

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.

Sunday Services:
9 & 11 a.m.

October 20, 2019



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.

Communion
Paul Racine is speaking on
Compassionate Care

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Next Sunday:
Baby Dedication 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 & 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 received \$6593, of which \$585 was for missions.
- Year-to-date, we are \$37,975 behind budget; missions is \$1,692 ahead of budget!

Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: Oct. 13
9 a.m. - 75 11 a.m. - 98



A PLACE...

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



Young Adults (20-40)

It's not too late to join us **today at 1:30** 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. Meet in the foyer after the 11:00 service to arrange rides.

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.

Men's Breakfast

All men 18+ are welcome to a hot breakfast and warm fellowship this **Saturday, Nov. 2** at 9 a.m. in the church basement. RSVP in Elvanto or contact Gilles: gilles.doucet@sunnysidechurch.ca



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.

Right Now Media

We plan to let go of our subscription to Right Now Media by year-end. Please let Pastor Kerry know if you have questions.

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, do not use these slots for Christmas cards.*



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:

Psalm 95:1-7a, Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46

Compassionate Care

(Questions relate to Ch. 6 of *Faithful Presence*.)

1. What keeps me from wanting to enter into another person's story?
2. Have you ever prayed, "Lord, help me see this person and these moments through your eyes?"
3. Have you ever prayed, "Lord, what would you have me do or say in this moment?"
4. The first fruit of the Spirit is Love. What does that say about how people should see us?
5. Who are the Poor or the Least of These around you?

Coming Up...

- Oct. 23** Girls Club, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 27** Baby/Child Dedication
- Nov. 2** Men's Breakfast, 9 a.m.
- Nov. 3, 10** Baptism/Confirmation Class, 12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 7** Been Theres (55+), 9:30 a.m.
- Nov. 8** 20 to Life Mid-Size Gathering, 6:30 p.m.