

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 & Students



Teachers and students are back in the classroom. There are concerns that a COVID outbreak could force schools to close again. Pressures increase on teachers and students coping with hybrid arrangements, such as students dividing schooling between in-class and online. And students must "social distance" in the classroom and avoid mingling on the school grounds; In essence, they must largely remain in place throughout the class time.

Please pray:

- That the pandemic will be contained so that schools can continue operating throughout the school year.
- For "special needs" students - children with cognitive or physical challenges - as they deal with the new classroom requirements.
- For teachers as they cope with both classroom and online teaching.
- For cooperation between parents and schools so that the needs of students can be met as much as possible.
- For parents trying to balance their jobs with their children's school schedules.
- For God's peace to spread through the school system.

From [Love Ottawa](#)

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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 20, 2020



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Melody Bellefeuille-Frost is speaking.

Next Week:
Kerry Kromberg will be speaking.

WELCOME GUESTS!

Sunday Services



We are holding Sunday services on-line via *Zoom* until further notice. [Go to our website](#) for details. Our transition team is working to help guide us through the Province's Stage 3 phase; [contact them](#) if you have questions or concerns.

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. 13: 190

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,259.
- Last week, Sunnyside received \$15,190, of which \$495 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$271,430, which is \$12,870 less compared to last year.



Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!



Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.

Psalm 145:3

A PEOPLE...

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!)

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)!



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!

Prayer Email

If you would like to pray regularly for our church community, consider signing up to receive our weekly prayer email. [Contact the office](#) if you're interested.

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 145:1-8](#) [Exodus 16:2-15](#) [Philippians 1:21-30](#)
[Matthew 20:1-16](#)

A PLACE...

Small Group Book Study

We'll be looking at Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*, a classic study of what it means to be a disciple. Join us **Tuesdays, Sep. 29 - Nov. 24**, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the church nursery (with social distancing).

*Please RSVP to the facilitator, [Gilles Doucet](#), by Sep. 22.

Praying with the Psalmists



The fall, on two Wednesday evenings per month, we will have more opportunities for in-church gatherings. 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](#).)

Fall Work Bee

It's time to spruce up our church building. Many projects are waiting for willing hands, and there's one that's just right for you! Join us on **Saturday, Oct. 3**, 9—11:45 a.m. Please [RSVP here](#) or contact [Ken Riddell](#) for more info.

