

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

Norwood Wesleyan Church
Serving Inner-city Edmonton



Praise God...

- for Pastor Nick and Kayla Pubus, and baby George. Nick is celebrating his first Father's Day!
- that things are opening up in Alberta, and soon we will be able to meet in-person, on a limited basis.
- for the generosity of NWC in their community.

Please pray...

- that God blesses NWC's faithful use of their church space, even during COVID.
- that God blesses LOOP, a program for distributing donated food to those in need in the community; and for Becky, who organizes donations of both food and clothing.
- that God blesses Cathy, who prepares snack bags (an important ministry to people coming in off the street).
- that Pastor Nick and NWC continue to hear God's voice and faithfully follow His leading as they love their neighbours.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

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 20, 2021
Pentecost 5



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing God's Transforming Love

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Jesse Duncan is speaking on
Part 5 of our Galatians Series:
The Joys of Entering God's Family

Next Sunday:
Kerry Kronberg 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 13: 198

- Last week, Sunnyside received \$12,802, of which \$470 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$183,493, which is \$11,620 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.
- **Sun. July 18**, noon-2 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

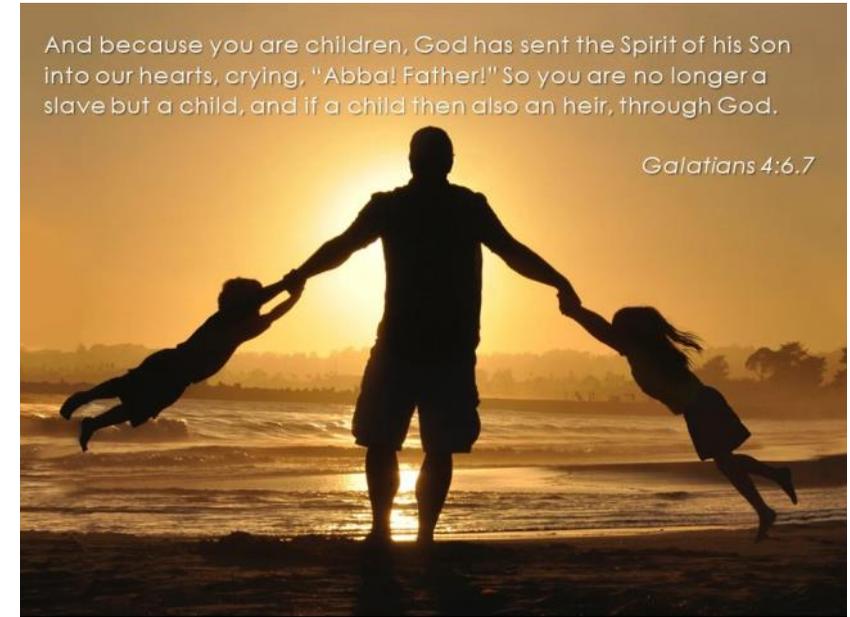
If provincial guidelines allow, we've tentatively booked a women's retreat for **Oct. 15-17** and a men's retreat for **Nov. 5-7**, at Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp. The cost would be \$125/person (includes five meals and accommodations.) Before moving ahead with planning, we'd like to determine the level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

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 133](#) [Job 38:1-11](#)
[Mark 4:35-41](#) [Galatians 3:19-4:7](#)

And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Galatians 4:6,7



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!)

