

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



Carleton U. please pray for...

- growing friendships in the first-year cohort.
- the biweekly potlucks, that non-believing students would hear stories of Jesus at work on campus.

Algonquin College, please pray that...

- students would grow more connected and feel a sense of belonging and commitment to this community, especially as nearly half of our group members are non-believers!
- those who have decided or are deciding to follow Jesus would be open about their journeys, inspiring others and setting a tone that conversions to follow Jesus are normal.

U.Ottawa International Student Ministry, please pray for...

- growing relationships with university administration and student services involved with international students, that the Gospel would transform these leaders.
- students studying Mark together, that they would grow in numbers, and in love for God and Christian witness.

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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Office hours:

Monday to Friday

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

Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

February 9, 2020



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
*Postures During Times of Change:
Staying on Mission*

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 week, Sunnyside received \$7,507 of which \$163 was for missions.
- As of Jan. 31 Sunnyside was \$11,915 below budget; missions was \$730 below budget. (Historically January's givings have typically been below average and under budget.)

Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: Feb. 2

9 a.m. - 101 11 a.m. - 112



A PEOPLE...



Community Outing

Ages 20-40, join us for skating on the canal **today** after the 11:00 service.

Bring your skates and meet in the foyer so we can walk over together at 1 p.m. - or meet us at the Bank St. canal entrance. Pack a lunch or buy one on the way. This event is family friendly!

Piano Giveaway

We're getting rid of the piano in the basement. If you'd like it, please contact the church office this week to arrange a time to come pick it up.



Wake Up The World Conference

A weekend retreat for those ages 18-40 beginning **Friday, Mar. 6** at 6:30 p.m. and going through to **Sunday, Mar. 8**. The weekend is full of worship, speakers, food, fellowship, and games. Speakers include Pastor Kerry, Paul Racine, Ken Riddell, and Pastor Charmaine Kofler (BCCN). Events include CHRI on location Friday night, Escape Rooms, video game tournament, and tons of food! Invite your friends! Tickets: \$30. For more info or to register: wakeuptheworld.ca.



Family Day at Silver Lake

On **Monday, Feb. 17**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. enjoy a day with family and friends in a beautiful setting.

Activities include dog sleds, wagon rides, maple taffy pull, axe throwing, and any winter sports you enjoy (bring your own equipment). \$12/person or \$39/family, lunch included. To register, go to the Facebook event or slwc.ca/events.



Empowered 2020 Women's Conference

Plan now for this exciting event, **May 1-2** at Centennial Road Church in Brockville, featuring speaker Joanna la Fleur and worship by Samecity. Early bird registration (by Mar. 1): \$65 + hotel, or \$50 for Saturday only. For info, go to the Facebook event "Empowered 2020"; or website, empoweredwm.ca; or contact Jill Davis.

The Board will meet this **Tuesday, Feb. 11** at 6:30 p.m.

SERMON QUESTIONS

This Week's Readings:

Ps 112:1-9, Isa 58:1-12, 1 Cor 2:1-16, Matt 5:13-20

Postures During Times of Change: Staying on Mission

1. Give an example of a time when you saw a group of Jesus followers living so well together that they were as light to those around them.

2. Read Matthew 5:13-16. "You are the salt of the earth." "You are the light of the world."

- To whom does "you" refer?
- What does "of the earth" and "of the world" imply? "It is the collective light of a whole community which draws the attention of the watching world." (France, *Matthew*, 161)

3. Disciples of Jesus are both distinct and involved. "Neither the indistinguishably assimilated nor the inaccessible hermit will fulfill the mandate of these challenging verses." (France, 172)

- Give examples of church people being "indistinguishably assimilated" and/or "inaccessible hermits."

4. Read Isaiah 58:6-10. What specific actions are listed in this text as examples of "your light [breaking] forth like the dawn"?

5. Peruse the Living from Love: 2019 in Review newsletter. What is one way our church is being light that you can get behind with your prayer and/or action? Take time in your group to pray for Sunnyside and the area(s) of ministry which resonate with you.

Union City Church News: Life Lab

Life can be messy with conflict in relationships, families, fears, failures, and even addictions. Perhaps we've swept a lot of dirt under the rug and now it's unmanageable. LifeLab is a 17-week journey to help us confront the mess and give God space to clean it up. Weekly sessions start **Feb 10**. For info: UnionCityChurch.com/about-lifelab