

PRAYER FOCUS

Norwood Wesleyan Church
(Serving inner-city Edmonton)



Please pray...

- for the District as leadership prays and makes plans for the future of Norwood. “We do not plan to leave Norwood as orphans. We are in conversation with prospective leaders and supporters. There is light on the horizon and we believe God is leading as He usually does: in miraculous, unexpected ways!”
- for Pastor Nick Pybus and his preaching ministry.
- for Laurence Crowell (Western Canada Regional Director), Peter Rigby (present District Superintendent), and Eric Hallett (the next DS) as they look to God for personnel and churches that will support this great work.

RENEW Arts + Apologetics: Songs & Sounds

Are you a musician, pastor, or theologian? Come explore questions of worldview, worship, and witness as the church renews its involvement in the musical arts. The conference takes place May 24-25 at St. Peter & St. Paul's Anglican Church (152 Metcalfe St.) For info and tickets: www.renew-arts.org or talk to Melody Frost.

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.)

~

Sunnyside Wesleyan Church

58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa ON K1S 4S4

613-730-9411

office@sunnysidechurch.ca

www.sunnysidechurch.ca

Office hours:

Mon. to Fri. 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
(Closed on Victoria Day)

Summer service schedule:

Sundays at 10 a.m.

May 19, 2019

Easter 5



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

10 a.m.

Communion

Pastor Kerry is speaking on

Love One Another

~

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.



Children & Youth: A supervised nursery for newborns to age 2 is located upstairs. Summer Sunday school programming is for 3-year olds to Gr. 6. Early in the service, children are called to the front for prayer before going to their classes. *All children 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	\$13,502	\$138,524	\$157,684
Missions	\$1,180	\$7,888	\$6,581

Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: May 12, 2019

9 a.m.—110 11 a.m.—109



A PLACE...

Today we will take Communion together.
The bread is gluten, dairy, and nut-free.



Local Church Conference

Next **Sunday, May 26**, at 11:10, our church community is urged to gather for our annual conference. We will hear ministry updates, looking at what God has done and what we are trusting Him to do here at Sunnyside, and members will vote on positions for 2019/20. Childcare will be available. *Annual Reports will be emailed on Wednesday. Contact the office if you did not and wish to receive one.*

Baby Dedication

We will be holding a baby dedication on **June 30**. If you're interested in having your baby or child dedicated or if you'd like more info, contact Pastor Kerry.

Summer Student Job Opportunity

We are looking to hire a student for a minimum of eight weeks this summer to work with children. For more info and to apply, please contact Pastor Miranda.

A PEOPLE...

Graduation Sunday

Parents, if you have children graduating from jr. high or high school in June, please contact the office. We will recognize them on **June 16** during Church in the Park.

Church Campout

Save the date—**June 21-23** we will enjoy our own all-church camping weekend at Silver Lake! Watch for details, or contact Pastor Darren for more info.



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 info, please speak to Pastor Miranda.



SERMON QUESTIONS

This Week's Readings:

Psalm 148 Acts 11:1-18 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35

1. Read John 13. Focus on vv. 31-32. Strong's Concordance says *to glorify* means "to ascribe weight by recognizing real substance (value)." According to Jesus' words, who has been glorified? Strong's Concordance states that *to glorify God* is to "value him for who he really is" or "(acknowledge) God's true character." Consider vv. 1-20: What, through Jesus, do you learn about who God really is?
2. Reread John 13:31-35. Why does Jesus offer these prophetic words once Judas has gone out? (Clue: What is set in motion when Judas goes out?)
3. Commentator J. Ramsey Michaels states: "Death, in short, is what Jesus' 'glorification' is all about." What does Jesus' death reveal about God's true character? How does this revelation challenge some people's notions of God?
4. Read the description of God's will and God's ways in Rev. 21:1-6. What surprises /encourages you in this passage? How is God further glorified, or unveiled, in this passage?
5. Notice God's initiative. In Rev. 21:3: "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God..." In John's foot washing scene, "Jesus takes the initiative to love (and show love for) his disciples." (Michaels, 760) Having taken the initiative to love, Jesus gives a new commandment to his disciples in vv. 34-35. What's new about this commandment?
6. As N.T. Wright puts it: "Love is all about the other person. It overflows into service, not in order to show off how hard-working it is, but because that is its natural form. This is to be the badge that the Christian community wears before the watching world." How might this new commandment change how we treat one another within the community called Sunnyside Wesleyan Church?

Coming Up...

May 26, 11:10 a.m. Local Church Conference
June 7-9 Collide Youth Weekend (SLWC)
June 16 10 a.m. Church in the Park (Windsor)
June 21-23 Church Campout at Silver Lake
July 2-5 Power Up! SWC day camp

