

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

Seniors



For all the seniors in our region, please pray for...

- Miraculous protection from Covid-19, and comfort in the loneliness of self-isolation.
- Those who are anxious about Covid-19, for help to stay safe, accurate information, and peace.
- Those who are sick in any way, for strength and healing from the Lord.
- Those who are very near the end of this life, for compassionate care and hope in Christ, and for someone to minister the love and hope of the gospel.
- Those who are strong and active, for wisdom on how and when to help.
- Those who are Christians, for personal renewal, faithful prayers, opportunities to serve, and their personal witness.
- All those who work to provide safe homes for seniors, for strength, endurance, wisdom, and lots of grace; and that these places will allow them to process their stress and emotions.
- Christians in these workplaces to have special grace and leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Encouragement, support from family and friends, and restful sleep.

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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:

Onsite presence in emergencies only.
Phones and email checked regularly.

Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

Online only, until further notice.

Request the link to Sunday services [here](#).
You will need the *Zoom* app.



April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.
via online conferencing

Chris Barrett is speaking on
The Lord's Prayer, Part 6:
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil

Next week:
Easter
Pastor Kerry will be speaking.

WELCOME GUESTS!

Once onsite services resume: 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](#).

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,259.
- Last week, Sunnyside received \$2,184.
- Total year-to-date giving is \$82,987, which is \$9,828 less compared to this Sunday last year.

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

Attendance: March 29
9 a.m. - 100 11 a.m. - 150



A PEOPLE...

A New Way of Gathering Together

We are holding our Sunday services, small groups, and other gatherings via *Zoom* online video conferencing until further notice. [Go to our website](#) for details, or [contact the office](#) if you wish to receive Pastor Kerry's weekly updates with log-in info.



Baptism & Confirmation Group

Are you interested in being baptized or confirmed, or do you wish to learn more? Please attend an online session with Pastor Kerry on **Sunday, Apr. 19**, 12:30-2 p.m. Our next baptism service is May 3. [Contact Pastor Kerry](#) for more info and meeting log-in instructions.



Opt Yourself in to Serve

Please let us know about how you'd enjoy contributing to others in our community for 202/21. We don't want to miss you as we set up new and continuing service roles! [Add your name to the online form](#) and we will contact you in the next couple of weeks.

Micro-Groups

Our Community Life pastor, Gilles Doucet, says a whole lot of friendship, encouragement and growth can happen in what he calls [Micro-Groups](#): small groups of 3 to 4 people. If you're interested, [contact Gilles](#).

Good Friday Service: April 10, 10 a.m.

Pastor Kerry will send Zoom links on Thursday.



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.

SERMON QUESTIONS

This Week's Readings:

Matthew 6:1, 5-14; 21:1-11; 27:1-54; 6:1, 5-14

The Lord's Prayer, Part 6: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

- 1) How, if at all, has your view of temptation and evil been influenced by the onset of COVID-19?
- 2) Read Matthew 6:9-13:
 - Why do you think Jesus put the petition "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" at the end of his prayer and not at the beginning?
 - How does the petition "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" relate to the earlier one "hallowed be your name"?
- 3) Read Hebrews 2:14-18:
 - What difference does it make to you to know that Jesus faced suffering and temptation during his life on earth?
 - When faced with temptation, what factors influence whether you rely on Jesus to help you or you rely on yourself?
- 4) Consider the two extremes when thinking about evil: a) ignoring the reality of it or (b) being obsessively fearful of it. Which one are you more inclined to do? Explain.
- 5) Read Colossians 2:13-15 and this quote from N.T. Wright: "When human beings turn from idolatry and worship the God they see revealed on Calvary, they are turning from darkness to light. To pray *deliver us from evil* is to inhale the victory of the cross."
 - How is praying "deliver us from evil" like "inhaling the victory of the cross"?