

## 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

**Ryan & Sarah Schmitz**  
**Matagalpa, Nicaragua**



1. We haven't stopped construction at Las Colinas School in Matagalpa. The Ministry of Education will be visiting this month to do an assessment.

- Please pray that we will be granted permission to open up the high school. Parents are already asking how to enroll their children for next year and we know it will be a huge blessing to the community.

2. Nicaragua may not be open right now but it won't stay closed forever. Here is list of positions that we and the National Church are looking to fill as we build the team here.

- Please pray that new missionaries will be mobilized for these positions: Student Sponsorship Coordinator, Medical & Dental Outreach Coordinator, Sports Ministry Coordinator, English Teacher, Celebrate Recovery Leader, Technology Specialist, Children's Ministry Specialist, Agricultural Specialist

3. Our second term with Global Partners was due to wrap up in early December but with commercial flights still unavailable and quarantine restrictions that vary widely depending on the state as well as within the provinces of Canada, we along with our leadership team at Global Partners, decided it was wise to push it back another year. We continue to be grateful for each and every one of our partners, and we are especially blessed during this time to have your support and encouragement.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

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 13, 2020



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing  
God's Transforming Love

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Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Pastor Matt is speaking on  
*The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant.*

Next Week:  
Melody Bellefeuille-Frost 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) - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Sep. 6:** 163

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,259.
- Last week, Sunnyside received \$5,417, of which \$50 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$256,265, which is \$9,440 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.



### 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)!

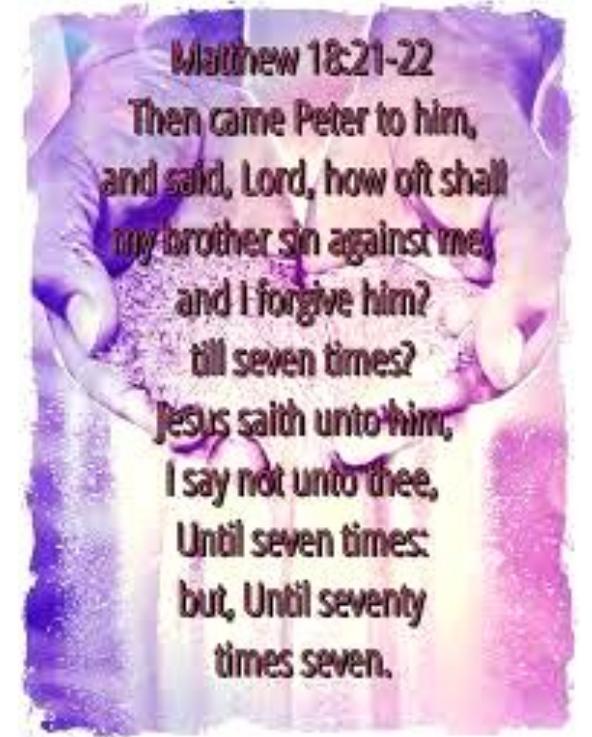


### Accommodations Needed

A young, working professional, Christian couple are relocating to Ottawa and looking to rent a one or two bedroom apartment near the Glebe (where he is employed). They are flexible and can move between October and December. Please [contact Beth](#) in the church office if you have a place to rent or know of one coming vacant.

## This Week's Readings

[Psalm 103:1-13](#) [Genesis 50:15-21](#)  
[Romans 14:1-12](#) [Matthew 18:21-35](#)



## 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](#).)