

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

Teachers



Teachers face significant challenges in the coming months. They must adapt to this new reality at a time when many have taught for years in the traditional classroom system. Schools and school boards across the city and the province must impose restrictions to ensure safety for teachers and students during this COVID-19 pandemic. These restrictions create difficulties for parents, children and teachers. Those in the classroom will need to enforce social distancing and mask rules. They will be concerned about their own health as well as that of their students. Please pray...

- For safety for teachers and students in the ongoing pandemic (Psalm 3:5).
 - That teachers will be patient as they deal with the pressures of managing young children in the early grades or the on-line issues in the later years (Romans 12:12).
 - For increased inner strength as teachers cope with changes (Ephesians 3:16).
 - For peace as teachers navigate the daily issues in the classroom or on-line (Psalm 29:11).
 - That teachers will seek God's wisdom as they face the unexpected (Proverbs 2:2).

- From [CHRI](#)

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[Click here](#) for staff 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.

Closed Labour Day

Phone 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.

September 6, 2020



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
Looking Out for Each Other

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

Attendance, Aug. 30: 182

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,259.
- Last week, Sunnyside received \$4,905, of which \$4690 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$250,800, which is \$6,455 less compared to last year.



Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

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.

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.



Socially Distanced Social

On **Sunday, Sep. 20**, join us as we kick-off a new year with 20 to Life (20-40ish) by going apple picking! We will meet at [Cannamore Orchard](#) at 1:30 p.m. If you are comfortable offering rides, or need a ride, please email [Jesse Duncan](#), or see the Facebook event. (Please remember your mask!)

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.

Building Community within Sunnyside

Check out the new [Fall 2020 brochure](#) to discover how you can connect with church life. There's something for every age and comfort level (online or onsite)!



The Board will meet via Zoom this **Tuesday, Sep. 8** at 6:30 p.m.

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 119:33-40](#) [Exodus 33:7-11](#) [Romans 13:8-14](#)
[Matthew 18:15-20](#)



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. Please [click here](#) to register. (As with the July worship & prayer evenings, these will be held in accordance with Ontario's [guidelines for worship services](#).)