

## 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



### The United States of America

Since July 4<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as Independence Day by our neighbours to the south, let's join American Christians in praying for that country. Please pray...

- for government leaders—the President, Vice President, cabinet members, congressional leaders, and Supreme Court justices—that God will grant them wisdom to act with integrity.
- for decision makers within the media to realize they can make a profit by producing family-friendly projects, and that Christians in media find favour and be filled with creative ideas that bring kingdom principles and life-giving messages to the public
- that schools can promote a safe atmosphere conducive to learning, and that educators can provide equal opportunities for every student to achieve their full potential.
- that churches would find a new zeal and commitment to the mission and purpose of Jesus Christ, a unity that reveal God's love to the world, and that God's people will act with integrity to look and act differently from the world

- From the [National Day of Prayer](#)

## 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.

**July 4, 2021**  
**Pentecost 7**



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

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Communion  
Pastor Kerry is speaking on  
*Freedom and Fruit.*

Next Sunday:  
National Superintendent Dr. Steve Elliott  
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 27:** 170

Last week, Sunnyside received \$4,112, of which \$450 was for missions. Year-to-date giving is \$191,190, which is \$1,300 above last year.

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

### Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp

**Today, July 4**, at 4:30 p.m., SLWC is holding an outdoor **Camp Centre Dedication** to dedicate their newly renovated building to the Lord. They will broadcast a video of the celebration on Facebook and YouTube at 8:30 p.m. (following the online Family Camp Service airing on Facebook and YouTube at 7 p.m.)



## 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 Abraham Shen, our Pastor of Hospitality (with a major in family ministries). Abraham has written a [letter of introduction](#) so that we can get to know him better. His start date is July 5.

### Staff 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 at Brewer Park (picnic shelter).
- **Mon. July 19**, 7-8 p.m. Online gathering for Miranda and family.

Links will be provided closer to the dates.

### Our Indigenous Neighbours

The grief and shame are stifling as we hear of unmarked graves found near former residential school sites in our country. A course titled [Walking in a Good Way With Our Indigenous Neighbours](#) can help us listen to and learn from Indigenous individuals. Wisdom literature says that there is a time to mourn; this is one such time.



### Devotional Booklet

If you would like to receive the latest *Our Daily Bread* devotional booklet, regular and large-print, 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.

## This Week's Readings

[Psalm 121](#) [Ezekiel 1:28-2:5](#)  
[Mark 6:1-13](#) [Galatians 5](#)



## A PLACE...

### Coming Up...

Sunday Services:

- **Through Aug. 8**—Zoom only.
- **Aug. 15, 22, 29**—Small in-person gatherings, with a Zoom option (10 a.m.)
- **Sep. 5**—First on-site services (9 & 11 a.m.), with a Zoom option.

Save the Date:

- **Oct. 3**—SWC 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party (details TBA)
- **Oct. 15-17**—Women's Retreat at SLWC\*
- **Nov. 5-7**—Men's Retreat at SLWC\*

\*Retreat dates are tentative, based on numbers. Please [go here](#) to indicate your interest.

