

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

Canada in Transition



Please pray for...

- effective leadership of our federal, provincial, and municipal governments as they continue to navigate through these trying times. The majority of us haven't experienced anything like this in our lifetime; we've never been this way before.
- Canada's economic recovery as we begin to service the incurred debt; and also, what national and provincial policies are needed concerning future pandemic threats.
- clear and compassionate decision-making for those leaders in law enforcement, education, and human rights who are making policy decisions.
- wisdom for spiritual leaders across the nation as they consider how to implement reopening guidelines.
- God to reveal what is truly essential to Him and that we will be willing to enter into this new era with excitement and renewed commitment to the Lord.

(From [the National House of Prayer](#))

Pray for Sunnyside during this time, and for our Local Board of Administration and our Transition Team, which is in place to guide us. (If you have questions or concerns about this unique "re-entry" process, please direct them to the [Transition Team](#).)

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.

June 21, 2020



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Service: 10 a.m.

Father's Day
Rev. Dr. Steve Elliott is speaking on
The 3P Spiritual Priorities

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.

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 \$9,470; \$50 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$180,230 which is \$1,940 less compared to this Sunday last year.

Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance, June 14: 198



A PEOPLE...



A New Way of Gathering Together

We will continue holding Sunday services online via *Zoom* through the summer. [Go to our website](#) for details. Our transition team is working to help guide us through the Province's Stage 2 phase; [contact them](#) if you have questions or concerns.

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 June 21, [contact Pastor Miranda](#).

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.

Zoom Zoom online camp for kids

A live camp experience online **July 6-10** for ages 5-12. Registrants will receive a box of supplies for the week. There will be storytelling, games, crafts and activities as well as fun themes each day. We are going to explore the story of Joseph and how our lives are made for a purpose. [Register here](#) or [contact Pastor Miranda](#).



A PRESENCE...

Capital City Mission serves homeless and at-risk people in the downtown core. Donations are greatly needed as they feed 100+ people some days. Please drop items off weekdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at 521 Rideau St. Contact [Keltie](#) (613-241-2407) for more info. Items needed:



- Cases of bottled water and juice boxes
- Granola bars and mini zip-lock bags of trail mix
- Individually packaged cookies (e.g. Dad's cookies)
- Apples, oranges, bananas
- Fruit cups, apple sauce, plastic spoons

* See Pastor Kerry's Update #15 [on our website](#) to learn about other opportunities to give.

SERMON QUESTIONS

This Week's Readings:

[Ps 24](#) [Prov 3:1-8](#) [Matt 22:34-40](#) [2 Pet 1:3-8](#)

The 3P Spiritual Priorities

2 Peter 1:3-8 NRSV

1. Dr. Elliott talked in his sermon about how an impure heart makes a person less usable by God. Can you think of an example of an impure or contaminated trait of the heart which makes an individual less usable by God, and less attractive to others?
2. He also mentioned the Bible indicates both God and we have roles to play in purifying the heart and life (2 Cor. 7:1). What are the types of things in our lives we are individually capable of cleaning up?
3. The National Superintendent indicates he sees evidence that the church of Christ has a ton of potential but is functioning anemic and weak not fully able to carry out the mission of God. Where do you see the church being anemic (i.e., in things like discipleship, evangelism, congregational care, being salt and light in a dark world, overcoming addictions and bondages, standing up to evil, etc.)?
4. The sermon mentioned the dramatic difference the infilling of the spirit made in the ministries of D.L. Moody and Charles Finney. Can you name a person (present or historic) who gives evidence of having the power of God flowing through their life and ministry?
5. Why do you think Christians living in Canada tend to be passive and unemotional when it comes to the issue of faith?
6. If God's love and power are quantitative (varying amounts, some believers having more, some having lesser amounts), using the analogy of a litre of water, how full would you say your jar/life is of God's expressive love and power?