

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

The Persecuted Church



Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Please choose from the countries listed on the bulletin insert and pray...

- that religious restrictions don't cause persecuted churches to shrink back, but instead grow in numbers and in boldness.
- that those who have endured persecution before can strengthen the next generation
- for God to provide for those who desperately need food, water, shelter, and medical care—especially for families where the breadwinner has been imprisoned for their faith.
- That persecuted believers will be able to fix their eyes on Jesus in the midst of suffering.

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.

November 3, 2019
All Saints Sunday



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
The Discipline of Exercising Our Spiritual Gifts
Newcomers Coffee Reception after both services

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Next Sunday:
Pastor Darren 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 \$6,870, \$350 of which was for missions.
- Year-to-date, we are -\$45,605 behind budget; missions is \$2,054 ahead of budget.



Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: Oct. 27
9 a.m. - 82 11 a.m. - 117

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!



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 **today or Nov. 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

Are you 55+? Join us this **Thursday, Nov. 7**, 9:30 a.m. in the church basement, for refreshments, video teaching and discussion led by Pastor Kerry.



Young Adults

Join us **Friday Nov. 8**, 6:30-9 p.m. for our mid-size gathering. Aaron Friesen will lead us in a discussion and Kundai Mufara will share her story. We will conclude our night with food, fellowship, and games! Childcare will be available. Register via Facebook, Elvanto, or see Jesse Duncan for more details.

Compasio Living Room Events

Find out what Al & Joane Brown have been up to and what's on the Compasio agenda for 2020! You're invited to cozy living room events on **Monday, Nov. 18** (east end) or **Thursday, Nov. 21** (west end); both at 7 p.m. For locations and info, email: joane@compasio.org.

Note from Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp

Thank you for your gift of \$300, and for your part in helping SLWC move forward in its mission of making disciples of Christ through camping, retreat and community ministries. Because of your partnership, children, youth and families who visit SLWC will hear the Good News. Your investment in SLWC is an investment in things that have eternal value.



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 46, Jer 31:31-34, Mk 10:35-45, Eph 4:1-16

The Discipline of Exercising Our Spiritual Gifts
(Questions relate to Ch. 8 of *Faithful Presence*.)

1) Read Eph. 4:1-4. In v. 1, Paul urges the church at Ephesus to "live a life worthy of the calling you have received." According to v. 4, what is the church's calling?

2) At different points in history, different powers take centre stage. Hopelessness has taken centre stage in our time. It's one of the current "Powers that Be". Hopelessness has a voice of authority. It is a spirit of our age.

- Where have you noticed hopelessness? How has it affected you or your loved ones? Read Eph. 1:18-23. What is the "hope to which he has called you"?

Read Eph. 3:10. The church's job is to show the Powers that Be what's what. Hopelessness is not Lord, Jesus is! We call bluff on hopelessness.

- Pause and pray. Name situations which seem hopeless and declare "Jesus is Lord" over each one. How did the prayer exercise affect you?

3) Christ has gifted the church to live our calling as a united, hopeful people. Each one of us reflects or offers hope differently. What's your gift? How do you reflect hope within the church?

4) Who has influenced you to hope in Jesus? Who has preached, in word or deed, the Good News of Jesus to you? What were their gifts? How did God build hope through them?

Coming Up...

Nov. 3, 10 Baptism/Confirmation Class, 12:30 p.m.
Nov. 6 Girls Club, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 7 Been Theres (55+), 9:30 a.m.
Nov. 8 20 to Life Mid-Size Gathering, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 12 Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.