

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

COVID-19 Pandemic



As our city does all it can to care for one another, our prayers are much needed! Please pray for...

- Churches to have an understanding of these unprecedented times and what God is asking of us.
- Unity and wisdom among leaders at all levels of government as they make decisions about our safety.
- The Holy Spirit's guidance, wisdom, encouragement, and protection as pastors adjust to a different way of connecting with their congregations.
- Seniors who are isolated, that they will have deep, meaningful encounters with Jesus.
- Strength, endurance, and protection for healthcare providers as they work in stressful environments.
- Businesses who have to make hard decisions, that God will help them with timing of decisions, and wisdom how to care for their employees.
- People who are laid off, that God would meet their needs and to draw them to Himself.
- Families at home without their usual activities, that they will keep learning, have fun, and grow closer.
- Protection and hope for vulnerable children and youth whose support systems are now closed or have limited access.
- For safe accommodation, health, and protection for the homeless in our city.
- For God's mercy to stop the virus from spreading, and for recovery for those already infected.

(from loveottawa.ca)

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:

Onsite presence in emergencies only.
Phones and email checked regularly.

Sunday Services:

Online only until further notice.
9 & 11 a.m.

March 22, 2020
Lent 4



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.
Services held via online conferencing only.

Paul Racine is speaking on
Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

Next week:
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) - 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 \$8,259.

Last week Sunnyside received \$14,398; \$695 was for missions. Total year-to-date giving is \$75,352 which is \$8,930 less compared to this Sunday last year.

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

Attendance: March 15
9 a.m. - 100 11 a.m. - 80



Services, small groups, and other gatherings are being held via video conferencing until further notice. Go to our website for details or contact the office to be added to our mailing list.

Results of Pastoral Vote

At the March 1 meeting of the Local Church Conference, the Sunnyside congregation had an opportunity to vote on whether to renew Kerry Kronberg as senior pastor for the next two years. Sixty-two votes were cast by members and regular attenders and 100% agreed with renewing Pastor Kerry. Thanks to everyone who attended!



Opt Yourself in to Serve

Be thinking about how you'd enjoy contributing to others in our community. Contact the office if you have a specific area of interest; soon we will provide an online form with tasks for you to consider. We don't want to miss you as we set up new and continuing service roles for 2020/21.

Christian Camp Scholarships

Scholarships are available to Sunnyside children and youth who would benefit from a Christian summer camp experience. The application form will be available on Elvanto, or you can email the office.



Baptism & Confirmation Group

Are you interested in being baptized or confirmed, or do you wish to learn more? Please attend an online session with Pastor Kerry on either **Mar. 29** or **Apr. 19**, 12:30-2 p.m. Our next baptism service is May 3. Contact Pastor Kerry for more info and meeting log-in instructions.

Empowered 2020 Women's Conference

May 1-2 at Centennial Road Church in Brockville, featuring speaker Joanna la Fleur and music by Samecity. Costs: \$80 (plus hotel); Fri. only—\$35; Sat. only—\$65. For info, go to the Facebook event (Empowered 2020), or website (empoweredwm.ca), or contact Jill Davis. *A decision will be made in the next week or two about whether this event will be cancelled.*

Restoring Hope Ministries Annual Celebration on Apr. 18 has been postponed. New date TBA.

SERMON QUESTIONS

The Lord's Prayer, Part 4: Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

- 1) What have you thought it means when you pray "for our daily bread"?
- 2) When we bring the full Heart and Person of God into this request, how does that change things for you?
- 3) What does it mean practically for you to "trust the heart of God"? What makes such trust hard?
- 4) If we know we are truly loved so fully, how does change how we ask for "our daily bread"?
- 5) How does the truth "your Father knows what you need before you even ask Him" help ease our hearts from worry?
- 6) What would we need to do to ensure we do not simply state truth without first of all really believing it?

This Week's Readings:

Ps 130 1 Ki 19:1-8 Jn 6:35,41-51 Matt 6:1,5-15

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.