

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

InterVarsity



For Carleton U, please pray...

- that core students will have boldness and soft hearts as they implement their evangelism training.
- that students are inspired/encouraged by teaching from Ian Elliot, IV's national director of evangelism.
- that non-believing students would attend our annual WinterCon (geared towards students who are asking questions about faith and Jesus).

For Ottawa U, please pray...

- that the beginning of new structures to promote evangelism will be applied smoothly and continue to help the fellowship grow and lead our friends to faith in Jesus.
- for enthusiastic reception of invitations to our non-Christian friends to join WinterCon (Jan. 24-26).

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 12, 2020



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.

Pastor Darren is speaking on
Life in the Spirit - Living as Children of God

Next week:
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) - 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 Sunday Sunnyside received \$4703, of which \$90 was for missions.



Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: Jan. 5
9 a.m. - 100 11 a.m. - 91

A PEOPLE...

2020 Bible Reading & Journaling

It's never too late to start a Bible reading program! This winter, we're participating in the Wesleyan Church's 70-day Bible reading and journaling initiative, along with Sunnyside Youth! The *SOAP Method of Journaling* brochure, available in the foyer and on our website, includes instructions to get your started and the daily readings.



For ages 20-40, our first gathering for the winter is this **Friday, Jan. 17**, 6:30 - 9 p.m. in the Grosvenor room. We will pray and worship together, and Emily will share her story. Then there will be time for food, conversation, and games. There will not be childcare this time, but we'll keep the content short and family friendly.

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 to join us in blessing them! *If you'd like to leave a personal message for the Dicks', there are blank cards in the foyer and a basket to drop them in.*



Restoring Hope Ministries

Since October 2019, Sunnyside volunteers have served at the Restoring Hope youth shelter housed at First Baptist Church (Laurier@Elgin). Most volunteer one evening per month, often on a Tuesday 9:30-midnight. The shelter also has need for volunteers evenings, Friday to Monday. To be eligible to serve, there is mandatory training on **Monday, Jan. 20**, 7-9 p.m. at First Baptist. To register, email Nicole Chan: nicole@restoringhope.ca. Contact Pastor Kerry for more info.

Coming Up...

Jan. 14 Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 15 Girls Club, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 17 20 to Life Mid-size Gathering, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 18 Farewell Party for the Dicks', 2 p.m.
Jan. 20 Restoring Hope Ministry Training, 7 p.m.

SERMON QUESTIONS

This Week's Readings:

Ps 139:1-14, Is 44:1-8, Matt 3, Rom 8:1-17

Life in the Spirit - Living as Children of God

Getting to Know You

1. What is your favourite treat to snack on during the Christmas season (i.e. Pot of Gold, Toffifay, cookies, fruit cake, etc.)?
2. What are you are looking forward to in this New Year?

Into the Bible

3. Read Romans 8 :1-17.
 - Read it a second time and have someone write down all the references and characteristics of the Spirit.
 - Read it a third time and list all the references to, and characteristics of, the flesh
 - Compare your lists and discuss the contrast and what it means for us in living the Christian life.
4. What are your initial thoughts about what it means to walk in the Spirit, or to set your mind on the Spirit, or to live in the Spirit?
 - Do you think it is important? Why or why not?
5. What are some things that can hinder us from being led by the Spirit?
6. How can we support each other and encourage each other to be led by the Spirit?
7. Spend time praying for each other

Staff News

- ❖ On Jan. 1, Gilles Doucet came on staff part-time as our Community Life Pastor 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.