

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

InterVarsity



Please pray for...

Carleton U:

- that students would continue to experience Jesus as the One who can bring healing to their mental health issues.
- for student leaders to continue intentionally discipling their friends.
- for our not-yet Christian friends to move towards Jesus in the next month.

uOttawa International Student Ministry:

- for Christian students to grow in love for Muslims on our campuses and thoughtfully engage them in spiritual conversations.
- for a spiritual mixed group of students who have been joining a weekly Bible study, that we would have increased faith as we prepare and lead these studies.
- for students struggling with mental/emotional health, in the weariness of studying at home and staying indoors.

uOttawa Undergraduate Student Ministry:

- for our senior students discerning future directions, that they will make faithful decisions that will challenge them and help them live into the gifts God has given them.
- that outreach strategies via social media will draw many new first-years and that they will feel welcomed.
- for new energy in our invitations to Bible studies and Sunday missional application groups.

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:

Will resume when the provincial stay-at-home order is rescinded.
Phone and email checked regularly.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

[Contact the office](#) by Wednesday noon.

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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.

February 14, 2021 Transfiguration Sunday



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Pastor Matt is speaking on
Clinging to Our Prophet

Nest Sunday:
Pastor Kerry 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, Feb. 7: 216

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,259.
- Last week Sunnyside received \$13,680, of which \$445 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$43,360, which is \$1,780 less than this time last year.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

A PLACE...



Ash Wednesday Service

This Tuesday, Pastor Kerry will send an email with details about our service on **Feb. 17** at 6 p.m. If Ottawa enters the Orange Zone (allowing worship gatherings at 30% capacity), you will be invited to register for an in-person gathering, hearing music sung and scripture read, joining in prayer and receiving Communion before going out with the sign of the cross on our foreheads. This in-person service will also be livestreamed. *If regulations do not allow for an in-person gathering, we will send out a Zoom link for a low-key, interactive gathering.*

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.

Semi-Annual Local Church Conference

Our annual budget meeting will be held next **Sunday, Feb. 21** at 11:10 a.m. (immediately after the Zoom service). Materials will be emailed to members and available by request to adherents this week.

The Board will meet via Zoom this **Tuesday, Feb. 16** at 6:30 p.m.

A PRESENCE...



Wake Up The World Conference

Young adults, join us online **Mar. 5-7**. This year's theme is *Shipwrecked*, and we look at how to survive a shipwreck in life and give God control of our "ship". This year's conference is FREE and includes special speakers, worship, games, Escape Room, and the CHRI Fun Team! For more info and to register, go to the [website](#) or [Facebook page](#).

RENEW Arts + Theology

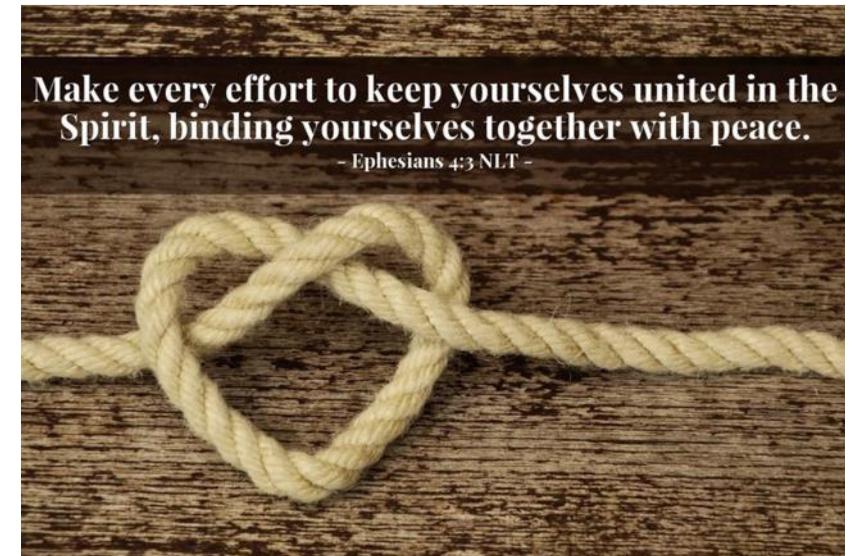
Author Karen Stiller will speak on the theme *Telling the Truth: The Spirituality of Writing* on **Thursday, Mar. 11, 7-8:15 p.m.** What does it mean to tell the truth through your writing? How does the written truth hurt, heal, and transform? Whether you're a seasoned, aspiring, or non-writer, join us for a free virtual gathering as we hear from Karen, participate in a writing activity, and do Q&A. [Please RSVP.](#)



This Week's Readings

[Psalm 50:1-6](#) [2 Corinthians 4:3-6](#)

[Mark 9:2-9](#) [2 Kings 2:1-12](#)



Resource Corner

Lenten Devotional

Please take time to ponder the significance of Ash Wednesday and [the Season of Lent](#) which extends up to Easter. You may also make use of [a daily devotional](#) through the season. (If you would prefer a hardcopy to be mailed to you, [contact the office.](#))



Daily Scripture Reading

It is time to be very stubborn about where we spend our mind space. If you aren't in a habit of daily scripture reading to acquaint yourself with who God is and who you are in relation to him, you may join Pastor Kerry in using this [online reading guide](#). If you would like to receive a hardcopy of the *Our Daily Bread* devotional booklet, please [let us know](#) how many you need for yourself and friends/family, and we'll pop them in the mail.