

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

Norwood Wesleyan Church

Serving inner-city Edmonton



- Nick Pybus has accepted the call to become the next lead pastor of NWC beginning Jan. 1. Pray for him and his wife, Kayla. Norwood is a challenging neighborhood and NWC has reached out in many practical ways to serve the spiritual and personal needs of these people. Nick and Kayla, as young pastors, have responded to the call and have taken on major responsibility
- Pray for Laurence Crosswell, Alberta Director for the Wesleyan Church, as he helps raise funds for Pastor Nick's support for the next two years.



Ottawa Civic Prayer Breakfast

Come hear our own Paul Racine, keynote speaker, on **Friday, Oct. 25**, 7:15 a.m. at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre (200 Coventry Rd.) Early-bird pricing ends Oct. 16. For info: www.ottawacivicprayerbreakfast.com

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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Office hours:

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

Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

September 22, 2019



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.

Communion

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
Faithful Presence Series: Week Three
The Practice of the Lord's Table

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

- 9 a.m. - Age 3 to Gr. 6 (Communion Sunday, to Gr. 5)
- 11 a.m. - Age 3 to Gr. 4
- Youth (Gr. 7-12) - 2nd Sunday of the month

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, located in the pew.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

	Last Week	Year to Date	YTD Budget
General	\$17,222	\$269,795	\$305,513
Missions	\$1,335	\$14,486	\$12,750



Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: Sep.15
9 a.m.-107 11 a.m.-143

A PEOPLE...



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

20 to Life: Ministry for 20-40's

It's not too late to join in our Kick-Off BBQ **today** at the Duncan's (703 St. Guillaume Rd. Embrun) for volleyball, a bonfire, and burgers. Meet in the foyer after the 11:00 service to arrange rides.



⇒ Our first Mid-Size Gathering is **Friday, Sep. 27** at 6:30 p.m. in the Grosvenor Room (downstairs); a time of peer-led discussion, hearing each others' stories, and worship through music. Childcare is available.



Invite a friend...Bring a friend! This 7-week course will be held **Thursdays, Oct. 3-Nov. 14,**

7:15-8:45 p.m. in the basement. Christianity Explored gives people time and space to think about the big questions of life and to explore the life of the man at the heart of the Christian faith. We start with dessert, then explore Mark's Gospel with a short video presentation and small-group discussion. For more info, contact Beth in the church office. Invitation cards are in the foyer.

Sunnyside Women's Retreat

Ladies, save the date: **Oct. 25-27** at Silver Lake Camp. Our speaker is former SWC staffer, Tracy Curle. Check out the flyer in the foyer for all the details.

Fall Work Bee

Mark your calendars and put on your elbow grease as we spruce up our church building together on **Saturday, Oct. 19,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Coming Up...

- Sep 24, Oct 1** Restoring Hope ministry training, 7 p.m.
- Sep 25** Girls' Club, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 27** 20 to Life Mid-Size Gathering, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 3** Been Theres (50+), 9:30 a.m.
- Christianity Explored, 7:15 p.m.
- Oct 4-5** Navigators *Disciple!* Conference (Bilberry Baptist)

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.

The Practice of the Lord's Table (relating to Ch. 3)

1) Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. Reread vv. 17-22. Why did the Apostle Paul say to the Corinthian church that "when you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper"? How were they not being present or attentive to Christ and his ways when they met together?

2) Paul guided the Corinthians toward being and living as more authentic church by pointing to the tradition, or the living story, of the Lord's supper with his disciples on the night he was betrayed. Reread vv. 23-26.

- The word translated "remembrance" (Gr. anamnesis) means "to call to mind" or to "reminisce," or as Fitch (48) puts it, to "bring into the present...the meaning of the bread and the wine." Who and what do we realize at the Lord's table?
- Read vv. 27-32. Paul warns the Corinthians about eating and drinking "without discerning the body." What does it mean to "discern the body"? How will this discernment change the Corinthians' gatherings?

3) "The Lord's Table is about presence...ultimately, it's a discipline that shapes a group of people to be present to God's presence in Christ around the table...Then, in the process we are able to connect with the other people around the table. Our lives are then reordered socially by his presence ." (Fitch, 48) Fitch describes a small group of people from his church who meet during the week to "eat together, aware of the forgiveness, reconciliation, and renewal of all things that we shared as a result of Sunday Lord's Table." (59)

- Have you ever experienced a small group which "cultivates trust, mutual submission, listening, and paying attention to the Spirit"? How would you go about more effectively practicing this kind of presence in a group?
- At what tables in society do you sit where you might practice being more attentive to the Lord's presence in the life of another?

This Week's Readings:

Ps 65:1-4, Deut 8:11-20, 1 Cor 11:17-34, Lk 22:14-23