

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

Safe Families



Safe Families, one of our missions partners, is helping when Christmas is not so "merry" for Ottawa children who are at risk of abuse and neglect. Perhaps the parents are jobless, or a single parent has to work long hours to maintain a household of several children and has no time for the kids, or a parent is addicted to drugs or alcohol. Trained volunteers at SF assist troubled families in the care of their children, even taking children temporarily into their homes if necessary.

Please pray...

- That God will protect these children and provide them with love and joy this Christmas.
- For protection for moms in two specific cases of domestic violence SF is working with right now.
- That stressed parents of vulnerable children will receive the help they need to be better caregivers.
- That God would refresh and strengthen SF's 110+ volunteers, some of whom will have children with them this Christmas.
- That God would touch the hearts of parents and children, drawing them to himself and a transforming life in Christ.
- That SF can continue to build relationships, trust, and awareness in the community.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sunnyside Wesleyan Church

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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.

Closed Dec. 27 & 31

Prayer Requests:

Submit yours [here](#).

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

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

**December 26, 2021
Christmas 1**



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

9 & 11 a.m.

Livestream at 11 a.m.

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
We Have Seen His Glory

Next Sunday:
Steve Brown of Arrow Leadership
will be speaking.

WELCOME GUESTS!

Sunnyside'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 \$6,146, of which \$570 was for missions. Year-to-date giving is \$387,192, which is \$1,925 more than 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. As per provincial guidelines, maximum occupancy in our sanctuary is 75.

Our Gifts in Action

At Sunnyside, there are many ways you can use your gifts to enhance our worship environment and bless those who are coming for on-site services. 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 98](#) [Isaiah 52:7-10](#)
[Hebrews 1:1-4](#) [John 1:1-14](#)

A PEOPLE...

End-of-Year Giving

Physical donations (cheques and cash) need to be at the church (drop through Grosvenor House mail slot) by end-of-day on Thursday, Dec. 30. Online donations must be made by Friday, Dec 31. Donations received after that time will go towards the 2022 receipt. Thank you!



Our Church Directory Goes Online

Plans are being made for an online church directory to give the Sunnyside community access to one another's contact information (strictly for personal use, such as planning a visit, checking in with ministry updates, etc.) Please carefully read and fill out [this form](#) to indicate how you would like your information shared. This will ensure that your privacy is protected. (Paper copies of this form are in the church foyer.)

A PRESENCE...

Thank You!

We are thrilled and grateful to share that Sunnysiders have gifted [\\$20 Shoppers cards](#) and [\\$45 Walmart cards](#) to each of the 10 residents at Empathy House. Thank you for joining with us to bless our neighbours with this Christmas gift!