

## 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

### Truth and Reconciliation



Please pray...

- That Jesus Christ will provide the hope and reconciliation, and that Christians will be ambassadors of reconciliation to God and to fellow humans.
- There are disproportionate numbers of indigenous children in the child welfare system and removed from their communities, which perpetuates the legacy of the Indian Residential Schools. Pray that in those instances where there is concern regarding neglect, more solutions are found that keep families and or communities together.
- For indigenous people to have access to the highest standards of mental and physical health.
- For people whose work involves recognizing and adjudicating the rights of indigenous peoples pertaining to their lands and resources—pray that both the indigenous people concerned and non-indigenous people work together at this, and for the love and wisdom to establish impartial processes that recognize indigenous people's laws, traditions, and land tenure systems.
- For Christians to persevere in seeking reconciliation, taking responsibility while rightly dividing God's way from the world's way. Pray that we will engage in prayer and support of this much needed healing of our nation.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Follow us on [Facebook](#)

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

### 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.

**October 3, 2021**  
**Pentecost 19**



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

SWC 100th Anniversary Celebration  
at 11 a.m.

District Superintendent Dr. Eric Hallett  
(No services at 58 Grosvenor)

Next week's services: 9 & 11 a.m.

Livestream 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.

### 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 \$5,950, of which \$450 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$283,340, which is \$5,885 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.



### 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, groups, and special services.



### The Been Theres



Are you 60+? Grab a coffee and join us **Thursday, Oct. 7** 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.

### Coming Up...

- **Thu. Oct. 7**—Been Theres (9:30 a.m.)
- **Tue. Oct. 19**—Worship Evening (7 p.m.)
- **Wed. Oct. 20**—Baptism/Confirmation Class (7 p.m.)
- **Fri. Oct. 22**—20 to Life (6:30 p.m.)
- **Nov. 5-7**—Men's Retreat at SLWC  
Speaker: Chris Barrett ([Register here](#) by Oct. 22)

## This Week's Readings

[Psalm 8](#) [Isaiah 52:7-10](#) [Hebrews 1:1-4](#) [Matthew 28:16-20](#)