

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
Managua, Nicaragua

Please pray for...

- Transition: They just moved from Matagalpa to Managua. Transition brings stress, as does readjusting to the intense heat of Managua.
- Safe travels: Ryan will be back to Alimakamba for hurricane relief on the east coast. While he's away, Sarah and the kids must take the bus; between flat tires, muddy roads, police checkpoints, and watching for pick-pockets while juggling bags with standing room only, travel holds a certain level of intensity. Micah and Eva will spend 2 weeks at a YWAM base 8 hrs. away for a teen camp and ministry outreach.
- The kids: Micah will be starting her final year and we are already talking through next steps for university. Micah and Eva are preparing for the SAT and it's a lot of work since they go to school in Spanish. Abel and Esme found good friends in the neighborhood but are eager to have more social activities.

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:

*On an ad hoc basis during
provincewide shutdown.*

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.

January 3, 2020
Christmas 2



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
Christmas Presents

Nest Sunday:
Pastor Matt 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

Dec. 24: 178 Dec. 27: 184

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,259.
- Last week, Sunnyside received \$14,525, of which \$275 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$399,892 (\$13,280 for missions), which is \$34,270 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.

A PLACE...

January Shutdown

The Premier of Ontario announced this week that we will be moving into a [Provincewide Shutdown](#) up to Jan. 23. For Sunnyside that means we will keep our Sunday services online, and we will adjust our smaller gatherings (youth group, Girls' Club, 20toLife, small groups, etc.) to meet only online. *Pastoral care contacts and mom-to-mom supports will continue through phone or Zoom.* We will continue to provide space in our church for Spectrum Insights (as a social service) and for Union City Church (for worship gatherings of under 10 people). We will engage in remote work as much as possible, and when offices are used, we will comply with "general public health measures for all businesses, organizations and facilities."

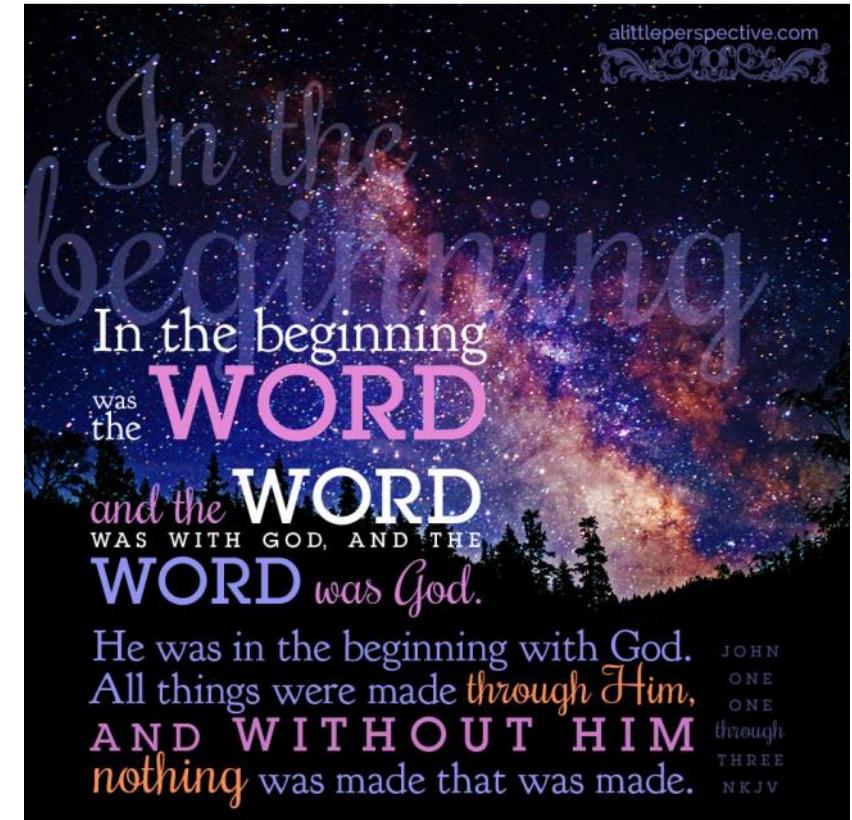
A PRESENCE...



The Restoring Hope shelter for teens is asking for gifts of supplies for the youth. Financial gifts can go through our missions committee via Melody Bellefeuille-Frost. If you would like to donate items such as socks, underwear, hand warmers, and gift cards, please [arrange a time](#) to drop them off at the church office.

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 148](#) [Jeremiah 31:7-14](#)
[John 1:1-18](#) [Ephesians 1:3-14](#)



The Board will meet via Zoom next **Tuesday, Jan. 12** at 6:30 p.m.