

## 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...

#### Algonquin College:

- that there would be a time to celebrate the graduates, after the restrictions lift.
- for graduates, as that they will transition into the next season of their lives.

#### Carleton U:

- that our students stay connected as we launch Summer Ministry this week.
- that experiences of the new student leaders serving this summer will help them grow closer to Jesus as leaders.
- for safe, fun opportunities for our students serving at Circle Square Ranch Big Clear Lake this summer.
- that not-yet Christian friends would take steps closer to Jesus, and that our Christian students would intentionally connect with them.

#### U Ottawa:

- for our graduating students as they transition to the workplace, grad school, or wherever God is leading.
- for the alumni Bible study that Alaina is leading, that it will help graduates think of God in every circumstance and situation they are in.
- for our new exec team as they lead our summer Bible studies and hang out times.
- for students going to NAIITS (June 3-5) that it will be an engaging time of learning and listening.
- for students on co-op, that they will gain insightful new experiences and encounter Jesus in their workplaces.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

May 9, 2021  
Easter 6



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

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Pastor Matt is speaking on  
*The Practice and Virtue of Humility*

Next Sunday:  
Communion  
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, May 2: 221

Last week, Sunnyside received \$8,070, of which \$450 is for missions. Year-to-date giving is \$133,627, which is \$7,315 above last year.

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

### Remembering a Life

Lynn and Bill Morrison are grieving the passing of Lynn's father, Tony Bockman, on May 1. The Celebration of Life will be held at a later date TBA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Family Support Group of Ex-tendicare/Starwood at [this link](#).

## 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.

### RENEW Arts + Theology

"I Paint Theology": Creative Engagement with God, featuring Canadian artist Patty Bowman Kingsley, will be held **Friday, May 14**, 7 p.m. via Zoom. Patty sees herself as a creative servant who shares irrepressible joy through creative artmaking. She believes that art has the power to intuitively connect individuals to hope, amidst hopeless circumstances. This event is free, but [please RSVP](#).



### Local Church Conference

The church community is encouraged to attend our annual meeting on **Sunday, May 30** at 11:10 a.m. (after the service) via Zoom. We'll hear updates from ministry leaders, reconnect with SWC's vision and priorities, pray, ask questions, and members will be able to vote to fill vacant leadership positions.

### 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.

### Coming Up...

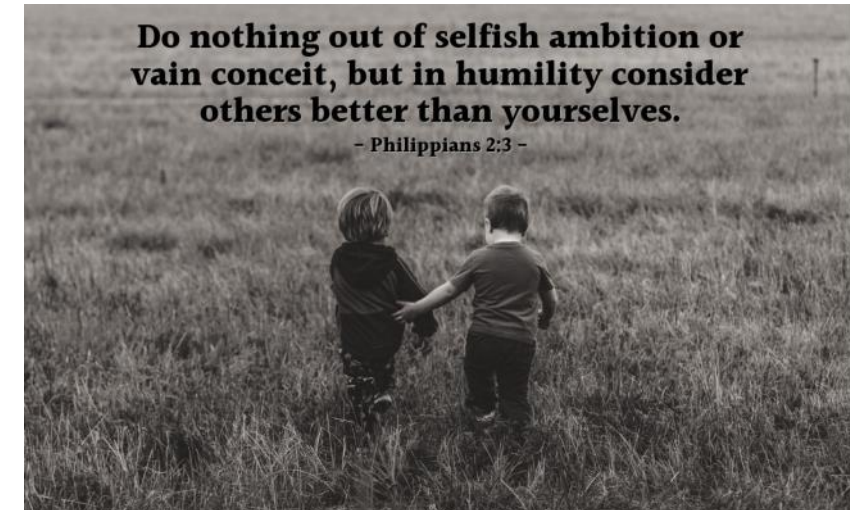
- May 11** Board meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- May 28** 20-to-Life (6:30 p.m.)
- May 30** Local Church Conference (11:10 a.m.)
- June 6 & 13** Church in the Park\*
- June 25-27** Church Campout\*

\*Depending on provincial guidelines TBA.



## This Week's Readings

[Psalm 8:1-9](#) [Genesis 11:1-9](#)  
[John 15:9-17](#) [Philippians 2:1-11](#)



## 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.