

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

God's Peace



There is much happening in our world which can cause us to feel anxiety and turmoil. Please pray...

- that the Lord will move in our city to bring peace to our neighbourhoods, businesses, and churches.
- for the Lord to help us to be agents of peace in our church, families, schools, and workplaces.
- that the Holy Spirit will touch those who don't know Christ to seek His peace, and peace with God.

(from LoveOttawa.ca)

RHM Annual Celebration

Restoring HOPE MINISTRIES
Enjoy a buffet dinner, wonderful entertainment, and participate in a silent auction while hearing about last year's milestones: **Saturday, Apr. 18**, 5:45 p.m. at Montgomery Legion (330 Kent St.) For info or to buy tickets (\$40), go to restoringhope.ca/main/events-page.

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.)

Crisis Needs Related to the COVID-19 Response:

familypastor@sunnysidechurch.ca

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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.

March 15, 2020
Lent 3



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.
(Services held via online conferencing only.)

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
The Lord's Prayer, Part 3:
Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth
As It Is in Heaven

Next week:
Paul Racine 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 \$6320; \$250 was for missions. Total year-to-date giving is \$72,034, which is \$6,948 less compared to this Sunday last year.

Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: March 8
9 a.m. - 96 11 a.m. - 99



Our services for **March 15 & 22** will not be held onsite, but via online conferencing. Go to our website for details.

Results of Pastoral Vote

At the Mar. 1st meeting of the Local Church Conference, the Sunnyside congregation had an opportunity to vote on whether to renew Kerry Kronberg as senior pastor for the next two years. Sixty-two votes were cast by members and regular attenders and 100% agreed with renewing Pastor Kerry. Thanks to everyone who took the time to attend!



Opt Yourself in to Serve

Let us know who you are and how you'd enjoy contributing to others in our community. Please place your name beside your area of interest on the sign-up sheets on the coffee counter in the foyer, or contact the office to let us know. We don't want to miss you as we set up new and continuing service roles for 2020/21.

The Truth Project Video Series

Two new groups will meet to explore how various worldviews influence us and compare to Christian beliefs. What happens in society when you remove God from the equation? Choose your time, either 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m., in the Grosvenor House conference room. Light refreshments will be available. (New start date TBA.)



Ages 20-40: our next Mid-Size Gathering is **Friday, Mar. 20**, 6:30-9 p.m. in the Grosvenor Rm. We'll spend time in prayer and worship. Morgan will lead us in a discussion and we'll enjoy games, food, and conversation. Childcare available.

Baptism & Confirmation Group

If you wish to learn more about or prepare yourself for baptism or confirmation, please attend a session on **Sunday, Mar. 29 OR Apr. 19**, 12:30-2 p.m. in the Grosvenor House conference room. We will hold a baptism service on May 3. Contact Pastor Kerry for more info.

Christian Camp Scholarships

Scholarships are available to Sunnyside children and youth who would benefit from a Christian summer camp experience. Application forms are on the back table. *Please return them to the office by May 3.*



Staff Vacation

Note that Gilles Doucet is away until March 27.

SERMON QUESTIONS

This Week's Readings:

Ps 145:10-18, 1 Chron 29:10-13, Eph 3:14-21, Matt 6:5-15

The Lord's Prayer, Part 3: Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth As It Is in Heaven

1. How do you define the "kingdom of God"?
2. Read John the Baptist's announcement in Matt 3:2 and Jesus' announcement in 4:17. The kingdom of heaven (or of God) is not so much a concrete place as the active rule (kingship, sovereignty) of God. Now read two of Jesus' parables about the kingdom of heaven/God in Matt 13:31-33.
 - What do these parables teach us about God's kingship?
 - How might these parables encourage us to hang in there when we have trouble seeing evidence of God around us?
3. Read Ps 145:10-18. What are some features of God's kingship?
4. If God's active rule is already in effect on earth, why is there injustice, evil, hunger, and COVID-19?
5. What are we saying about ourselves when we pray, "Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven"?
6. "...[I]n praying God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven, we are attempting to school ourselves to want what God wants. We receive, not what our hearts desire, but rather we become so enthralled with a vision of what God is doing on earth and in heaven, that we forget the story that the world has told us – that we have nothing better to do than to satisfy our desires." (Willimon & Hauerwas, LORD, Teach Us, p. 66) What strikes you about this statement?
7. Allow "Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" to be a template for your prayer time as a group.

Empowered 2020 Women's Conference

May 1-2 at Centennial Road Church in Brockville, featuring speaker Joanna la Fleur and music by Samecity. Costs: \$80 (plus hotel); Fri. only—\$35; Sat. only—\$65. For info, go to the Facebook event (Empowered 2020), or website (empoweredwm.ca), or contact Jill Davis.