

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

Impact of Social Isolation



With so many people staying home, there are new dynamics unfolding in our neighbours' lives. Some families are bonding and, for individuals, the challenge to overcome our selfish tendencies is helping us to mature. Conversely, police are being called to increased domestic violence. Please pray for...

- the ways that children are having more time and activities with their parents, that God's Spirit will help every parent choose their words and actions well.
- divine wisdom for parents to lead in ways they may not have experienced themselves: for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control in hearts of parents and children.
- the households of singles, widows/widowers, or friends sharing space, that Jesus will give them his peace, healing, and revelation, especially during this season.
- supernatural protection of the vulnerable, and that God would stay the hand (and words) of perpetrators. (As one police officer said, pray for people to find an inner peace or a godly peace.)
- the many homes where someone is struggling with mental illness; for God's help, healing, and peace.
- a movement of prayer and prayer-walking to grow; that as God renews our hearts, he would stir both our interest in our neighbours and our faith in Him.

(from [Love Ottawa](#))

CONTACT INFORMATION

Prayer Requests

Submit yours [here](#).

(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

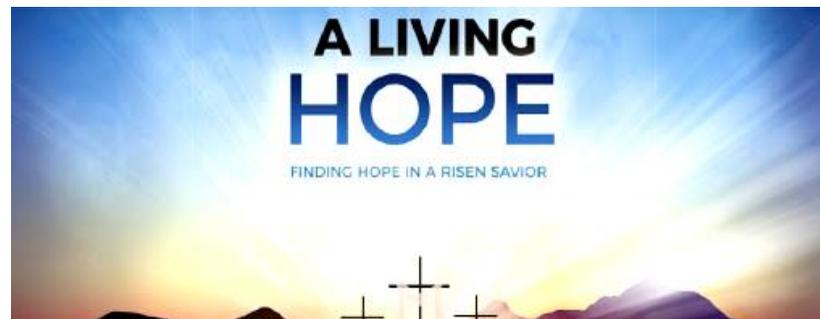
Sunday Services:

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 19, 2020
Easter 2



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

One service only at 10 a.m.
Paul Racine is speaking on
1 Peter 1:3-9

Next Week:
Connect 4 Service
Pastor Matt 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](#).

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.

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** at 12 noon. [Contact Pastor Kerry](#) in advance to receive written materials and meeting log-in instructions.

Christian Camp Scholarships

Through the Dough Hardy Scholarship Fund, scholarships are available for Sunnyside children and youth attending Christian camps this summer. All parents and grandparents are encouraged to apply, even if you aren't sure whether camp sessions will take place. [Apply here](#) by May 3. (Proof of payment to your camp must be submitted to our [business manager](#).)



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. Please [contact Gilles](#) if you're interested.



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!

Pastor Kerry's Weekly Email

During this time when we're not able to physically congregate, Pastor Kerry has been sending regular updates which include Zoom links to our services, articles, encouragement, and church news. The content is available [on our website](#), but you may request a copy for your inbox by [clicking here](#).

SERMON QUESTIONS

This Week's Readings:

[Psalm 16](#) [Acts 2:14a, 22-32](#) [John 20:19-31](#) [1 Peter 1:3-9](#)

1 Peter 1:3-9

First Peter is a letter written to believers going through various trials and sufferings. Praising God, even when things are not going the way we hope, is important. Peter outlines for us the reasons why we can legitimately praise God in the midst of such times.

- 1) What does it mean to praise/thank God for the moments of trial you find yourself in?
- 2) What does it mean in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 to "give thanks in all circumstances"? Note that the word is "in" and not "for". How does that fit with the 1 Peter passage?
- 3) What is the Living Hope that you have that gives you security in trials?
- 4) Would it be a good spiritual discipline for all of us to take a moment three times per day to simply thank God for being God? What difference do you think that would make in your spiritual relationship with Jesus?

Last Week's Attendance

Good Friday April 10: 180
Easter Sunday April 12: 9 a.m.—131, 11 a.m.—164