

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 out-reach.



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.

July 12, 2020



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Pastor Matt is speaking on
The Parable of the Soil

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

We will provide a financial update next week.

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

Attendance, July 5: 157



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 day you will attend, and read our [Worshipping Together Safely](#) document. This will help as we plan the service in accordance with provincial guidelines.

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 65:1-13](#) [Isaiah 55:10-13](#) [Romans 8:1-11](#) [Matthew 13:1-9,18-23](#) (Sermon text)

PRAYER FOCUS

Ryan & Sarah Schmitz
Serving in Matagalpa, Nicaragua



Our time here is juggled between getting food, supplies, emergency medical funds, and masks out to the most vulnerable, celebrating with those that have recovered from Covid-19, encouraging those that are on the road to getting better, but also mourning alongside those that are suffering loss. We continue to pray for healing and safety as our congregations and communities continue to have more cases. Please pray...

- for our leaders and our National Superintendent, Enrique Montenegro: pastoring during a pandemic, making tough decisions, and finding ways to pay bills are weighty issues that they have to deal with daily.
- for government favour for Las Colinas. Last year we were denied permission to start the high school. We were given a list of requirements to meet and really worked hard to complete them despite the upheaval. New paperwork has been submitted and we pray that we will be granted permission by the Ministry of Education to open for the 2021 school year.
- for our family. Land borders continue to be closed and there haven't been commercial flights for several months. We are trying each day to do our best to equip, love and serve. Our children just finished their first semester of classes, mostly online. They will probably continue to study online until their school can safely reopen. Making plans can be difficult during this time. Pray that we stay strong, patient, and creative in our ministry here.