
- For the right people to be put in place to lead. A steering committee is working to bring *Safe Families* to Ottawa. Once a director is hired, they will move to a leadership council model.
- For financial and prayer support, and continued growth of reach and influence.

(For more info, go to safefamiliescanada.com)

Can you help?

Al & Joane Brown (of *Compassio*) and their seven children need accommodations while in Ottawa April 25 to June 1. They are willing to provide recompense, meal share, etc. Please contact the church office for more info.

OUR 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

Stay Connected!

If you would like to stay informed about church events or prayer needs, fill out a communication card or contact the office to be added to any or our church email lists.

Bulletin Announcements Deadline

Please contact the office by Wednesday at noon.

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.

March 3, 2019 Transfiguration Sunday



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
God's Revelation and Our Response

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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.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Last Week Year to Date YTD Budget

General	\$2,774	\$55,928	\$69,318
Missions	\$280	\$2,948	\$2,893

Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: Feb. 24, 2019

9 a.m.—66 11 a.m.—74



A PEOPLE...

The Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday Service: Mar. 6 at 7 p.m.

Lenten Prayer: You and/or your small group may wish to pause and join in five weeks of reflection and prayer as we collectively journey toward the cross. Beginning the second Tuesday of Lent, **Mar. 19**, and through to **Apr. 16**, at 7 p.m. we will reflect on a different form of prayer each week (Longing, Repenting, Protesting, Lamenting, Trusting) and we will pray together.



Shrove Tuesday



If you would like to take part in a community pancake dinner on **Mar. 5**, 5:30-7 p.m. at Southminster United (15 Aylmer Ave.) please RSVP by Monday to suc@rogers.com. Adults, \$10; ages 3-12, \$6; under 3, free; family max, \$30. Proceeds go to Out of the Cold Suppers. *Please email Pastor Kerry if you'd like to meet up there and/or if you need a fellow Sunnysider to cover the cost.*

The Been Theres

Are you 55+? Looking for fellowship? Free on the first Thursday morning of the month? Then please join us **Feb. 7** at 9:15 in the church basement for refreshments/chat, and video teaching and discussion led by Pastor Kerry. (Praying for decent weather this time!)



Daily Devotions: There are a variety of new booklets in the foyer to enrich your Bible reading and prayer time.

A PLACE...

Wake Up the World Conference

Young adults, come join us for a weekend of Worship, Community, Food, and Fun as we focus on building community. Our keynote speakers will speak on discerning our identity in Christ and His call on our lives. The weekend is open to all young adults aged 18-30 and runs **March 8** at 6:30 p.m. to **March 10** at 10:30 a.m. Registration: \$20.

Go to wakeuptheworld.ca for more info and to register!



SERMON QUESTIONS

God's Revelation and Our Response

1. Read Exodus 34:29-35.

In verse 20, "Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God." What does this say about Moses' character? How does this inspire you?

2. Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2.

Verse 16 reads "...but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed." And, in verse 18, "And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another." What does it mean to have an unveiled face?

3. Read Luke 9:28-36.

Notice the details of verse 29. What happened to Jesus? When did it happen? For whose benefit did it happen?

4. What does the conversation between Moses, Elijah, and Jesus reveal? How was Peter's mind "veiled" to what they were saying?

5. Read Luke 9:35.

What does God reveal in this verse and in the whole transfiguration story? What response is required?

6. How is God speaking to you through this story?

This Week's Readings:

Ps 99 Ex 34:29-35 2Cor 3:12-4:2 Lk 9:28-36

Daylight Saving Time starts March 10

Remember to turn your "un-smart" clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

