

PRAYER FOCUS

The Navigators



Please pray...

- For students involved with the Navigators who are seeking to follow Jesus, that they would grow in a deep, ongoing faith connection with Him.
- For students involved with the Navigators who are learning about Jesus for the first time and reading about him in the Bible, that they would experience the forgiveness, healing and the new life on offer through the Gospel.
- For the Navigators National Internship Program, that God would lead young people to apply who benefit from a year or two of training in life on life disciple-making (see www.navigators.ca/internship).

A PRESENCE...

Missions Trip Opportunity



A team will be travelling to Northern Ontario **August 3-10**. The purpose of the trip is to help facilitate a full day kids camp at Riverside Community Church.

For more information please speak to Pastor Miranda.

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

Prayer Requests

prayer@sunnysidechurch.ca
(will be kept strictly confidential)

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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 10, 2019

Lent 1



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
Being Led by Jesus

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Next Sunday:

Communion

Pastor Darren 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

	Last Week	Year to Date	YTD Budget
General	\$7,293	\$63,418	\$77,683
Missions	\$105	\$3,053	\$3,242

Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: Feb. 24, 2019

9 a.m.—164 11 a.m.—114



During Lent...

This Week's Readings:

Ps 91:1-2,9-16 Deut 26:1-11 Rom 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

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, **March 19**, and through to **April 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.

Daily Devotions

There are a variety of resources in the foyer to enrich your Bible reading and prayer time during Lent. (Last year's Gospel of Mark family devotional is also available—please disregard the 2018 dates.)

A PEOPLE...



Preparation for Baptism

If you'd like to learn more about baptism - what it means and why it is essential for all Christians - and/or if you'd like to prepare for your baptism, please attend a session led by Pastor Kerry either **Sunday, March 31 or April 7, 12:30—2 p.m.** in the upstairs conference room of the Grosvenor house. Please bring your own lunch. RSVP to Pastor Kerry. *The next baptism service is April 28.*

Membership Renewal

If you are a member of The Wesleyan Church (ie. if you became a member or renewed your membership in 2018) you should have received an email regarding renewing for 2019. Please contact the office if you have questions.

The Board will meet **Tuesday, March 19** at 6:30 p.m.

Note: Pastor Kerry will be on vacation March 10-17.

SERMON QUESTIONS

1. Read Deuteronomy 26:1-11.

Sometimes things are not as they seem. How would the Israelites have felt about God's promises during the experiences described in vv. 5-7? See vv. 8-9. What was the reality about God's promises?

2. Romans 10:8b-13.

A key to being led by Jesus is to first "confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead," then "you will be saved." Have you confessed with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believed in your heart that God raised him from the dead? Tell your story of how this has happened in your life. Or, talk about what barriers keep you from confessing and believing these things about Jesus. If you are ready, declare your trust now, and tell someone about it!

3. Read Luke 4:1-13.

See vv. 3-4. What do you learn about Jesus' priorities?

4. See Luke 4:5-8.

If humility has to do with neither shrinking nor puffing up (or in this case, being right-sized, exercising as much authority as you are supposed to in the moment), what does Jesus' show us about humility in these verses?

5. See Luke 4:9-12.

The devil is subtle, offering kingdom ends through devilish means. The devil cites God's promises for devilish purposes. What have you learned in your life about sticking with God's good way and God's good timing?

6. How does being led by Jesus change your definition of good leadership?

7. Read Luke 4:13. But, remember God's promises.

Read Psalm 1-2, 9-16. Spend 2 minutes silently pondering verse 16: "With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation." Spend time praying in response to this verse, e.g., ask for salvation or rescue in certain life situations, open yourself up to patiently wait for God's redemptive purposes to unfold in God's time, and/or put your trust in Jesus for the very first time (and tell someone).