

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

Ryan & Sarah Schmitz
Serving in Matagalpa, Nicaragua



Although we are still in the middle of a pandemic, schools here continue to be scrambling with sick teachers and students, COVID-19 restrictions are making travel difficult and expensive, teams have been pushed back. However... Churches are still meeting and they are planting new churches in areas where metal shacks are popping up with young families that may have a plot of land but are still waiting for water and electricity. New believers are being baptized! Hundreds of children are being fed on a weekly basis at our schools and churches. Our schools remain open and students are continuing to learn. Please pray for...

- The Nicaraguan pastors and leaders who run our Board and Bible Institute (all are bi-vocational so they shoulder a lot of different responsibilities): for health, employment, and wisdom to navigate all the challenges in these times.
- Xochilt, one of our Nicaraguan missionaries who is leaving soon for an internship in a Muslim community in Asia: that she will love and serve well.
- Our kids: They are all doing well but we are 3/4 of the way through a really tough year. They still aren't back to full school days and masks are required. They have a one hour bus ride to and from school. Their school doesn't have air-conditioning and dress pants and polo are standard uniform attire, even in 90+ degrees heat. Pray that we can keep up the good grades and good attitudes!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sunday Services:
9 & 11 a.m.
starting Sep. 5

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 29, 2021
Pentecost 14



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing God's Transforming Love

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

Nest Sunday:
On-site services
at 9 & 11 a.m.
with livestream option at 11 a.m.
Pastor Kerry will be speaking.

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

Last week, Sunnyside received \$3,980, of which \$275 was for missions. Year-to-date giving is \$245,388, which is about the same as last year.

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



A PLACE...

Sanctuary Revision Project

This past Wednesday evening, the Local Church Conference (LCC) met by Zoom from 7-8 p.m. The membership of the church, along with others who are involved and interested, voted in favour of the following motion: "The Local Board of Administration recommends to the Local Church Conference the design team's proposal for new flooring and flexible seating be adopted and implemented by the Local Board of Administration." You are welcome to review the [Design Team Proposal](#), which was discussed at 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 audio/visual ([contact Jesse](#))
- small group leaders and hosts ([contact Nate](#))

* church will cover your police record check

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 119:17-40](#) [Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23](#) [James 1:16-27](#)

A PEOPLE...



Fall Community Connections

The fall will bring small group entry points, some medium size worship and prayer gatherings, retreats at Silver Lake, and our 100th Anniversary outdoor worship celebration and party on October 3. Check out next Sunday's bulletin for the link to our fall brochure.

Coming Up...

Sunday Services:

- **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:

- **Sep. 17–20** to Life mid-size gathering (6:30 p.m.)
- **Oct. 15-17**—Women's Retreat at SLWC
Speaker: Krista Shaver
- **Nov. 5-7**—Men's Retreat at SLWC
Speaker: Christ Barrett

A PRESENCE...

Crisis in Haiti

A 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit the southern claw of Haiti near La Cayes on August 14. Two Wesleyan churches were destroyed or damaged because of the disaster and the death toll is 2,000+; over 10,000 people need medical help. The death toll is expected to climb significantly. For an update on the relief efforts, please watch this [short video](#) from Tanya Nace, CEO of [World Hope International Canada](#).