

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:

- student leaders who are inviting to students to join the leadership team next year and in the summer.
- students to have freedom from mental illness in the midst of midterms.

uOttawa International Student Ministry:

- those graduating at the end of this semester—for wisdom and peace as they make decisions about what comes next and that they have the discipline to end their time at university well, as it relates to their studies and to their lives in our community.
- our journey through Lent together in pursuit of God and His holiness, that we would know His love and strength in 'the wilderness' of these days, remembering that we are not wandering but being led by Him.
- us to be peacefully and joyfully attentive to God's Spirit during our Bible studies.

uOttawa Undergraduate Student Ministry

- our new initiative to follow first years on Instagram, that we will meet new students who are eager to learn more about Jesus.
- our discipleship of students, that our one-on-one conversations will lead to more faithful and bold action to be witnesses in Zoom classrooms.
- Missional Application Groups studying Revelation on Sunday nights, that they will help quell fears of the future and inspire discussion around Jesus' work in present times, knowing that He remains King at the end!

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. - 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.

March 14, 2021
Lent 4



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God's Transforming Love

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
God Steps In

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, Mar. 7: 170

- Last week, Sunnyside received \$15,499, of which \$1,715 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$79,396, which is \$4,560 above last year.

*Thank you for your faithfulness
and generosity in giving!*



Daylight Saving Time: March 14

Remember to set your un-smart watches and clocks *forward one hour*.

Provincial Voter Registration

In the event of a provincial election, Elections Ontario is asking that residents add, update, or confirm their voter information. Please check and update your address using the [eRegistration tool](#).

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.

Baptism Class

If you're interested in being baptized this Easter season or wish to learn more about baptism, please attend a class on **Sunday, March 28**, at 11:10 a.m. with Pastor Kerry via Zoom. [RSVP here](#).



Maundy Thursday Prayer Gathering

Join us via Zoom on **Thursday April 1**, 8–9 p.m. for a guided prayer gathering to help prepare our hearts for Good Friday and Easter. Look for the link in Pastor Kerry's March 26 email, or contact the office the week of.

A PLACE...



Hybrid Gathering

If you're 20-40ish, join us this **Friday, March 19** at 6:30 p.m. It's your choice whether to come to Sunnyside or participate via Zoom ([contact Jesse](#) for the link). We will check in with each other, pray, hang out, and hear Stephen Kimbell share his testimony!

Learning to Make Palm Crosses

This activity is happening in-person and on Zoom on **Saturday, March 27**, just in time for Palm Sunday! Registration for one of three different time slots is required to allow for physical distancing and sanitation in-between.



For more info or to register, [contact Pastor Miranda](#).

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22](#) [Numbers 21:4-9](#)
[Ephesians 2:1-10](#) [John 3:14-21](#)



Resource Corner

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.

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.