

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

College & University Outreach



This is a good time to pray for university and college students and the outreach activities of campus Christian groups. Students will return this fall with some COVID-19 uncertainty still hanging over campuses.

Algonquin College and La Cité Collégiale plan to teach remotely courses that do not require hands-on learning, with labs and placements in person. UOttawa and Carleton U will offer more in-class learning and greater opportunities for in-person contact than last year. More in-person learning opens the door for more direct contact between Christian student groups and other students. Please pray that...

- God will help Christian students on and off campus to establish strong relationships with non-Christians so that many will commit their lives to Christ.
- Christian students will be able to meet together on and off campus, strengthening each other in this challenging time of the pandemic.
- local churches will support their college and university students with God's love, and help meet their needs.
- God will supply the financial needs for campus ministries to expand outreach activities.
- Christian post-secondary students will experience significant spiritual growth.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

([Click here](#) for livestream at 11)

Office hours:

Mon. Tue. Thu. Fri.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed for Labour Day (Sep. 6)

Prayer Requests:

Submit yours [here](#).

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

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

September 5, 2021
Pentecost 15



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

Sunday Services:

On-site at 9 & 11 a.m.

Livestream at 11 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on James 2:1-17

*No Place for Favouritism
in the Community of Christ*

Next week:

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.

Attending Onsite?

Please pause to fill out a connection card and drop it in the the Communication box in the foyer, or scan the QR code.



YOUR 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.

- Send a text to 77977 with "swcott" in the text box.
- Go [to our website](#).
- Use an offering envelope and drop it in the Communication box in the foyer. (Donations will be accessed, opened, and counted by two designated people as per our accountability protocol.)

Last week: Sunnyside received \$11,072, of which \$200 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$256,460, which is \$7,360 above last year.

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

A PLACE...

Attending Services In-Person

Please [register here](#) for one of the services, and read the [current guidelines](#) for meeting in the church building. Before your arrival, go to our [website](#) and complete Building Entrance Screening.



Fall Kick-Off

On **Friday, Sep. 17** at 6:30 p.m. join us at the church for a Mid-Size Gathering. Jesse will speak on *How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth*, and we'll have games, prayer, and hang out together. [Contact Jesse](#) for the registration link, or for more info.

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

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 2,200+; over 10,000 people need medical help and 300 are missing. For an update on the relief efforts, please watch this [short video](#) from Tanya Nace, CEO of [World Hope International Canada](#).

A PEOPLE...

Fall 2021 Brochure

Looking for ways to plug-in to Sunnyside? Check out our *Growing as a Community of Faithful Christ-followers* [brochure](#); there's something for everybody! As we move through the season, it will be updated with more activities, classes, and special services. 

The Been Theres

Are you 60+? Grab a coffee and join us this **Thursday, Sep. 9** at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and a devotional message by Pastor Kerry. [Contact the office](#) or Jill Davis for the Zoom link.

The Board will meet next **Tuesday, Sep. 14**, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Coming Up...

- **Thu. Sep. 9**—Been Theres (9:30 a.m.)
- **Fri. Sep. 17**—20 to Life (6:30 p.m.)
- **Tue. Sep. 21**—Worship Evening (7 p.m.)
- **Sun. Oct. 3**—SWC 100th Anniversary ([info here](#))
- **Oct. 15-17**—Women's Retreat at SLWC
Speaker: Krista Shaver
- **Nov. 5-7**—Men's Retreat at SLWC
Speaker: Chris Barrett

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 146](#) [Isaiah 35:1-10](#) [James 2:1-17](#) [Mark 7:24-37](#)