

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 for...

Carleton U:

- that our core students would continue to connect with their for spontaneous park and beach hangouts this month so that we can invite some of our friends who aren't a part of the core.
- that core students get back into hospitality mode and start inviting their friends again.
- for the student leaders as they go camping at Circle Square Ranch, August 20-22, for a time of team building, prayer, and fun together.
- for the planning of a joint worship night with uOttawa USM students, that it would be a way to gather students together after a long time apart.

UOttawa International Student Ministry:

- for creativity and wisdom as we plan for the next semester, considering what kinds of events will gather believing and non-believing students together in meaningful ways.
- for newly-graduated students, that they become rooted in solid Christian communities where they can continue to be invested and pass on what they've received.
- for international students navigating changing systems around travel, quarantines and vaccines.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sunday Services:

10 a.m.

On-site starting Sep. 5

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.

Prayer Requests:

Submit yours [here](#).

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

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

**August 8, 2021
Pentecost 11**



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

Sunday Zoom Service: 10 a.m.

Paul Racine is speaking on
Don't You Care?

Next Sunday:
Informal backyard gatherings
with Zoom option

WELCOME GUESTS!



Sunday Services

We are holding Sunday services on-line via Zoom until Sep. 5th. [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, August 1: 175

- Last week, Sunnyside received \$5,930, of which \$75 was for missions.
- Year-to-date giving is \$221,677, which is almost the same as 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...

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...



Local Church Conference (LCC)

All membership and all who participate in our SWC community are encouraged to attend on **Wednesday, Aug. 25**, at 7 p.m. by Zoom. In response to the LCC's motion on May 31st, the Design Team, facilitated by Melody Bellefeuille-Frost, has engaged in further exploration about a flexible sanctuary space with emphasis on flooring and chairs. Their report was brought to the Property Management Committee on Aug. 3rd, and the Local Board of Administration (LBA) on Aug. 5th. Now the design team's report will be presented to the LCC on Aug. 25th. The LBA recommends to the LCC that the design team's proposal for new flooring and flexible seating be adopted and implemented by the LBA. **You will receive a Zoom link, agenda, and document one week in advance of the meeting.*

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.



This Week's Readings

[Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32](#) [Job 38:1-11](#)
[2 Corinthians 6:1-13](#) [Mark 4:35-41](#)



Coming Up...

Sunday Services:

- **Aug. 15, 22, 20**—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.
- **Oct. 3**—SWC 100th Anniversary ([info here](#))

Save the Date:

- **Aug. 25**—Local Church Conference (7 p.m.)
- **Aug. 28**—Church Work Bee (details TBA)
- **Oct. 15-17**—Women's Retreat at SLWC
Speaker: Krista Shaver
- **Nov. 5-7**—Men's Retreat at SLWC
Speaker: Christ Barrett