

## 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

### Children

Pray for children all across our region to be blessed and protected by the Lord, physically and spiritually...

- that God would help each one to grow in wisdom, knowledge, and character, and guard all schools with His peace and protection.
- that administrators and teachers will govern and teach wisely in an atmosphere that fosters love and respect.
- for children in need, that they will have healthy food, suitable clothes, and all their school supplies; and for positive friendships and mentors.
- for all children to hear and respond to the gospel.
- for love, wisdom and boldness for Christian students and staff, that God would renew them daily so that they shine with His love and draw others who are searching.

## 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Prayer Requests

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

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### Sunnyside Wesleyan Church

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### Office hours:

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

### Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

September 8, 2019



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing  
God's Transforming Love

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9 & 11 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on  
Faithful Presence Series: Week One  
*The Church: Being the Real Deal*

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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:** A supervised nursery for newborns to age 2 is located upstairs. Sunday school programming is offered for 3-yr. olds to Gr. 6 at 9 a.m. and 3-yr. olds to Gr. 4 at 11 a.m. Early in the service, children are called to the front for prayer before going to their classes. *Children and youth ministry volunteers have had police records checks.*

**Sunnyside Youth:** Gr. 7-12 youth meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Matt for more info.

**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.

# LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

	Last Week	Year to Date	YTD Budget
<b>General</b>	\$5,842	\$244,555	\$288,739
<b>Missions</b>	\$40	\$12,971	\$12,050

Attendance, Sep. 1: 166

*Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!*



# A PEOPLE...

## Welcome Back BBQ

Today 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 are provided.

## Men's Breakfast

All men 18+ are welcome to a hot breakfast and warm fellowship on **Saturday, Sep. 21** at 9 a.m. in the church basement. RSVP via Elvanto or contact Gilles Doucet: gdoucet1@gmail.com.



## Protection Policy Training

On **Saturday, Sep. 21**, we will hold a mandatory training for everyone working with the vulnerable sector (children, youth, adults), also recommended for parents.

Schedule: 12:30-2:00, protection policy  
2:00-2:15, coffee break  
2:15-4:00, ministry specific meetings  
4-4:30, prayer

## 20 to Life: New Ministry for 20-40's

Join us for our Kick-Off BBQ on **Sunday, Sep. 22** at the Duncan's (703 St. Guillaume Rd. Embrun). Burgers will be provided and we'll enjoy a bonfire and volleyball. Bring your lawn chairs, a side dish or dessert to share, or any games you may want to enjoy with each other! Register via Elvanto, Facebook, or see Jesse Duncan for details. (Rides can be arranged.)



## Church Management Software

In October, Elvanto is changing to Tithely. More details are coming soon. Speak to Pastor Darren for info.

## Coming Up...

- Sep. 10** Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep. 11** Girls' Club, 6:30 p.m. (ages 5-11)
- Sep. 17** Restoring Hope ministry training, 7 p.m.
- Sep. 21** Men's Breakfast, 9 a.m.  
Protection Policy training, 12:30 p.m.
- Sep. 22** 20 to Life BBQ, 1:30 p.m. (ages 20-40)



# SERMON QUESTIONS

## Sundays, Sep. 8 to Nov. 10

A sermon series titled *Faithful Presence* informed by scripture and by David Fitch's *Faithful Presence: Seven Disciplines that Shape the Church for Mission.*

(These questions relate to the intro and Ch. 1 of *Faithful Presence*, to get your small group started.)

- 1) How do you feel about current North American expressions of the church? Give examples of authentic and effective expressions of the church. What have you noticed that seems inauthentic, i.e., not true to God's intent for the church?
- 2) The church, also called the body of Christ, is a network of people empowered by the Holy Spirit to live Christ's way, making God concrete to the world. Read Luke 14:25-35. What three initial things must happen for us to live as disciples (or apprentices) in the way of Christ?
- 3) As a network of Spirit-filled Christ-followers, the church a) notices God's presence, and b) demonstrates God's presence. "Faithful presence names the reality that God is present in the world and that he uses a people faithful to his presence to make himself concrete and real amid the world's struggles and pain." (Fitch, p. 10)
  - How do you see Sunnyside being a people who remember and notice God's presence?
  - How do you see Sunnyside being a people who live as a concrete expression of God's presence in society?

4) What needs to change in our mentality and our actions to *be* the church more authentically?

## This Week's Readings:

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Philemon 1:1-21, Luke 14:25-35