

PRAYER FOCUS

Sunnyside's Missionaries



Please pray...

- that our missionaries experience God's faithfulness in a fresh way this week.
- for breakthrough in difficult ministry contexts.
- for protection against spiritual warfare.
- that God's love and grace transform many people.
- for us "at home," that our church faithfully shows and tells others about Jesus.



Central Canada Gathers Rally

Everyone is invited to our District Conference rally and ordination service on **Friday, June 21**, 7 p.m. at Trenton Wesleyan Church (274—2nd Dug Hill Rd.) featuring keynote speaker Dr. Stephen Lennox, president of Kingwood University. For info, go to ccdwesleyan.ca/Events

Interested in singing in the Rally praise choir?

Email Pastor Bert McCutcheon for digital copies of the music and practice tracks, or for more info: bert.mccutcheon@xplornet.ca.

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.

Summer service schedule:

Sundays at 10 a.m.

June 9, 2019

Pentecost



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

10 a.m.

Missions Launch & Communion

Pastor Kerry is speaking on

The Holy Spirit

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Next Sunday:

Church in the Park

Christ Barrett 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: 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.
Sunnyside Youth: This group for Gr. 7-12 meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. through the summer.
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 are able to help support this work we are in together, please go to our website for details about how to give online, or place your gift in an offering envelope in the pew.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

	Last Week	Year to Date	YTD Budget
General	\$6,915	\$156,760	\$182,109
Missions	\$245	\$8,460	\$7,600



Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: June 2, 2019

10 a.m. 187

A PLACE...

Welcome to our Summer Intern!

Melody Frost, who has already been serving in a variety of ways here at Sunnyside, has been hired to work alongside Pastor Miranda in our summer children's ministries.

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, please contact Pastor Kerry.



Are you missing something?

Please check the coat-rack area for anything you may have left at church over the past year. Unclaimed items will be donated soon.

A PEOPLE...

Next Sunday: Church in the Park

See today's insert for info and consider joining John's All-Star Team by volunteering. Together we can make this annual event a great time of worship and fellowship!

Jr/Sr High Grads

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

June 21-23 we will enjoy our own all-church camping weekend at Silver Lake! Register by June 16 through Elvanto or obtain a form from the foyer. There are a variety of options for accommodations and meals to suit your preferences and budget. *If you'd like to be baptized in the lake that weekend, please contact Pastor Darren.*



Coming Up...

- June 11**, 6:30 p.m. Board meeting
- June 16** 10 a.m. Church in the Park (Windsor)
- June 21-23** Church Campout at Silver Lake
- June 30** Baby dedications
- July 2-5** Power Up! SWC day camp

SERMON QUESTIONS

This Week's Readings:

Ps 104:24-35 Gen 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-27

1. Read Acts 2:1-21. Go back a chapter and read Acts 1:1-5, 12-14. Who "were all together in one place" on the day of Pentecost?
2. How did those waiting in "the room upstairs" prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit?
3. Pentecost, meaning the "fiftieth part" or fiftieth day, was a Jewish agricultural festival fifty days after Passover during which farmers brought the first sheaves of wheat to the temple as a gesture of thanks for God's provision and as a prayer for God's continued blessing on the harvest. Pentecost also sparked deeper memories for Jews. They remembered ancient history when, fifty days after their release from slavery in Egypt, they arrived at Mount Sinai and received God's provision of the law, that is, instructions for life with God. (N.T. Wright, Acts for Everyone, 21) It is on this festival, Pentecost, that the disciples of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit, empowered for life with God. (Acts 2:4)

Why is it fitting that the Holy Spirit is given on the day of Pentecost? From scripture, and from your experience, what does the Holy Spirit provide? What is the purpose of the Holy Spirit?

4. How might you – we – be more receptive to the Holy Spirit? What evidence will we see that we have been and are being filled with the Spirit?
5. Pray together. Acknowledge any things in your lives – mindsets, behaviours, omissions – which quench or block the Holy Spirit. Invite the Holy Spirit to be present and active in and through your lives.

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

