

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

Badr, Egypt



Badr will become the new administrative capital of Egypt in 2020. Praise God that the government of Egypt awarded the Wesleyan Church a 1,650 sq meter plot of land worth \$500,000! Please pray...

- for health, strength and wisdom for Pastor Atif Sedhom Kilf and his team.
- for the construction of the New Badr Church and Conference Centre. The church is 65% completed: pray the remaining funds to finish the building would be raised in the next 10 months.
- for the student ministry to nearby universities and the young pastor who is working with the students.

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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Holiday Office hours:

Dec. 23, 27, 30 & Jan. 2, 3—9:30 a.m. to
3:30 p.m.

Dec. 24 & 31—9 a.m. to noon

Sunday Services:

Dec. 29 - 11 a.m.

Jan. 5 - 9 & 11 a.m.

December 22 & 29, 2019
Advent 4 & Christmas 1



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

11 a.m.

Dec. 22:

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
The Arrival of Grace, not Disgrace

Dec. 29:

Pastor Darren is 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 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.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,640.
- Last week, Sunnyside received \$14,070, of which \$945 was for missions.
- Year-to-date, Sunnyside is \$29,057 behind budget; missions is \$2,116 above budget.



Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: Dec. 15

9 a.m. - 109 11 a.m. - 100

A PEOPLE...

Christmas Services

Family and friends are welcome to join for our Christmas Eve services at 6 p.m. (family-friendly) or 8 p.m. These services will be filled with readings, carols, and a special message to inspire joy as we celebrate Jesus' birth. *Note that on Dec. 29, we will hold one service only, at 11 a.m.*



Pastors' Christmas Gift

A December tradition at Sunnyside has been for the congregation to contribute towards a gift for the pastoral staff as an expression of our love and gratitude. If you would like to contribute, please refer to the flyer in the foyer for instructions, and use the envelope attached to it for your gift. (These gifts are not income tax receiptable.) *We will present this gift to our pastors at the 8 p.m. Christmas Eve service.*

Invitation to Students

If you're a college or university student with nowhere to go for Christmas, one of our Sunnyside families has opened their home to you, to spend Christmas Day enjoying a meal and celebrating together. Contact the office for info or to connect up.

Party for the Dicks'

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2–4 p.m. we will celebrate Pastor Darren and Joy, and their years of faithful service and friendship here at Sunnyside.



End-of-Year Giving

Offerings by cash or cheque received by Dec. 30, and online transactions made by Dec. 31, will be processed for 2019. Thank you!

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. (third reading)

SERMON NOTES

This Week's Readings:

Ps 80:1-7, 17-19; Isa 7:10-16; Ro 1:1-7; Matt 1:18-25

2020 Bible Reading & Journaling

This winter, our youth are participating in the Wesleyan Church's 70-day Bible reading and journaling initiative, and all Sunnysiders are invited to join them!



1) The attached *SOAP Method of Journaling* brochure includes instructions to get your started, and the daily readings. It will also be accessible on our website.

2) Get an inexpensive journal or notebook.

3) Plan to start on **Monday, Jan. 6.**

We grow strong in spiritual maturity through reading and integrating God's Word into our lives.