

## 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

### Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp



Please pray for...

- Summer staff, that God send the right people to us.
- Year-round staff, that God would help us lead well and point people to Jesus.
- Our speaker and worship teams, that God would put His Word on their hearts.
- Our campers, that God would send who He wants here and that He would change lives.
- Our rental groups, that God would use this place for His glory.
- Our funding, that God would provide for the work He wants done here.
- Our mission, that we could share the love of Jesus with as many as possible through camp ministry.

## 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](mailto: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.

February 23, 2020



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing  
God's Transforming Love

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9 & 11 a.m.

Paul Racine is speaking on  
*The Transfiguration*

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) - 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 week Sunnyside, received \$11,185 (\$9,392 is once/mo. pre-authorized debit giving); \$465 was for missions.
- Compared to last year at this time, general giving is \$7,621 less, and missions giving is \$927 less.



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

**Attendance: Feb. 16**  
9 a.m. - 112    11 a.m. - 91

## A PEOPLE...

### Ash Wednesday

All are welcome to mark the beginning of Lent with a service on **Feb. 26** at 7 p.m.; a meaningful time of worship, with Communion and the imposition of ashes.



### Lenten Devotionals

If you're looking for extra devotional materials to guide you through your Lenten journey in addition to your SOAP journaling, or if you would like to start a Bible reading plan, you can access one from our website and Facebook page. A few printed copies are at the back. Also, new Our Daily Bread booklets are in the foyer.

### Men's Breakfast



All men 18+ are welcome to a hot breakfast and warm fellowship on **Saturday, Feb. 29**, 9 a.m. in the church basement. RSVP via Elvanto or email Gilles Doucet.

### Local Church Conference

A meeting of the Local Church Conference will be held next **Sunday, March 1**, 12:20-1:30 p.m. This meeting is so that the congregation can vote on the annual budget proposed by the Board AND vote on the renewal of Pastor Kerry's appointment as senior pastor.

- Copies of the budget report are available at the back; if you'd prefer an e-copy, please contact the office.
- All are welcome to attend. Members of the church as well as those who consider themselves to be regular attenders will be able to vote. While the official record of decision is determined by the vote of the members, everyone will have an opportunity to be heard.
- The rules of The Wesleyan Church provide that official members who are unable to attend may cast an absentee vote. If this applies to you, see Ken Riddell today after the service or contact the church office.

### Opt Yourself in to Serve

Let us know who you are and how you would enjoy contributing to others in our community! Please place your name beside your area of interest on the clipboard in the foyer. We don't want to miss you as we set up new and continuing service roles for 2020-2021.

## SERMON QUESTIONS

### This Week's Readings:

Ps 99, Ex 24:12-18, 2 Pet 1:16-21, Matt 17:1-9

### The Transfiguration

Matthew 17: 1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9: 28-36

1. The word "transfigured" is the same Greek word for "transformation" found in Romans 12:2. What would ongoing transformation look like in our individual story?
2. After reading the accounts from the three Gospel passages do you have a deeper appreciation for Philippians 2: 6-8?
3. How real do you consider the Spiritual world that is all around us? Should this affect the way we see and live life?
4. Does the truth that God has a plan and is unfolding it make a difference in the way you see life?
5. What does Hebrews 12:1 mean to you about being surrounded by a great crowd of witnesses?
6. Our last breath here is our first breath there. How much reflection have you given to the fact that there is an eternal part of us?

*For those who hope in the Lord will find strength for their journey enabling them to fly with the wings of an eagle. - Isaiah 40:31*

### 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 deadline is Mar. 1: \$65 + hotel, or \$50 for Saturday only. For info, go to the Facebook event (Empowered 2020), or website ([empoweredwm.ca](http://empoweredwm.ca)), or contact Jill Davis.

### Coming Up...

- Feb. 26** Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 29** Men's Breakfast, 9 a.m.
- Mar. 1** Local Church Conference, 12:20 p.m.
- Mar. 5** Been Theres (55+), 9:30 a.m.
- Mar. 6-8** Wake Up the World Conference
- Mar. 8** Newcomers Reception (after both services)