

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

Norwood Wesleyan Church
Serving Inner-city Edmonton



Please pray for Pastor Nick, Kayla, and Baby George Pybus, and the congregation of NWC...

Mission Update: Treaty 7 First Nations

Becky Pound reported the trip was highly successful. She was able to freely share with many interested people and also distribute winter clothing, blankets, and baby items to mothers and their families. Becky is organizing another trip there later this month and recruiting others to join.

Sharing with the Homeless

NWC is providing hampers for the homeless which will include food items from the "Loop" program (provided by local supermarkets), warm blankets, mitts, etc. to be distributed as needs arise and finances allow.

Encouragement Bags

In response to the difficulties of these past two years, an "Encouragement Bag" is being provided for attenders to NWC. Each bag will include a handmade, hand-written note of encouragement and a few simple items to help during the Christmas season.

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. Wed. Thu. Fri.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed Jan. 3

Prayer Requests:

Submit yours [here](#).

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

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

January 2, 2022
Christmas 2



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

9 & 11 a.m.

Livestream at 11 a.m.

Steve Brown of Arrow Leadership is speaking on
Four Key Questions at the Gate of a New Year

Next Sunday:
Jesse Duncan 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 \$14,080, of which \$410 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$401,272 which is \$5,665 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

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!



This Week's Readings

[Psalm 16](#) [Ecclesiastes 3:1-13](#)
[Hebrews 12:1-3](#) [John 4:1-14](#)

A PEOPLE...

Sermon Follow-Up Resources

Dr. Steve Brown of Arrow Leadership has provided a variety of tools to help us maximize our takeaways from today's sermon. [Use this link](#) to go in-depth with the Four Key Questions, corresponding readings, and responsive prayers. You may also want to take advantage of Steve's [year-end reflection tool](#) as you consider the close of 2021.

The Been Theres

Are you 60+? Grab a coffee and join us via Zoom on **Thursday, Jan. 6** at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship, prayer, and a devotional message by Pastor Nate. [Contact the office](#) or Jill Davis for the link.



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 complete [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.)