

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

Spiritual Awakening



There is a sense of a significant awakening on the horizon. People are aware of their mortality and helplessness. They are more open to Jesus and the good news.

So let's pray for those in need in our churches and for those who need help in our neighbourhoods and the city. Let's also ask God what he has in mind to reach those who are hungering for Jesus. Please pray for...

- spiritual seeking among local residents that will lead them to Christ's death and resurrection.
- pastors, to have renewed strength, wisdom, and discernment.
- the annual Good Friday youth event, *No Other Name*, an online afternoon of worship, games, and a gospel message; for great attendance and everyone involved to be led by the Spirit.
- a team of local evangelists who are preparing an online tool to help seekers in this region find local online churches, hopefully in time for Good Friday and Easter; for God's wisdom about how to serve seekers spiritually at this time.
- Respond Ottawa's Covid-19 Task Force, which is looking to connect needs in the city with available talents among our churches (one example is an organized effort to sew masks for medical workers); for discernment where the church can best serve the city in these days.

(from [Love Ottawa](#))

CONTACT INFORMATION

Prayer Requests

prayer@sunnysidechurch.ca
(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

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Office hours:

On-site presence in emergencies only.

Phones and email checked regularly.

Closed April 10-13

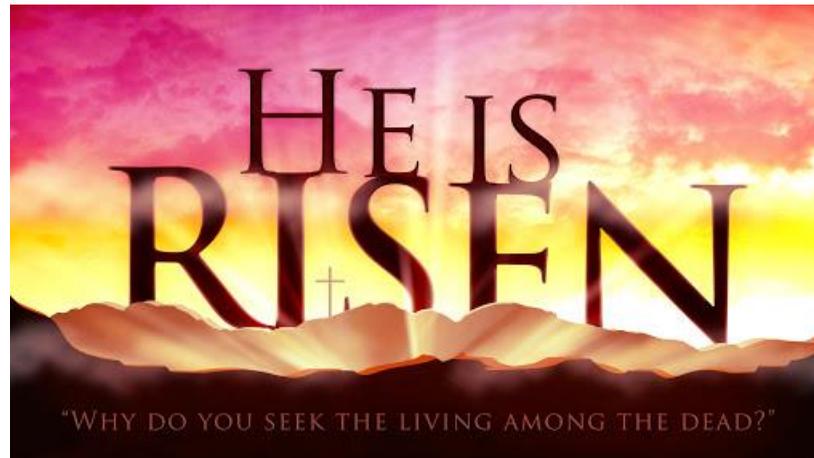
Sunday Services:

10 a.m. starting April 19

Online only, until further notice.

Request the link to Sunday services [here](#).

You will need the *Zoom* app.



April 12, 2020
Easter



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Good Friday at 10 a.m.

Easter Sunday at 9 & 11 a.m.

via online conferencing

Pastor Kerry is speaking on

The Lord's Prayer, Part 7:

*For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Next week: One service only at 10 a.m.

Paul Racine will be speaking.

WELCOME GUESTS!

Once on-site 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 \$8,694; \$200 was for missions.
- Total year-to-date giving is \$91,681, which is \$10,237 less compared to this Sunday last year.



Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: March 29
9 a.m. - 120 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.

 For ages 20-40, our next Online Gathering is going to be **Friday, April 17** at 6:30pm. At this event we will check in with each other, hear from Laura D'Amico, pray together, and have some fun playing games online. [Join via Zoom here](#).

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 this **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.

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](#).



Opt Yourself in to Serve

We won't be socially isolating forever! Please let us know how you'd enjoy contributing to others in our community for 2020/21. We don't want to miss you as we set up new and continuing service roles! Add your name to this [online form](#) and you will be contacted. Thank you!

Those who were nominated to fill various positions will be contacted for a response by email this week.

Membership Renewal

If you're a member of The Wesleyan Church, you will receive an email in the next week or two with an opportunity to renew for 2020/21.

The board will meet via Zoom on **Tues. Apr. 14**, 6:30 p.m.

SERMON QUESTIONS

The Lord's Prayer, Part 7: For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

- Questions will be posted [to our website](#) on Tuesday.

This Week's Readings:

Good Friday: Jn 18:1-19:22; 19:23-42 Isa 52:13-53:12
Easter: Ps 118:1-2,14-24 Acts 10:34-43 Matt 28:1-10

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.