

## 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

**Alaina Johnston**  
Serving with Intervarsity



Please pray...

- for wisdom and ingenuity as she leads.
- for continued times of rest as Alaina has recently come off sabbatical.
- for new students to rise to the call of leadership.
- for our fellowship core to apply the lessons about investing in each other and in new people.
- for deepening friendships with the international students who joined us for our Thanksgiving dinner and Gatineau hike.

### **Sensory Processing Issues In Autism Disorder: The neuroscience behind the disorder**

A free presentation for parents, educators and individuals with ASD, by Dr. Fakhri Shafai will be held this **Saturday, Nov. 2**, 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the church basement. Her talk will not only help students better understand themselves but also empower and educate students, parents, and everyone working with ASD individuals. RSVP to attend: [info@spectruminsights.ca](mailto:info@spectruminsights.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](mailto:prayer@sunnysidechurch.ca)  
(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

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[www.sunnysidechurch.ca](http://www.sunnysidechurch.ca)

Office hours:

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

Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

**October 27, 2019**



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing  
God's Transforming Love

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9 & 11 a.m.

Baby Dedication  
Pastor Miranda is speaking on  
*The Discipline of Being with Children*

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Next Sunday:  
Pastor Kerry will be speaking  
Newcomers Coffee Reception after both services

## 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) - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://sunnysidechurch.ca/giving).

## LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,640.
- Last week, Sunnyside received \$8,051, of which \$689 was for missions.
- Year-to-date, we are \$40,605 behind budget; missions is \$2,042 ahead of budget.

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

**Attendance: Oct. 20**  
9 a.m. - 109    11 a.m. - 92



## A PEOPLE...

### Baby Dedication

In the 11:00 service, Steve and Jessica Padmore will be dedicating their daughter, Emmanuelle Joy, to the Lord. The family invites everyone to a cake reception downstairs after the service. Please keep the family, and godparents Del and Barbara Torkornoo, in your prayers.

### 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](mailto: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.

### The Been Theres

If you're 55+, join us on **Thursday, Nov. 7**, 9:30 a.m. in the church basement, for refreshments, video teaching and discussion led by Pastor Kerry.



### New Baby News!

Congratulations to Rebecca and Connor Lindenbach on the birth of their son, Alexander Christopher, on Oct. 23, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

### A Note from the Carleton Food Centre

"Thank you so much for the donations and for reaching out to us for yet another year. Please thank the community members of the church for us again, on behalf of the students who access the resource."



### 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](http://diganddelve.ca).

## 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 134, Ps 78:1-8, Eph 6:1-14, Matt 18:1-5

### The Discipline of Being with Children

(Questions relate to Ch. 7 of *Faithful Presence*.)

1. Read Matthew 18:1-5. When Jesus says, "you must change and become like little children" what do you think He is referring to? Take into consideration what Paul says in 1 Corinthians 3:2 and 13:11, where he refers to immature believers as in infancy/childhood.
2. How can the willingness of a believer to be present with children, while tending to the presence of Christ, work to mature that believer? (Matthew 18:5)
3. As Jesus followers, what we can offer children exclusively from any other program/person/platform, is the knowledge that they are more than their failures or success; that they are loved unconditionally by a perfect Father. This is where they find security, value, hope, acceptance, purpose. Acknowledging that, what prevents you from being present to children in such a way as to acknowledge/tend to the presence of Christ in that space (as parent, family friend, grandparent, teacher, leader, volunteer etc)?
4. "Being with children... is not a spiritual gift. It is never mentioned in the Scripture as a spiritual gift. Instead, the church brings all its gifts to the space of ministry with children." (Fitch p.137) What do you think of this quote? How could you use some of your gifts in the spaces where you could be present to children?

### Coming Up...

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| <b>Nov. 2</b>     | Men's Breakfast, 9 a.m.                  |
| <b>Nov. 3</b>     | Newcomers' Coffee, after both services   |
| <b>Nov. 3, 10</b> | Baptism/Confirmation Class, 12:30 p.m.   |
| <b>Nov. 7</b>     | Been Theres (55+), 9:30 a.m.             |
| <b>Nov. 8</b>     | 20 to Life Mid-Size Gathering, 6:30 p.m. |