

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.

PRAYER FOCUS

Canada's Federal Election

Please pray that...

- Canadians will not be affected by political exhaustion and disappointments, but will vote in great numbers. Ask God to stir Christians to allow their voices and values to be heard through voting.
- our elected leaders would be people of righteous character, able to lead with conviction that will not be swayed by fear of man or lure of power, and that they would uphold values that are foundational to a healthy society.
- last-minute attempts to pressure voters will be kept at bay and that there would be no outside interference through social media, internet hacking, etc.

(From National House of Prayer: nhop.ca)



DIG & DELVE Apologetics Conference

Dr. Michael Behe, a Biologist; Dr. Brian Miller, a Physicist; Dr. John Patrick, a Medical Doctor; and Dr. Robert Larmer, a Philosopher will discuss the theme, *Science vs. Atheism: Is Modern Science making Atheism (or Evolution) Improbable?* on **Nov. 1 & 2** at the Bronson Centre. For more info, go to: diganddelve.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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Office hours:

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

Closed on Thanksgiving

Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

October 13, 2019



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
Thanksgiving Reflections

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Next Sunday:
Communion
Paul Racine 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

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,640.
- Last week, Sunnyside surpassed its budget, receiving \$9,054; of which \$245 was for missions.
- Year-to-date we are \$40,650 behind budget; missions is \$1,446 ahead of budget.

Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!



Attendance: Oct. 6

9 a.m.- 101 11 a.m.-127

A PLACE...



Bringing in the New...Mail Slots!

The basement mail slots are being removed, so please empty yours today. (If you've been at Sunnyside for several years or more, you likely have one.) New slots are installed in the foyer. If you wish to leave mail for someone, choose a slot (A-E) and let them know which one it's in. *Please, no Christmas cards, as these tend not to be collected.*

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.



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.

Preparation for Baptism/Confirmation

If you're considering - or would like to learn more about - baptism or confirmation, attend a session led by Pastor Kerry on **Sunday, Nov. 3 or 10** (choose one), 12:30 - 2 p.m. in the upstairs conference room of the Grosvenor house. Please bring your lunch. RSVP to Pastor Kerry.

A PEOPLE...



Young Adults (20-40)

Our next Mid-Size Gathering is **Friday, Oct. 18** 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.

⇒ Then on **Sunday, Oct. 20** at 1:30 p.m., join us for our inaugural fall classic mini-golf tournament at Putting Edge (5 Roydon Place, Nepean). Cost: \$13 per person. Bring your own lunch or grab one on the way. Transportation can be arranged. Register on Facebook, Elvanto, or see Jesse Duncan for more info.



SERMON QUESTIONS

This Week's Readings:

Ps 100, Deut 26:1-11, Jn 6:25-35, Phil 4:4-9

Thanksgiving Reflections

Philippians 4:4-9

1. Read Philippians 4:4-7. What does it mean to "rejoice [be glad, be delighted] in the Lord always?" What is the significance of the phrase "in the Lord?" How is this text misunderstood when "in the Lord" is ignored?

2. See verse 5. Gentleness is "peaceable and controlled kindness, the opposite of arrogance or domination." (New Dictionary of Biblical Theology, 2000). God is gentle. Godly people are characterized by "gentle forbearance with others." (Fee, Paul's Letter to the Philippians, 1995). Why does rejoicing in the Lord lead to gentle forbearance with others?

3. "The Lord is near" is a statement of future hope; the Lord is coming. How does our future hope that all will be well help us to rejoice in the Lord and be gentle toward others now, in all circumstances?

4. See verse 6. Pause. Take 5-10 minutes to pray as encouraged in this text: "...by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Go ahead and unburden yourselves; present your requests to God, with thanksgiving. (Remain in silence for a couple of minutes at the end of your prayer time.)

5. To give thanks is to say, "every good gift comes from you, God." Thanksgiving leads to generosity. Why?

Coming Up...

Oct 18 20 to Life Mid-size Gathering, 6:30 p.m.
Oct 19 Fall Work Bee, 9 a.m.
Oct. 20 20 to Life Mini-Golf Tournament, 1:30 p.m.
Oct 27 Baby/Child Dedication
Nov. 3, 10 Baptism/Confirmation Class, 12:30 p.m.