

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

Norwood Community Church
Serving Inner-city Edmonton



Life certainly has changed for all of us these past few months. It seems like we now realize just how precious it is to have community and how much we need each other in these times. I've noticed that I have taken for granted the gift of being able to hug and shake hands in our churches. Not only that but even being within 6 feet of someone is something I never thought I would take for granted and yet here I am.

Ministry at Norwood has changed and although we were closed for a season God worked in us and made a way for us to reopen and I must say it is a joy and privilege to be able to be open again. Our team has been fantastic in making sure we have been following Alberta Health Services regulations and I am so thankful for them.

I am also thankful for each one of you. I know times have been tough and yet each one of you have been so generous with your time, your finances, your prayers and your support not only to your own church but also to ours here at Norwood. Thank you so much for your support. Your prayers have strengthened us, your support has encouraged us, especially me, your financial donations have been used by God to sustain us and keep the doors open. Thank you so much, thank you so so so much and may God be with you and keep you safe in these times. This will soon pass and God will still be glorified in all of this.

~ Pastor Nick Pybus

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.

July 5, 2020



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
Jesus Offers Refreshment

Next Week:
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.

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 \$8,160, of which \$50 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$190,710 which is \$5,810 less compared to last year.



Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance, June 28: 193

A PEOPLE...



Our Sunday Services
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.

Stage 2 Reopening

Pray for our Local Board of Administration and our Transition Team as they undertake to incorporate provincial guidelines into the next phase of our life together in community. (If you have questions or concerns about this unique "re-entry" process, please direct them to the [Transition Team](#).)

Pastor Kerry's Weekly Email

During this time when we're not able to physically gather, Pastor Kerry is sending regular updates which include Zoom links to our services, articles, encouragement, and church news. The content is available [on our website](#), or [click here](#) to receive it by email.

Summer Programs at SLWC

Throughout the summer, Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp is holding day camps for kids and youth, ages 4-17. For more info, [contact them](#) or see the [website](#). (Family packages area available, which include day camp, motel rental, and meals.)



A PLACE...



Being Enamoured With Jesus
On the **Wednesdays of July 22 & 29**, 7-8:15 p.m. Pastor Kerry will facilitate a prayer gathering in the sanctuary. It will include a short teaching time, meditation on scripture, and prayer. Please [RSVP here](#) indicating which of the two dates you will attend; this will help as we plan the service around the provincial social-distancing guidelines.

This Week's Readings

[Ps 145:8-14](#) [Song 2:8-13](#) [Rom 7:15-25a](#)
[Matt 11:16-19,25-30](#) (Sermon text)

A PRESENCE...

Thank You!

"I want to let you know that we are receiving some great food supplies from Sunnyside folks. It is super helpful in enabling us to give out more food than we would otherwise be able to. And with the changes in how we are running these days being able to give out to go water bottles, juice etc is so important, especially on hot days."

~ [Keltie Davidson](#)

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

