

## 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

### *No Other Name Youth Conference*



Youth Gr. 7-12 and youth leaders from the Greater Ottawa region will gather online on Good Friday, April 2, to celebrate Jesus. This annual celebration "exists to help students encounter Jesus Christ and the meaning of his death and resurrection to their lives". They will participate in worship and workshops and listen to top-flight speakers.

Please pray...

- That many of the youth attending the conference will make decisions for Christ and that others will deepen their faith.
- That everything will go smoothly with pre-recording of speakers, worship leaders, and others.
- That the event itself will proceed without any technical glitches.
- For live interaction with youth attending the conference, including opportunities for the youth to receive prayer and have questions answered.
- For the team of youth leaders and pastors who will be there to respond to the young people, including our own Pastor Matt, who is one of the organizers.

## 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 28, 2021**  
**Palm Sunday**



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing  
God's Transforming Love

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Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on  
*God Suffers*

Easter Sunday:  
Pastor Kerry will be speaking on  
*Resurrection Ripple Effect*

## 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. 21:** 214

- Last week, Sunnyside received \$5,130, of which \$250 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$92,660 which is \$10,990 above last year at this time.

*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/Confirmation Class

There will be a class this **Sunday, March 28** at 11:10 a.m. via Zoom. Please let [Pastor Kerry know](#) if you would like to explore the possibility of being baptized, or if you were baptized as an infant and would like to confirm your baptism. Parents who would like their babies baptized or dedicated to the Lord are welcome to reach out as well.



## Holy Week & Easter

### The Been Theres

Are you 55+? Grab a coffee and join us this **Thursday, April 1** at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and a devotional message by Pastor Kerry. [Contact the office](#) or Jill Davis for the Zoom link.



### Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil

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. For the Prayer Vigil Guide, [click here](#).

### 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](#). *The 10 a.m. service will also be held via Zoom.* [Contact the office](#) by Thursday for the link.  
**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 118:1-2, 19-29](#) [John 12:12-16](#) [Psalm 31:9-16](#)  
[Isaiah 50:4-9a](#) [Philippians 2:5-11](#) [Mark 15:1-39](#)

# Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!

John 12:13



## 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.