

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

Reconciliation & Church Arson



Churches in six provinces and the NWT have been attacked and some burned to the ground. This comes after hundreds of unmarked graves were discovered at sites of former residential schools. There are legitimate concerns and valid feelings of anger and regret over the terrible events that took place in residential schools, but violence is never a fruitful response to violence. We do not think these acts are perpetrated by First Nations, Indigenous or Metis communities, whose leaders have condemned the vandalism. Please pray for...

- those congregations that have been violated and destroyed; for complete re-construction, and that the love of God will overcome every fear.
- the church, that Christians would be able to respond with real love.
- these groups of people who feel that destroying a church would somehow bring justice, and that the church would have opportunity to show the love of Jesus.
- those who lived through the horror of residential schools, that they would find healing in the revelation of the true Christ.
- co-operation between our government and the Catholic Church, to bring a full disclosure as a path to reconciliation.

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. Tue. Thu. Fri.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed Monday, Aug. 2 (stat holiday)

Prayer Requests:

Submit yours [here](#).

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

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

August 1, 2021
Pentecost 10



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

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Testimonies: *I Am the Bread of Life*
Kerry Kronberg is speaking

Next Sunday:
Paul Racine 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, July 25: 143

Last week, Sunnyside received \$1,475, of which \$225 was for missions. Year-to-date giving is \$215,747, which is \$950 above last year.

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

Labour Day Getaway at SLWC

If you're looking for a great way to end your summer and enjoy one last weekend before school starts, come on up to Silver Lake. There won't be any formal programming except a movie night on Saturday, and Sunday Service of in the Tabernacle with guest speaker Dr. Eric Hallet (our District Superintendent). You'll be free to enjoy the grounds on your own, make plans with friends, or just chill. [Contact the camp](#) for info.



A PEOPLE...

Pastor Kerry's Weekly Email

If you would like to receive regular updates, including links to our Zoom services, updates on in-person gatherings, articles, encouragement, and church news, [click here](#) to join the mailing list.

Services in August

On **Aug. 15, 22 & 29** at 10 a.m. there will be options to attend informal backyard gatherings for which you may [sign up here](#). If you'd like to host and facilitate a backyard gathering on any of those dates (guidance will be provided), please [contact Pastor Nate](#). Identical virtual gatherings will still be offered via Zoom.

A PLACE...

Reimagining our Sanctuary Space

The Design Team finished their proposal for our sanctuary space as we dream of being a more flexible ministry centre. It will go to the Property Management Committee (Aug. 3), the Local Board of Administration (Aug. 5), and to the Local Church Conference in September.

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.) The 11:00 service will be livestreamed through the month.

Save the Date:

- **Oct. 3**—SWC 100th Anniversary Party ([info here](#))
- **Oct. 15-17**—Women's Retreat at SLWC
Speaker: Krista Shaver
- **Nov. 5-7**—Men's Retreat at SLWC
Speaker: Christ Barrett

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 51:1-12](#) [Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15](#)
[Ephesians 4:1-16](#) [John 6:24-35](#)



A PRESENCE...

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.

