

## 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

### Pray for Canada in 2020



- For a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit's presence upon God's people so that, from our personal worship, God's anointing would become active and fresh so people would know/see that we have been with Jesus.
- That a new and profound breakthrough for gospel message strategies is given to faithful labourers reaching all aspects of Canadian society.
- For those ministries which are effective in influencing our universities and schools, our politics, the workplaces, and our sports and entertainment.
- For Canada to become known as a champion of religious freedom and a culture of honour and respect.
- For a Holy Spirit marriage of boldness and wisdom to guide Canadian churches as they witness to Christ's love in their neighbourhoods.

## 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:

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

January 5, 2020  
Christmas 2



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing  
God's Transforming Love

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9 & 11 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on  
*The Big Picture and Radical Trust*

Next week:  
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) - 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 \$19,886, of which \$200 was for missions.
- The 2019 General Budget is \$431,312 and Sunnyside received \$414,563. Your December giving reduced the budget deficit from over \$40,000 to under \$17,000!
- The 2019 Missions budget is \$18,000 and you gave \$19,711 - above budget!

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

## A PEOPLE...

### 2020 Bible Reading & Journaling

This winter, we as a church are invited to take part in the Wesleyan Church's 70-day Bible reading and journaling initiative, along with Sunnyside Youth!

- 1) The *SOAP Method of Journaling* brochure includes instructions to get your started, and the daily readings.
- 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.*



### Farewell 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. Feel free to use the Facebook event on our SWC page to invite others who would like to join us in blessing them!

### The Been Theres

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



### Men's Breakfast



All men 18+ are welcome to a hot breakfast and warm fellowship this **Saturday, Jan. 11** at 9 a.m. in the church basement. RSVP in Elvan-to or contact Gilles: [gilles.doucet@sunnysidechurch.ca](mailto:gilles.doucet@sunnysidechurch.ca).

### Staff News

- Welcome to our Community Life Pastor, Gilles Doucet! On Jan. 1, Gilles came on staff part-time to focus on building and supporting Sunnyside's small group and discipleship ministries.
- On Jan. 1, our ministerial student, Jesse Duncan, took on an interim Worship Team Administrator role. Pastor Kerry will give pastoral oversight to worship team leaders and members, and Jesse will coordinate their schedules for Sunday services these next months.
- As of Feb. 1, Pastor Miranda will provide oversight to the pastoral care team.

## SERMON QUESTIONS

### This Week's Readings:

Ps 147:12-20; Jer 31:7-14; Eph 1:3-14; Jn 1:1-18

*The Big Picture and Radical Trust, John 1:1-18*

1. Read vv. 1-5. What are some meanings of "the Word"?
2. Matthew (Ch. 1) and Luke (Ch. 2) focus on the birth of Jesus Christ in history. By contrast, John traces his account of Jesus Christ to before creation.
  - Why do we need both perspectives?
  - What would be missing without John's account?
3. Read vv. 10-11. From your understanding of scripture and of Western contemporary culture, what are some barriers, past and present, to welcoming Jesus Christ as "the true light, which enlightens everyone" (v. 9)?
4. Read vv. 12-13.
  - What does it mean to "believe" in his name?
  - Why is it not enough to think of belief as intellectual knowing?
5. Read vv. 14-18.
  - What does Jesus Christ offer you?
  - Give examples of how you have recently been enlightened by Jesus Christ. Also feel free to talk about how you are experiencing darkness.
  - Pray for each other's situations of being in the dark and being in the light. God is present to you in it all.

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*Dear friends at Sunnyside,  
On behalf of the staff team, I want to thank you  
for your kind and generous Christmas gift and  
cards. You are a blessing to us!*

*With prayers and love, Kerry Kronberg*

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### Coming Up...

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| <b>Jan. 9</b>  | Been Theres, 9:30 a.m.                   |
| <b>Jan. 11</b> | Men's Breakfast, 9 a.m.                  |
| <b>Jan. 14</b> | Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.                 |
| <b>Jan. 15</b> | Girls Club, 6:30 p.m.                    |
| <b>Jan. 17</b> | 20 to Life Mid-size Gathering, 6:30 p.m. |