

## 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

### Kamloops Residential School Tragedy



It seems obvious that the Lord is exposing that which has been hidden over this past century, and He will bring every secret to light. We want to be ministers of reconciliation as Christ's Ambassadors, bringing reformation and restoration and praying for healing as truth is brought into the light.

Please pray for...

- healing of the relatives and communities of these children within the First Nation and Metis communities. (Residential schools were also found in our Arctic regions affecting our Inuit peoples; it's likely that investigations will also be done there.)
- cooperation between our government and the Catholic Church, to bring a full disclosure to have a bearing on this.
- a thorough investigation of all former residential schools that any further unmarked graves of children would be found.
- wisdom and grace for the Honourable Dr. Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations.

## 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:

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Prayer Requests:

Submit yours [here](#).

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

### Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

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



**June 13, 2021**  
**Pentecost 4**



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

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Communion Sunday  
Matt Bellefeuille is speaking on  
Part 4 of our Galatians Series.

Next Sunday:  
Jesse Duncan 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, June 6: 197

- Last week, Sunnyside received \$4,920, of which \$1,255 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$170,691, which is \$10,052 above last year.

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

### Resources

Christian meditation is being attentive to the Living Christ through scripture. How? 1) Be still. 2) Slowly read a passage of Scripture with journal or notebook nearby. (If you don't know what to read, choose to read a small section from the Gospels each day. Or, you may use [this reading list](#) to guide you.)

If you would like to receive the latest *Our Daily Bread* devotional booklet, please [let us know](#) how many you need for yourself, friends, or family. We can pop them in the mail or arrange for pick-up.

## 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.

### New Addition to the Staff Team

We welcome our Pastor of Spiritual Formation (with a major in youth ministries), Nathan Huff and his wife Sammantha. His start date is July 5. By way of introduction, he's shared a [short greeting](#).

### Farewell Gatherings

We'll have three official opportunities to express love and appreciation to our departing staff—Matt Bellefeuille, Melody Bellefeuille-Frost, and Miranda Valentini.

- **Wed. July 14**, 7-8 p.m. Online gathering for Matt and Melody.
- **Fri. July 16**, 5-7 p.m. Outdoor gathering for all (stay tuned for details).
- **Mon. July 19**, 7-8 p.m. Online gathering for Miranda and family.

Links will be provided closer to the dates.

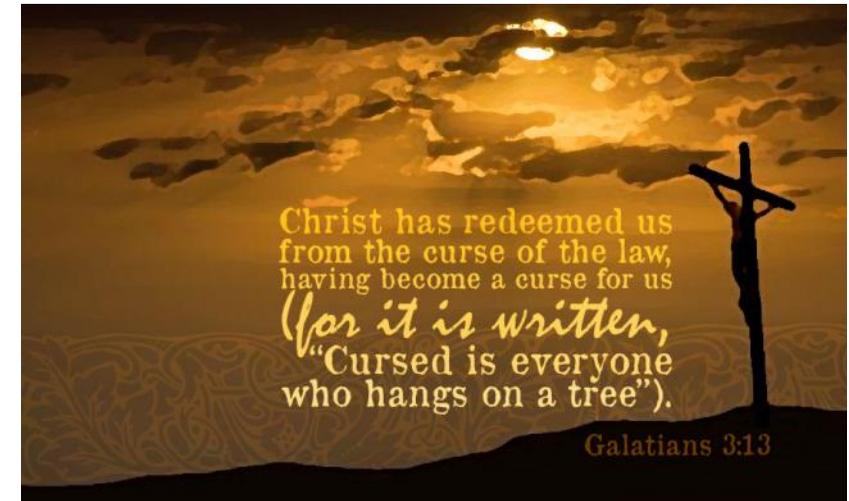


### Fall Retreats

If provincial guidelines allow, we've tentatively booked a women's retreat for **Oct. 15-17** and a men's retreat for **Nov. 5-7**, at Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp. The cost would be \$125/person (includes five meals and accommodations.) Before moving ahead with planning, we'd like to determine the level of interest. Please indicate your interest by [submitting this form](#).

## This Week's Readings

[Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15](#) [1 Samuel 15:34-16:13](#)  
[Mark 4:24-34](#) [Galatians 3:1-18](#)



## A PLACE...

### Change is on the Horizon

At our recent Local Church Conference we heard some of the dreams that are rising in our community. You asked to give your input about gathering. Will you please take 10 minutes now to complete [this survey](#) as we anticipate being together in-person more over the next few months? (Bonus: The survey includes details about summer and fall plans!) 

## A PRESENCE...

### Missionary Project Update

A while back the SWC community gave toward a retreat in the mountains for high school students and staff from Matagalpa Wesleyan School in Nicaragua. The Schmitz family expressed thanks and an update in their [latest newsletter](#).