

## 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 of our church email lists.

### Bulletin Announcements Deadline

Please contact the office by Wednesday at noon.

## PRAYER FOCUS

### Ryan & Sarah Schmitz serving in Matagalpa, Nicaragua

- The last round of national talks just broke down again and the statement is that they will not be going back to the table. This might mean sanctions against Nicaragua by the international community.
- Our churches have not focused as much on church planting because of the national crisis. They are just starting to focus anew on this work, but please pray that we can develop good partnerships, connect with the right leaders, and train the right pastors.
- For our family - we have been dealing with a lot of sickness recently. We have a busy couple of months ahead, and we are preparing to lead a small group of Nicaraguan leaders to Costa Rica for an international missions conference in November. Pray for us as we fundraise and work out the details of the trip.

---

### Chris & Heather Barrett serving with the Navigators

- For all of those in the Navigator ministry that we are seeking to support and lead: that God would send his Spirit to guide, comfort, and strengthen us, and take us to a deeper place of joy and intimacy with the Lord Jesus. (Col. 1:9-14, Is. 44:1-5)
- For financial provision for us as a family – we are under budget financially and trusting God to provide donors and giving partners to help us to be fully resourced in our ministry.

## 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  
www.sunnysidechurch.ca

### Office hours:

Mon. to Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Summer service schedule:

Sundays at 10 a.m.  
(9 & 11 a.m. starting Sep. 8)

# August 25, 2019



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing  
God's Transforming Love

---

10 a.m.

Pastor Darren is speaking on  
*A Crippling Spirit*

~

Next Sunday:  
Connect 4 Service  
Pastor Miranda 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. 4. Early in the service, children are called to the front for prayer before going to their classes.

**Sunnyside Youth:** Gr. 7-12 youth meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. through the summer. Contact Pastor Matt. *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, from a love response to God, freely offer our time, money, and talent. If you're able to help support this work we're in together, please go to our website for details on how to give online, or place your gift in an offering envelope in the pew.

---

**Attendance, Aug. 18, 2019:** 125

## 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.

## A PLACE...



### Kids' Art Drop-In

Gr. 3-6 kids are invited to be creative! Our last session will be this **Wednesday, Aug. 28**, 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the church basement.

### Welcome Back BBQ

**Sunday, Sep. 8** after the 11 a.m. service, please join us for a BBQ lunch; a Sunnyside tradition as we welcome our new and returning university and college students. Hot dogs (with gluten-free & vegetarian options) and salad will be provided.



### Two Services

Starting **Sunday, Sep. 8**, we will go back to holding two services, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

### Free Christian Resources

New daily devotional guides to enrich your Bible reading and prayer times are available in the foyer.

## A PRESENCE...

### Porch Sale

The Old Ottawa South Porch Sale is a community yard sale on **Saturday, Sep. 7**. As a way for us to be a presence in our neighbourhood, we provide refreshments, hot dogs, and access to washrooms during the event. We're looking for volunteers to take one hour shifts between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please contact Ken Riddell or Pastor Darren if you can help.

## A PEOPLE...

### Congratulations!

Josie & Colin Dickinson welcomed their new baby girl, Grace Madeline, on Aug. 18, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz.

### Condolences

Mandy Collier's father passed away on Aug. 16. Please keep Mandy, Roger, and the family in your prayers.

## SERMON NOTES

*A Crippling Spirit*

---

### This Week's Readings:

Psalm 71:1-6, Isaiah 58:6-14. Hebrews 12:7-24,  
Luke 13:10-17