

## 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

### Government Leaders



Let's pray for "all those in authority..."

- For Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, and Mayor Jim Watson. Also include your local MP, MPP, and city councillor.
- That our leaders would be surrounded by wise counsel and guided by the wisdom that comes from above.
- That their families and loved ones would not be neglected by the business of governance.
- That they would have a revelation of Jesus the Christ and experience the Father's love for them.
- That we would experience through good governance the blessedness of peaceful, quiet, and godly lives; and that the gospel would be proclaimed freely in our city, province, and nation.

(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  
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### Office hours:

Monday to Friday  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

January 19, 2020



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing  
God's Transforming Love

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9 & 11 a.m.

Communion  
Pastor Kerry is speaking on  
*Being Disciples*

Next week:  
Connect 4 Service  
Pastor Miranda 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 \$8,259.
- Last Sunday, Sunnyside received \$3,378, of which \$555 was for missions.



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

**Attendance: Jan. 12**  
9 a.m. - 54    11 a.m. - 67

## A PEOPLE...

Today we will take Communion together.  
The bread is gluten-free.



### Restoring Hope Ministries

Since October, Sunnyside volunteers have served at the Restoring Hope youth shelter housed at First Baptist Church (Laurier@Elgin). Most volunteer once/month, usually Tuesday 9:30-midnight; but volunteers are also needed evenings, Friday to Monday. A mandatory volunteer training takes place this **Monday, Jan. 20**, 7-9 p.m. at First Baptist. To register, email Nicole Chan: [nicole@restoringhope.ca](mailto:nicole@restoringhope.ca). Contact Pastor Kerry for info.



### Men's Breakfast

All men 18+ are welcome to a hot breakfast and warm fellowship on **Saturday, Feb. 1** at 9 a.m. in the church basement. RSVP via Elvanto or email: [gilles.doucet@sunnysidechurch.ca](mailto:gilles.doucet@sunnysidechurch.ca).

### 2020 Bible Reading & Journaling

It's not too late to join our 70-day Bible reading and journaling initiative. See the *SOAP Method of Journaling* brochure, available in the foyer and on our website.

### 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.

### Coming Up...

- Jan. 20** Restoring Hope Ministry Training, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 29** Girls Club, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 31** 20 to Life Mid-Size Gathering, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 1** Men's Breakfast, 9 a.m.
- Feb. 2** Newcomers' Reception (after both survives)

## SERMON QUESTIONS

### This Week's Readings:

Ps 40:1-11, Isa 49:1-7, 1 Cor 1:1-9, Jn 1:29-42

### Being Disciples

### John 1:29-42

1. Who or what do you follow, i.e., what do you routinely 'eat, sleep and breathe' (e.g., a sports team, a podcast, a show, a hobby, a person, a hot topic)? How are your attitudes and actions affected?
2. Why is following Jesus in an 'eat, sleep and breathe' way hard sometimes?
3. Read John 1:29-34. What did John the Baptist realize about Jesus that even made John the Baptist's own disciples move on from him to follow Jesus?
4. Read John 1:29-42 and notice every word that pertains to sight (saw, revealed, see, have seen, watched, look, looking). Distinguish in the text between instances of seeing physically and seeing spiritually. (Physical sight may be equated to perception through any of the five senses.)
  - Why is it important for a follower of Jesus to pay attention, both with physical and spiritual senses?
  - Give examples (from the sermon or from your life) of instances in which you notice signs of the Holy Spirit's activity in the world through your physical observations? What might you do in response to what you see?
  - See vv. 34 and 36 for references to spiritual sight. "Have seen" and "look" pertain to contemplation, wonder, or gazing admiringly at Jesus. How does your experience of scripture reading and prayer change when your approach these activities with the intent to contemplate or gaze with admiration at Jesus? How is this different from other ways you could read scripture or pray?
  - How does taking time to fill your vision with Jesus affect your actions? What might be missing from your attempted good actions when you do not first spend time admiring Jesus?
5. Jesus' first words in the Gospel of John are "What are you looking for?" Be quiet and search your heart. Share your answer. Pray for each other accordingly.