

## 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

### Lonely People



Many seniors and people with disabilities face daily challenges - one of the biggest is loneliness. Lonely people long for the relationships and hope that Christians can offer, but such challenges among the elderly and shut-ins are greater than the response. Please pray...

- For more churches to get involved in visiting retirement homes and establishing relationships with seniors and the disabled.
- That more affordable housing will be provided for the elderly and those with disabilities.
- That those with health and mobility problems can receive the help they need.
- For physical, spiritual, and emotional protection for the elderly and people with disabilities.

(From *loveottawa.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

58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa ON K1S 4S4

613-730-9411

www.sunnysidechurch.ca

### Office hours:

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

### Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

**December 8, 2019**  
**Advent 2**



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing  
God's Transforming Love

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9 & 11 a.m.

Baptism Service  
Pastor Kerry is speaking on  
*Repentance: Making Way for God*

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Next Sunday:  
Communion  
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) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 9 a.m.

*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 \$12,730, of which \$170 was for missions.
- Year-to-date, we are \$41,105 behind budget; missions is \$1,832 above budget.

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



**Attendance: Dec. 1**  
9 a.m. - 100    11 a.m. - 103

## A PEOPLE...

### Baptism

Today, Peter Hiemstra and John Anderson are being baptized. Please keep them both in your prayers.



### Advent Pause

**Tuesday, Dec. 17,** 7-8 p.m. in the sanctuary, learn and practice meditative prayer, a fitting way to wait on the Lord at Advent. We are all beginners in prayer—this gathering is open and good for all. You will leave with a practical tool to guide your ongoing relationship with the Lord. Pastor Kerry will facilitate our time together.

### Devotional Resources

Prepare your heart to celebrate Christ's birth using an Advent devotional series chosen by our pastors. You can access it online ([pts.edu/devotional](http://pts.edu/devotional)), by signing up for daily emails ([pts.edu/email](http://pts.edu/email), click "Devotionals Advent & Lent"), or from our Facebook page. Hardcopies, along with *Our Daily Bread* booklets, are available in the foyer.



### All-Church Christmas Caroling

Let's help spread Christmas cheer to our neighbours in Old Ottawa South this **Friday, Dec. 13.** We'll meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. Song sheets will be provided. RSVP to Debbie Brentnell: 613.212.0639 or [debbie@brentnell.ca](mailto:debbie@brentnell.ca).



### Congratulations!

Lillian Riley Loutfi was born on Dec. 2 to Megan Doherty and Daniel Loutfi; a sister to Elias and Leo. All are doing well. Please keep the family in your prayers.

### Banns of Marriage

There is the intent of marriage between Melody Frost of Ottawa, Ontario and Matthew Bellefeuille of Ottawa, Ontario. The wedding will be solemnized by Rev. Kerry Kronberg at the Orange Art Gallery on December 31, 2019. If anyone can show just cause why this couple cannot be lawfully joined together in marriage, let it be declared. (first reading)

### Coming Up...

**Dec. 10** Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 13** 20 to Life Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 13** Christmas Caroling, 6:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 17** Advent Pause, 7 p.m.  
**Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Services, 6 & 8 p.m.  
**Dec. 22/29** One service only, 11 a.m.

## SERMON NOTES

### This Week's Readings:

Ps 72:1-7,18-19; Isa 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-13; Matt 3:1-12

## A PLACE...



### Christmas Party

Young adults are invited to the church this **Friday, Dec. 13,** 6:30-9 p.m. as we wrap up 2019 and celebrate what God has done.

We'll enjoy a potluck, photo booth, gift exchange game, carols, gingerbread house/cookie decorating, and games. This event is family friendly, so grab your favourite Christmas sweater, a dish to share, and a wrapped gift under \$10 (or regifted) and come ready to party! RSVP via Elvanto, Facebook, or email [jesse.duncan@sunnysidechurch.ca](mailto:jesse.duncan@sunnysidechurch.ca).

### Church Keys

Exterior door locks for the church and Grosvenor House are being changed this week. For those now holding church keys, note that henceforth they will only work on interior doors (sanctuary, basement, etc.) In an effort to improve church security, new keys for exterior door locks will be issued on a more restricted basis and will not be copiable. New keyholders will be contacted to arrange for key pick-up from the office.