

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

Back to School for Children



Children returning to school have some unique challenges this year.

- Some children feel insecure socially with their peers, since they are growing and developing but have not had practice interacting with classmates along the way. Pray that God's love will fill each child, helping them to be good friends to their classmates.
- Some children and parents may be afraid about the children contracting Covid-19. Pray for God's protection from the Coronavirus.
- Since remote learning began, two school years ago, students have varied in how well they have progressed. The diversity of this could be a challenge in their classrooms now. Pray for children to have the order and teaching they need each day, to build up the foundations of learning they need this year.
- Pray for your neighbours' children, by name if you can. Ask Jesus to bless them like he blessed the ones who were brought to him.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sunday Services:
9 & 11 a.m.

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

Office hours:
Mon. Tue. Thu. Fri.
10 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.

September 26, 2021
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Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing God's Transforming Love

Sunday Services:
On-site at 9 & 11 a.m.
Livestream at 11 a.m.

Child Dedications & Communion
Pastor Kerry will be speaking on
What To Do in the Middle of Suffering?

Next week:
SWC 100th Anniversary Celebration
District Superintendent Dr. Eric Hallett
will be our special speaker

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.

Connecting

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 \$6,734, of which \$200 was for missions. Year-to-date giving is \$277,390, which is \$1,980 above last year.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity in giving!

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 19:7-14](#) [Numbers 11:4-29](#)
[James 5:13-20](#) [Mark 9:38-50](#)

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.



Monthly Worship Evenings

Join us on the third Tuesday of the month (Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21) at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary for a low-key time of worship and reflection, with music. Everyone is welcome! Please [register here](#).

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](#))

* the church will cover your police record check

A PRESENCE...

Sharing Space

One way we engage with our neighbours is through sharing our space. At present, the local Alcoholics Anonymous chapter appreciates the opportunity to move away from Zoom meetings to use our church basement for weekly meetings, as their usual space in the community is not yet available. Spectrum Insights is a community group which supports young people with autism to develop social and life skills. They've put together [this video](#) as an expression of their thanks.

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.



An Afternoon at the Farm

Sunday, Sep. 26, after the 11 a.m. service, those 20-40 will be loading up cars for an outing to Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm. The day includes hiking, a petting farm, sugar shack, farm store. Bring a lunch or buy one there. \$10/car. [Contact Jesse](#) for info.

SWC's 100th Anniversary

Sunnyside has reached a momentous milestone: 100 years of fellowship and service! Please join us next **Sunday, Oct. 3** as we give gratitude to God through worship, prayer, and remembrance of how He has used Sunnyside to make an impact in people's lives. [Check out this video](#) for all the details, including carpooling, parking, and things to bring. [RSVP here](#)—today's the deadline! *Note that the church building will not be open, as we will be gathering at the Duncan's property in Embrun.*



Coming Up...

- **Sun. Sep. 26**—20 to Life Outing
- **Sun. Oct. 3**—SWC 100th Anniversary in Embrun
- **Oct. 15-17**—Women's Retreat at SLWC
Speaker: Krista Shaver ([Register here](#) by Oct. 1)
- **Tue. Oct. 19**—Worship Evening (7 p.m.)
- **Wed. Oct. 20**—Baptism/Confirmation Class (7 p.m.)
- **Nov. 5-7**—Men's Retreat at SLWC
Speaker: Chris Barrett ([Register here](#) by Oct. 22)