

## 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 outreach.

## PRAYER FOCUS

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

Hurricanes Eta and Iota passed through their country, categories 4 and 5 respectively. Both times they had a leaky roof and waited anxiously to see if the river would overflow its banks. While they got rain and had a few days of discomfort, many communities were directly hit by these monster storms. Please pray...

- For the community of San Juan de La Plywood, which experienced major flooding. The Schmitz' church opened its doors to 36 families, providing them with a clean, safe place to shelter during the storm and when their homes were too flooded to live in.
- For communities on the east coast, where thousands were evacuated and many homes destroyed by high winds or massive floods.
- For Ryan and friends helping with hurricane relief and water sanitation in the town of Alamikamba.
- For a nearby community where there was a major landslide. Thirty homes were buried and many adults and several children were killed. Sarah and the children are taking up food supplies as soon as the passage is clear and safe for transit.

## 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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### Office hours:

Mon. Wed. Fri.

10 a.m. – 3 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 29, 2020**  
**Advent 1**



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing  
God's Transforming Love

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Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Kerry Kronberg is speaking on  
*Hopeful Waiting*

Next Week:  
Paul Racine 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, Nov. 22:** 198

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,259.
- Last week, Sunnyside received \$3,090, of which \$250 is for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$344,700 which is \$18,950 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.



### Advent Small Group

Advent gives us an opportunity to prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Christ. To help us journey together toward Christmas, this group will meet on the Sundays of Advent, **Nov. 29—Dec. 20**, 7—8 p.m. via Zoom. Our devotional materials, *The Weary World Rejoices*, include daily readings and activities; you're encouraged but not required to use them each day. We'll focus on one or two daily devotions during our time together. [Contact Wendy Hook](#) to register.

### The Been Theres

Are you 55+? Grab a coffee and join us next **Thursday, Dec. 3** at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and a devotional message by Pastor Matt. [Contact the office](#) or Jill Davis for the Zoom links.

### 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.

### Coming Up...

<b>Nov. 29</b>	Advent Small Group (7 p.m.)
<b>Dec. 1</b>	LBA Budget meeting (6:30 p.m.)
<b>Dec. 3</b>	Been Theres (9:30 a.m.)
<b>Dec. 20</b>	Baptism Sunday
<b>Dec. 24</b>	Christmas Eve Services (5 & 7 p.m.)

## This Week's Readings

[Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19](#) [Isaiah 64:1-9](#)  
[1 Corinthians 1:3-9](#) [Mark 13:24-37](#)

## A PLACE...



**COVIDwise Christmas Party**  
Ages 20-40 are invited out on **Friday, Dec. 11**, 7 p.m. in the sanctuary (doors open at 6:30). Dress code is wear your ugly Christmas sweater and come for a time of hanging out and some COVID friendly distanced games. Bring a gift \$10 or less, or re-gift something from your home. To register click "Going" on the Facebook page or [email Jesse Duncan](#).

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

On **Thursday, Dec. 24** we will hold two services, at 5 and 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will hear scripture and a Christmas reflection, enjoy Christmas music and participate in prayer, and we will celebrate Communion, strictly adhering to the [health guidelines](#). Please [register here](#). *If the time slots fill up, a 9 p.m. service will be added.*

