

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

Emily Lorentz
The Navigators



Please pray...

- That the Lord will fill our new and returning students with joy and hope as they enter into another abnormal semester, and for tangible experiences of the Living Water flowing deep within them.
- For the Exec Team camping trip at the end of August, for friendships to form and for God to strengthen our souls for another year of following Jesus and inviting our friends to do the same.
- That each student we're connected to would have a profound moment of personal encounter with Jesus to anchor them for the rest of their lives.
- That students from different backgrounds, cultures and experiences would be unified in a love for Jesus and a passion to live out his teachings.
- That each returning Navigator student would come to identify deeply as disciples and discipleMAKERS.
- That we will have two believing students in each residence hall who are passionate about sharing the Good News with others in their hall.
- That five people who are not yet following Jesus would make clear decisions to enter into God's Kingdom

CONTACT INFORMATION

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[Click here](#) for staff contact info.

Sunday Services:

10 a.m.

On-site starting Sep. 5

Request the link to August 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 15, 2021
Pentecost 12



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

Sunday Services through Aug. 29:

Informal backyard gatherings
with Zoom option
at 10 a.m.

WELCOME GUESTS!

Pastor Kerry's Weekly Email

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

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 (request a box from [the office](#)), or [go to our website](#).

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Attendance, August 8: 157

Last week, Sunnyside received \$15,349, of which \$1,220 was for missions.
Year-to-date giving is \$237,026, which is \$1,345 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...

Services in August

On **Aug. 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](#). A Zoom option will also be available; [contact the office](#) for the link.

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.*

Our Gifts in Action

As we anticipate worshipping together in-person again on Sundays, there are several ways to use your gifts to enhance the services and bless those coming back into our building. Contact these people for more info about your area of interest:

- Sunday school teachers and helpers* ([contact Abe](#))
- greeters and Communion team ([contact Beth](#))
- musicians and readers ([contact Jesse](#))
- small group leaders and hosts ([contact Nate](#))

* church will cover your police record check

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 147](#) [Luke 1:46-55](#)



Coming Up...

Sunday Services:

- **Aug. 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.
- **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