

PRAYER FOCUS

InterVarsity



Please pray...

- for students making decisions about housing for next year, that they will hear and obey Jesus together.
- as students receive invitations to become leaders in their fellowships next year; that they make faithful decisions about where they should invest their lives.
- for many students to register for Mark Central, and for boldness and favour as they ask their summer employers for time off to attend this conference in May.
- for our director of evangelism as he comes to train student leaders and encourage staff. Pray that students will be encouraged in the evangelism they have been doing and feel empowered to take the next steps towards their friends coming to know Jesus.
- for Carleton students as they continue to prioritize ministry and evangelism in a busy time of the school year, and that God would meet them as they learn about the Holy Spirit.

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.)

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 17, 2019

Lent 2



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.

Communion

Pastor Darren is speaking on
Assiduity in Adversity

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Next Sunday:

Melody Frost 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.



Children & Youth: A supervised nursery for newborns to age 2 is located upstairs. Early in the service, children are called to the front for prayer before going to their classes. Sunday school schedule—

- 3-year olds to Gr. 6: downstairs at 9 a.m.
- 3-year olds to Gr. 4: downstairs at 11 a.m.
- Junior high schoolers: 1st Sunday of the month
- High schoolers: 2nd Sunday of the month

All children's and youth 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	\$945	\$64,063	\$83,480
Missions	\$35	\$3,088	\$3,484

Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: March 10, 2019

9 a.m.—84 11 a.m.—105



A PEOPLE...

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. Each **Tuesday of Lent**, starting with the second Tuesday, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary, we will reflect on a different form of prayer and we will pray together, facilitated by fellow Sunnysiders.

March 19: *Longing* - Heather Barrett, Josh VanNoppen

March 26: *Repenting* - Chris Barrett, Kerry Kronberg

April 2: *Protesting* - Kerry Kronberg

April 9: *Lamenting* - Melody Frost, Beth Fleming

April 16: *Trusting* - Kerry Kronberg



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.*

Congratulations!

Andrea (Mrozek) and Nick Zahn welcomed a baby girl, Madeleine Alice, on **March 10**, weighing 7 lbs.



Happy Birthday!

Next **Sunday, March 24**, we will be celebrating Isobel Grant's 97th birthday at a cake reception after the 11:00 service. Everyone is welcome!

Absent in the body, present with the Lord

Gayla Lyn Coburn (Moffatt) passed away on March 10. Visitation will be held today, 3-5 p.m. at Hulse, Playfair & McGarry (315 McLeod). A funeral service will be held tomorrow, March 18, 11 a.m. at the Metropolitan Bible Church chapel (2176 Prince of Wales).

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

SERMON QUESTIONS

Assiduity in Adversity

Luke 13:31-35

Get to know you:

1. What practices are you doing for Lent? How's it going?
2. If you are comfortable, share one or two things that make you afraid and how you deal with those fears (i.e. snakes, spiders, heights, sharing your fears, etc.)

Into the Bible:

1. In the Luke text, Jesus is determined to go to Jerusalem and to the cross. Why do you think Jesus is so determined? How does that impact you?
2. Read Psalm 27. Can you relate to the psalmist? What is his remedy to not giving in to despair? Does this bring you comfort? Why or why not?
3. Read Philippians 3:18-4. Discuss whether you find it more difficult to be a Christian now compared to in the past. How does hope sustain us in difficult times? Why does perspective matter? Share any personal experiences that may encourage one other.
4. Spend the rest of the time in prayer. Pray for those suffering for the faith, and any requests that are shared.

This Week's Readings:

Ps 27:8-14 Gen 15:1-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35

Today we will take Communion together.
The bread is gluten-free.



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.

