

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
Serving in Matagalpa, Nicaragua

- Last April we submitted our application to renew our residency. Although we had asked for a five year visa, we were granted a one year visa, but we are grateful to have permission to be here and to continue on the work.
- The San Juan de la Plywood school got a MAJOR renovation thanks to a generous gift. This overhaul provided jobs for the local congregation. They are pushing forward with the local Ministry of Education to add more grades.
- The kindergarten classroom at the Friends of the King School in Tipitapa has a new ceramic tile floor thanks to a generous gift! This beautiful floor is a lot easier to keep clean and disinfect. It also provided employment for several local pastors and leaders that are all bi-vocational and really needed work to put food on their tables.
- Matagalpa has gotten a tremendous amount of rain! The Rio Grande which runs through the city overflowed its banks and flooded homes and businesses. Our house is now dry but our neighborhood got hit hard.
- We were able to purchase over 100 trees to help reforest the property.
- A delegation from the Ministry of Education came to assess Las Colinas School. This is a huge step in the process to receive permission to open the high school. The meetings went well and we are praying for a swift, positive answer so these classrooms can be put to use!

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.

November 1, 2020
All Saints Day



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Rick Hiemstra is speaking on
Beatitude

Next Week:
Matt Bellefeuille 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, Oct. 25: 202

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,259.
- Last week, Sunnyside received \$6,660, of which \$250 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$314,850 which is \$11,900 less compared to last year.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

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.

Building Community within Sunnyside

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



The Been Theres

Are you 55+? Grab a coffee and join us next **Thursday, Nov. 5** at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and a devotional message. Zoom links will go out next week, or [contact the office](#) to be added to the mailing list.



Hybrid Gathering

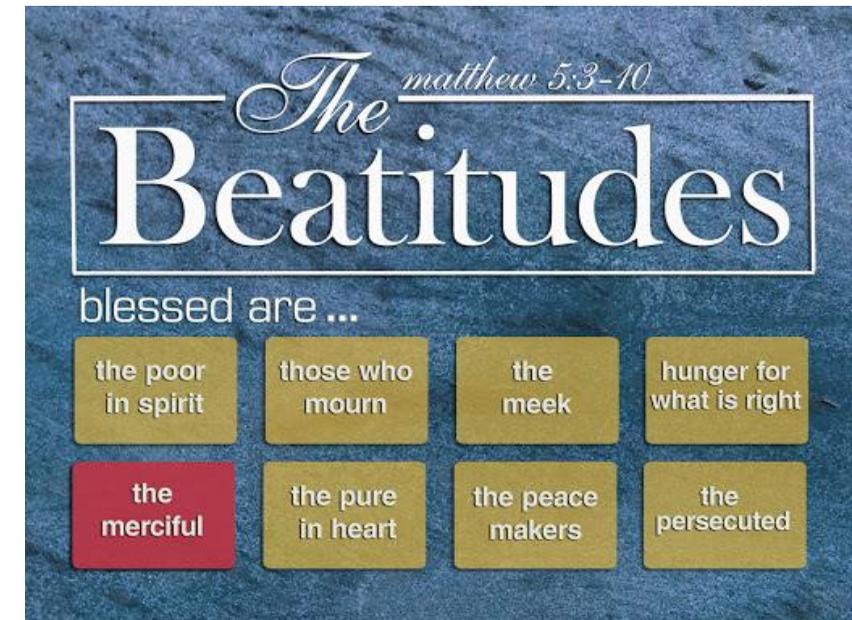
All those between 18-40 are welcome to join us on **Friday, Nov. 6** at 6:30 p.m. either at the church or via Zoom. Laura D'Amico will be facilitating an open floor discussion on mental health, anxiety, and faith in our current season. We'll also spend time checking in, catching up, praying, and fellowshiping together. For more info and to RSVP, contact [Jesse](#) or check out our [Facebook page](#).

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 34:1-10, 22](#) [1 John 3:1-3](#)
[Revelation 7:9-17](#) [Matthew 5:1-12](#)



Nov. 1 is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

[Open Doors Canada](#) has created an [excellent resource](#), not only to guide our prayers today and throughout the year, but to help us enter more deeply into the fellowship of suffering with persecuted Christians as we discover common ground in times of isolation and anxiety. [Click here](#) to download the World Watch List, which ranks the top 50 most dangerous countries to live in as a Christian. For an IDOP prayer calendar, go to our SWC Facebook page.