

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

Sep. 15 Federal Election



The apostle Paul wrote in 1 Timothy 2:1-2 that we should pray for those in authority "so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity." Please pray...

- That voter turnout will be high.
- For protection and grace for Elections Canada employees working at polling stations.
- For no glitches in the ballot-counting process.
- That many godly believers will be elected from all parties.
- That the new government will introduce righteous policies that honour the Lord.
- For members of parliament to be elected who value all lives equally and respectfully.
- That our newly-elected representatives support measures that ensure freedom of conscience and religion for all Canadians.
- For laws and programs that promote just treatment of all people.

From [Love Ottawa](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

Prayer Requests:

Submit yours [here](#).

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

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

September 19, 2021
Pentecost 17



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing God's Transforming Love

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

Rick Hiemstra will be speaking on
Holy Authenticity

Next week:
Kerry Kronberg 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 \$11,267, of which \$470 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$270,656, which is \$1,030 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 (Sep 21, 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](#))

* 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.



100th Anniversary Celebration

Sunnyside has reached a momentous milestone: 100 years of fellowship and service! Please join us on **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 and [RSVP here](#).



Coming Up...

- **Tue. Sep. 21**—Worship Evening (7 p.m.)
- **Sun. Sep. 26**—20 to Life apple-picking
- **Sun. Oct. 3**—SWC 100th Anniversary
- **Oct. 15-17**—Women's Retreat at SLWC
Speaker: Krista Shaver ([Register here](#))
- **Wed. Oct. 20**—Baptism/Confirmation Class (7 p.m.)
- **Nov. 5-7**—Men's Retreat at SLWC ([Register here](#))
Speaker: Chris Barrett

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 98:1-5](#) [Proverbs 31:10-31](#) [James 3:13-4:10](#)