

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.

PRAYER FOCUS

Long Term Care Facilities



Seniors are our parents and grandparents. They need our honour and our care and, as the Covid-19 crisis has revealed, many LTCFs need help. Please pray...

- That where there is distress due to insufficient staffing, God would give strength, comfort, and hope to the seniors waiting for things to change.
- For basic care such as clean clothes, linens, bandages for sores, care of infections, medications and pain management, help to eat, and palliative care.
- For healing and lack of transmission of sicknesses.
- For the ones who are lonely to be comforted, and for those who are dying to have the environment and spiritual care to prepare well.
- For current PSW's, nurses, physicians, cleaning and kitchen staff, and administrators to receive new strength, wisdom, patience and compassion; and for more training and oversight to support them.
- That there will be the will and the resources to change the status quo.

From [Love Ottawa](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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[Click here](#) staff for contact info.

Prayer Requests:

Submit yours [here](#).

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

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Summer Office hours:

Mon. Wed. Fri.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Phones and email checked regularly.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

[Contact the office](#) by noon on Wednesday.

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Sunday Services:

10 a.m.

Online only, until further notice.

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

You will need the *Zoom* app.

August 16, 2020



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Gilles Doucet is speaking.

Next Week:

Connect 4 Service

Miranda Valentini 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

Attendance, Aug. 9: 135

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,259.
- Last week, Sunnyside received \$12,770; \$405 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$235,000 which is \$8,700 less compared to last year.



Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

A PEOPLE...

Our Sunday Services



We will continue holding Sunday services on-line 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.

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.

** Note that Kerry is on holidays until Aug. 23.*

Springboard for Discussion

Pastor Kerry has referred us 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. Check them out and [let her know](#) what you think!

Devotional Booklets

If you know of someone quarantined or shut-in who would appreciate receiving Our Daily Bread, which includes Bible readings and encouragement, [contact the office](#) and we will mail them.

A PLACE...

Praying with the Psalmists



The fall, on two Wednesday evenings per month, we will have more opportunities for in-church gatherings. Please consider joining us either **Sep. 23 or 30**, 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will hear music and scripture, engage in prayer, and receive Communion Registration for these two gatherings will be open in a couple of weeks so that we can keep track of numbers. (Like the July worship and prayer evenings, these will be held in accordance with Ontario's guidelines for worship services.)

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 67](#) [Isaiah 56:1,6-8](#) [Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32](#)
[Matthew 15:10-28](#)



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.)

