

## 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

**Emily Lorentz**  
**The Navigators**



### **Grads:**

Ask God to remind grads of his character as they leave campus. Pray that Grads would see wherever they live, work or play as a mission field. Pray that they would be icons in a world that needs Jesus.

### **Mental health:**

Pray that God would use his presence, his word and his people to bring hope and healing. Pray against shame and stigma as they reach out to their families and mental health counselors.

### **Nations & People:**

Since, the fall I've been praying Isaiah 43:4 for myself. I'd love for you to ask God to use my life to influence nations and people. This year two (almost three) grads have plans to move to Europe and the Middle East for work or school. Pray that God would go before them in meeting all of their life abroad needs like housing, visas, church and friends.

### **Work Permit Renewal:**

Praise God that my work permit renewal is submitted! Pray for wisdom and carefulness for the immigration officials and patience for me.

## 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 21, 2021**  
**Lent 5**



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing  
God's Transforming Love

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Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Pastor Matt is speaking on  
*Why Did They Hear Thunder?*

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, Mar. 14:** 209

- Last week, Sunnyside received \$8,134, of which \$175 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$87,530, which is \$11,490 above last year.

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

### ESL Courses

Do you know someone who's new to Canada? One of our Sunnysiders is part of an outreach team offering free online ESL conversation groups. They meet **Thursdays**, 7:30-9 p.m. and **Saturdays**, 10-11:30 a.m. Feel free to share the [registration link](#) with those you know who may be interested.

## 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 or wish to learn more about baptism, please attend a class next **Sunday, March 28**, at 11:10 a.m. with Pastor Kerry via Zoom. [RSVP here](#).



### 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](#).

## Holy Week & Easter

### 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. See the link in Pastor Kerry's March 26 email or contact the office.

### Good Friday & Easter

**Good Friday, April 2:** On-site, physically-distanced services will be held at 10 and 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. All those planning to attend [must register here](#).

**Easter Sunday, April 4:** This service will be at 10 a.m. via Zoom, as has been our practice this past year.

## This Week's Readings

[Psalm 51:1-12](#) [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)  
[Hebrews 5:5-10](#) [John 12:20-33](#)

"Now My soul is troubled. What should I say — Father save Me from this hour? But that is why I came to this hour. Father glorify Your name!"  
Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again!"

—John 12:27-28



## 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.