

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

Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp



Please pray...

- That restrictions will be lifted for summer camps and that SLWC would be permitted to hold overnight camps this summer. This would be a huge benefit to campers' and their families' mental, physical, and spiritual health and for that to be taken away for another summer would be detrimental. (Even if you are unsure about camps happening this summer, you may still want to register early to hold your spot. Fees are 100% refundable. To register for a camp or for more info, [click here](#).)
- That they will be able to fill a position for a full-time summer camp cook.
- For the Camp Centre renovations: The Camp Centre will be another great tool to enable SLWC to accomplish its mission.
- For staff and their families.

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[Click here](#) for staff contact info.

Sunday Services:

10 a.m.

Online only, until further notice.

Request the link to Sunday services [here](#).
You will need the *Zoom* app.

Office hours:

On an as-needed basis during provincial stay-at-home orders.
Email and phone checked regularly.

Prayer Requests:

Submit yours [here](#).
(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

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

April 25, 2021
Easter 4



**Experiencing, Embodying, and
Expressing God's Transforming Love**

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
Vision Series Pt. 4: *God's Vision for Humanity*

Next Sunday:
Pastor Miranda 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, April 18: 217

Last week, Sunnyside received \$5,649, of which \$50 was for missions. Year-to-date giving is \$121,435 which is \$8,282 above last year.

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

Resources

The *New York Times* recently published [an article](#) about "languishing": that in-between, dull, lack of motivation feeling. Ongoing grief and loss, along with the constant experience of being out of control, set the conditions for languishing.

Focus on the Family offers a new [resource on grief](#) to help us as we keep walking through it.

A PEOPLE...

Baptism/Confirmation Class

Pastor Kerry is offering a class **Sunday, Apr. 25** at 11:10 a.m. (right after the Zoom service) in preparation for a service in May. Please [let Kerry know](#) if you're interested in exploring 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.*



Hybrid Gathering

If you're 20-40ish, join us this **Friday, April 30** at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom ([contact Jesse](#) for the link). Aida will share with us, and we will check-in, pray, and hang out.

Christian Camp Scholarships

Every Sunnyside family, including grandparents and guardians, is welcome to apply for the Doug Hardy Scholarship to cover a portion of your children (grandchildren) or youth's fees for Christian summer camps. Please complete this [application form](#) to receive a scholarship. You can either scan and email it to [Pastor Miranda](#), or you may mail it or drop it off to the church office. *Applications must be received by May 1.*



Church Campout

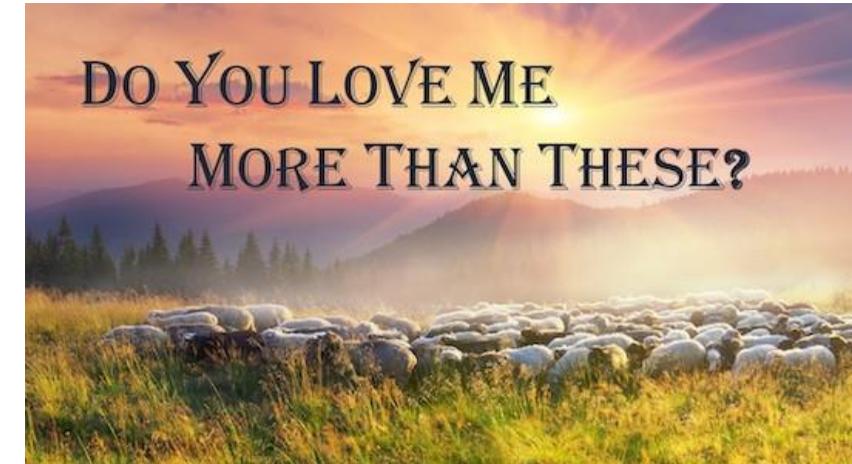
This is a save-the-date announcement for Sunnyside's annual church camping retreat at Silverlake Wesleyan Camp. Restrictions permitting, we are booked for the weekend of **June 25-27**. Further updates will come as we're able to better assess whether this will be possible. [Emily Kronberg](#) is your contact for this weekend.

Church Parking Lot Closure

A project to waterproof the church foundations and repave the parking lot will be in progress **until May 31**. Please note that our parking lot will be closed until then.

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 30](#) [Acts 9:1-20](#) [John 21:1-25](#)



A PRESENCE...

2021 Missions Directory

Our missions team has prepared a brand new Missions Directory, listing the missionaries and outreach organizations that SWC supports through your offerings. You can [access it here](#), or [request a hardcopy](#) from the office.

ESL Courses

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.

Emergency Disaster Relief Training

In collaboration with World Hope Canada, the Salvation Army is looking for volunteers with their Emergency Disaster Services department. Free online training dates are to be announced. If you're interested, please [email Melody](#) to get your name on a contact list.