

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



Nine years ago, we landed in sweltering Managua with four small, tired kids and a pile of suitcases and duct-taped bins. We had a little Spanish and a lot of faith. You prayed us through some amazing times of ministry, outreach, church and school growth, and lives transformed by the Gospel.

Prayer Points:

- The kids were in a hit-and-run accident while riding the 15 passenger van that is used for their school transportation. Glass exploded into the driver's face, leaving many cuts. It was a miracle that no students were hurt. Traffic in Managua can be dangerous and intense and the kids have an hour long ride each way. Please pray for their protection and peace of mind.
- Pray for more workers to join us! We are juggling a lot of responsibilities and need more help. There are [many ways](#) to get involved. (If you know of people that have a heart for missions, please pass this along to them.)
- Ryan is heading out to Alamikamba with a group of Nicaraguan pastors and leaders for another round of hurricane relief. Although the hurricanes seem like old news, thousands of families are still suffering and do not have the resources to rebuild their homes. Pray for their safety but also for many moments to pray with, encourage, and bless families.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Prayer Requests:

Submit yours [here](#).

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

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Office hours:

Mon. Wed. Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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 28, 2021
Lent 2



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Matt Bellefeuille is speaking on
Jesus, According to Jesus

Nest Sunday:
Jesse Duncan will be speaking on
Unhindered Worship

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. 21: 213

- Sunnyside's weekly budget is \$8,259.
- Last week, Sunnyside received \$3,693, of which \$75 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$50,963, which is \$2,600 less than last year at this time.

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.

The Been There's

Are you 55+? Grab a coffee and join us this **Thursday, March 4** at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and a devotional message by Darren Dicks. [Contact the office](#) or Jill Davis for the Zoom link.

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 22:23-31](#) [Genesis 17:1-22](#)
[Romans 4:13-25](#) [Mark 8:31-38](#)



Psalm 22:26

The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise Yahweh that seek him:

Resource Corner

Lenten Devotional

Please take time to ponder the significance of [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](#).) *Our Daily Bread* devotional booklets, regular and large print, can also be mailed out upon request.



Daily Prayer

As you continue your Lenten journey, you may find this [daily prayer app](#) helpful. You will be cued to pray in the morning, at noon, dinnertime, and in the evening. There are scriptures for you to read, or you can choose to have them read to you.