

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

The people of Nova Scotia



For the people of Portapique,
neighbours and community,
grieving today,
we pray.

For the victims of the shooting,
though we don't know name or number,
we pray.

For their pain and their loss,
for their shock and confusion,
for all that has happened because of
this violence,
we pray Your grace,
Your compassion,
Your strong presence,
Your overwhelming love,
God of all creation.
In Jesus' name...



[Source](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Prayer Requests

Submit yours [here](#).

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

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Sunnyside Wesleyan Church

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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.



Be still, and know that I am God.

Be still, and know that I am.

Be still, and know.

Be still.

Be.

April 26, 2020
Easter 3



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Join us for our series on 1 Peter

One service only at 10 a.m.

Connect 4 Service

Pastor Matt is speaking

Next Week:

Pastor Kerry 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 \$5,550; \$20 was for missions.
- Total year-to-date giving is \$81,300, which is \$11,000 less than last year at this time.

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

Last Week's Attendance: 230



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.

Sunday School

Sunday School for grades 4-6 is available at 11:15 a.m. taught by Simon via Zoom. For a link to "send" your child on April 26, [contact Pastor Miranda](#).

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 116:1-7](#) [Luke 24:13-35](#) [1 Peter 1:13-25](#)

1 Peter 1:13-25

1. Do you feel you are "sober-minded" when it comes to your hope in Christ? How could you grow in that regard?
2. Does "Be Holy for I am Holy" feel more like something you *have* to do or *get* to do?
3. How might God want to purify you during our current, challenging times?
4. How can your small group help you specifically in being sober-minded and growing in holiness?

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.