

## 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**  
Matagalpa, Nicaragua



Please pray for the family of Enrique Montenegro, who was the National Superintendent for Nicaragua and recently passed away. The Schmitz' write:

"It had been two weeks since Enrique lost his wife Angela. As he and his grown daughters and teenage grandsons had been mourning her death, they also started to have symptoms of COVID-19. Soon everyone in the house had soaring fevers, coughs, and problems breathing. We had been keeping in touch with them, bringing fluids and food over to the home and getting messages on their progress. While the grandsons were able to manage the virus, Enrique got worse. He needed oxygen and an IV. For two heart-wrenching days, we did all we could do; driving for hours trying to get oxygen tank refills and searching in dozens of pharmacies for medication and supplies. A doctor and a nurse came to the house from time to time, but the bulk of the care fell on the family. When it was clear that we really couldn't do more, we sat and prayed with them. Enrique passed away after a terrible struggle, saying he was ready to meet his Maker. His last words and breaths were verses from the Bible."

## 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.  
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 17, 2021**  
**Pentecost 21**



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

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Livestream at 11 a.m.

Joey Molloy, Ministry Director at Camp Cherith,  
is speaking on  
*Tell me what you want, what you really really want*  
(Mark 10:35-45)

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.

### 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.)

**Over the last two weeks:** Sunnyside received \$21,254, of which \$815 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$304,594 which is \$3,835 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](#).



**Friday, Oct. 22** at 6:30 p.m. all those 20 to 40 are invited to a mid-sized gathering for a time of worship, prayer, and hanging out together. Brian French will lead a discussion on Creation Care. [Contact Jesse](#) for info.

### Church Work Bee

On **Saturday, Oct. 23**, 8 a.m. to noon, everyone age 12 and up is encouraged to come lend a hand as we spruce up our church, even if it's just for an hour. No experience or skills are necessary – just a good pair of hands and a willingness to improve our worship space. Snacks and refreshments will be available. (Please bring a mask for indoor work.) Questions can be directed to the [church office](#) or [Ken Riddell](#).



### Coming Up...

- **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.)
- **Sat. Oct. 23**—Fall Work Bee (8 a.m. – noon)
- **Sun. Oct. 24**—20 to Life Fall Hike (12:45 p.m.)
- **Nov. 5-7**—Men's Retreat at SLWC  
Speaker: Chris Barrett ([Register here](#) by Oct. 22)

## 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.



### Baptism/Confirmation Class

Pastor Kerry is offering a class on **Wednesday, Oct 20** at 7 p.m. Please [let Kerry know](#) if you'd like to explore the possibility of being baptized, or if you were baptized as an infant and would like to confirm your baptism. *Parents who would like their babies baptized or dedicated to the Lord are welcome to reach out as well.*



**Sunday, Oct. 24** at 12:45 p.m. all those 20 to 40 are invited to Mer Bleu Bog for a fall hike. Bring food, water, and appropriate clothing. For info, or if you need or can provide a ride from the church, [contact Jesse](#).

### 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

## This Week's Readings

[Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c](#) [Job 38:1-7, 34-41](#)  
[Hebrews 5:1-10](#) [Mark 10:35-45](#)