

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

Election 2019: Call to Prayer for Canada

Today, the EFC, along with other organizations, is lifting up our government in prayer; they welcome you to join on any day this month. Please pray...

- For leaders (1 Timothy 2:2): Ask God's blessing on our elected officials and all those who will be elected.
- For candidates: That their eyes will be open to the principles that are vital to a healthy and productive society, that they and their families will experience protection, wisdom and grace during this time of great stress.
- For voters: That they will focus on the issues of central importance for building a just nation and that every potential voter will cherish and exercise the right to vote.
- For our country: That God will grant us peace and a love of neighbour that perseveres through our differences, and that He will lead us into a greater understanding of our role as citizens and of our life together as a nation.

(For more prayer resources, go to: evangelicalfellowship.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.

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.

October 6, 2019



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.

Pastor Matt is speaking on
Faithful Presence Series: Week Five
The Discipline of Proclaiming the Gospel

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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. There are several ways to help support this work we're in together: text "swcott" to 77977, use an offering envelope (located in the pew), or go to our website: sunnysidechurch.ca/giving.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

	Last Week	Year to Date	YTD Budget
General	\$4,998	\$282,252	\$322,286
Missions	\$80	\$14,791	\$13,450



Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: Sep. 29
9 a.m.- 90 11 a.m.-114

A PEOPLE...

Newcomers' Coffee Reception

Today after both services, join us for refreshments as we get to know our newest Sunnysiders! Those who wish to identify themselves as newcomers are invited (but not required) to choose a red mug so that we can give you a special welcome!



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Between now and Thanksgiving Sunday, we're receiving donations on behalf of the Carleton Food Centre to help those students experiencing food insecurity. See the flyer in the foyer for info.

Fall Work Bee

Let's give our church building some TLC on **Saturday, Oct. 19**, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Come with your small group or family, or adopt one when you arrive! To kick-start the morning, coffee and muffins will be served. Please sign-up in the foyer or in Elvanto.



Sunnyside Women's Retreat

Ladies, come be refreshed on **Oct. 25-27** at Silver Lake Camp. Former SWC staffer, Tracy Curle, will speak on the theme *Sit, Stand, Walk: Prayer Postures of Abiding in Christ*. See the flyer in the foyer for details.

Baby/Child Dedication

Our next dedication service will be **Oct. 27**. If you would like to have your baby or child dedicated to the Lord, or for more info, please contact Pastor Miranda.

Ways to Serve

Please refer to the purple flyer in the foyer to discover ways to share your talents and gifts here at Sunnyside.

Coming Up...

- Oct 8** Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 9** Girls Club, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 10** Christianity Explored, 7:15 p.m.
- Oct 18** 20 to Life Mid-size Gathering, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 19** Fall Work Bee, 9 a.m.
- Oct 27** Baby/Child Dedication

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.

This Week's Readings:

Ps 112:1-9, Isa 61:1-4, 1 Cor 2:1-12, Luke 4:14-21

The Discipline of Proclaiming the Gospel

(Questions relate to Ch. 5 of *Faithful Presence*.)

- 1) Is there an area of your life in which you don't acknowledge God's presence?
- 2) Is there a broken area of your life in which you find it hard to believe that Jesus has a powerful and redemptive plan?
- 3) What might it look like to declare the Gospel over all of your life?
- 4) What might it look like to declare the Gospel in your family? At work? With friends?

A PLACE...

Christianity Explored

It's not too late to bring your friends! This course gives people time and space to think about the big questions of life and explore the life of the man at the heart of the Christian faith. We meet **Thursdays** through **Nov. 14**, 7:15-8:45 p.m. We start with dessert, then explore Mark's Gospel with a short video presentation and small-group discussion. To register, go to the SWC Facebook page or website. Contact Beth in the church office for info.

Feel free to take some invitation cards from the foyer.