

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

Respond Ottawa C-19 Taskforce



The [Taskforce's purpose](#) is to connect churches and organizations to ensure that critical needs rising from the Covid-19 crisis are being met. By being informed and coordinated, churches can fill the gaps in meaningful ways.

1. The number one opportunity is more Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - this need is expected to increase as lockdown decreases.

- Thank God for all those with sewing skills who have made hundreds of masks, headbands, and gowns.
- Pray for joy and endurance for them to continue, and that more people who can sew, provide supplies, and coordinate deliveries will be added.
- Pray for Stephanie Seaver, Respond Ottawa PPE coordinator.

2. As lockdown decreases, community organizations, charities, and churches are going to need large quantities of hand sanitizer, but it is in short supply.

- Pray for Donna Boisvert, Jim Fergusson, and the Respond Ottawa C-19 Task Force as they research and negotiate with suppliers: for favour, a good price, and sufficient supply; and for wisdom and blessing on suppliers who are adapting their facilities to produce these products.
- Pray for new and growing relationships between local churches and community organizations, that we would bless our neighbours in this and other relevant ways.

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.

Sunday Services:

10 a.m.

Online only, until further notice.

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

You will need the *Zoom* app.

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 practice 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.

May 17, 2020
Easter 6



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Service: 10 a.m.

Rick Hiemstra continues our series on 1 Peter

Next Week:
Alaina Johnston 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 \$15,970; \$800 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$135,700, which is \$6,990 less compared to this Sunday last year.

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

Attendance, May 10: 239



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 May 3, [contact Pastor Miranda](#).

2021 life Ages 20-40: Join us for 20 to Life's online gathering on **Friday, May 29** at 6:30 p.m. We will check-in with each other, hear from Katie Roepke, pray together, and hang out and play games. Bring your own snacks! [Click here for Zoom link](#).

Do you need help or wish to offer it?

Sunnyside has linked arms with [Respond Ottawa](#) to ensure that urgent and critical needs arising from the Covid-19 crisis are being met. Feel free to contact them in order to offer or receive assistance.

Springboard for Discussion

In Pastor Kerry's weekly email, she referred to two articles: [Strategies for Winter: Redemptive Leadership in Survival Times](#) and [Leading Beyond the Blizzard: Why Every Organization Is Now a Startup](#), to spark conversations about our lives in community at SWC in this unique time. Let us know what you think!



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.

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:

[Ps 66:8-20](#) [Acts 17:22-31](#) [Jn 14:15-21](#) [1 Pet 3:13-22](#)

Read the whole of 1 Peter (it's only about four pages long) and make notes where you see the following:

- The ways God protects and cares for us.
- The places we're called to do good works.

Re-read 1 Peter 3:13-23

1. Read 1 Peter 3:14-15.
 - a. How does "sanctifying Jesus as Lord," or setting Jesus apart as Lord, address fear?
 - b. Given your earlier notes you made about 1 Peter, how might we sanctify Jesus as Lord?
2. Read 1 Peter 3:18-22. Peter compares Baptism to Noah and the flood.
 - a. What did Noah's ark do for those on board? (See Genesis 6-9 for the whole story)
 - b. Why were the passengers on board?
 - c. What did they have to do to get on board?
 - d. In what ways is baptism similar to the ark?
 - e. Why would Peter be drawing our attention to Noah's ark and baptism in this passage?
3. Look at your notes about doing good works. Talk about the context for each case.
 - a. Why does Peter keep bringing up good works?
 - b. What does the book of 1 Peter say is the purpose of doing good works?
 - c. For whom should we be doing these good works?
 - d. Think about your own life. Do you do good works? If so, why do you do them?
 - e. Does it matter why you do good works? Why or why not?