

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

InterVarsity



Carleton U: Please pray for...

- students to make space in their schedules to encounter God at WinterCon (Jan. 28-30).
- five students we are inviting to join our team as leaders in training, for the Lord to give them vision and discernment for our community.
- first-year and international students seeking community online, to find us via Instagram and our website.
- our student leader (moving back from Africa) to have safe and smooth travels.

UOttawa Undergrad Ministry: Please pray for...

- deep friendships to be formed through small groups and a new fellowship structure.
- a good start to the new year, filled with passionate invitation and openness to life-changing friendships.

UOttawa Int'l Student Ministry: Please pray for...

- Dec. grads as they make big decisions about where they will live, work, and grow in faith.
- students returning from visits to their home countries over the break—for uncertainties they may face with changing travel restrictions and for their time in quarantine.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Follow us on [Facebook](#)

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

Sunday Service:

11 a.m.

([Click here](#) for livestream at 11)

Office hours:

Mon. Wed. 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.

January 9, 2022
Epiphany



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing God's Transforming

11 a.m. with livestream

Jesse Duncan will introduce our new series:
Seeing in the Dark

Next Sunday:
Paul Racine 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 \$12,670, of which \$335 was for missions.

2021 giving was \$407,867, including \$21,845 for missions. This was \$1,275 more than 2020 total giving.

*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

Gathering in January

In response to concerns related to the Omicron variant the Ford Government's response, the board approved the following short-term changes to when and how we gather at Sunnyside. ([Click here](#) for guidelines.)

- One Sunday service will be held at 11 AM only, with livestream. Our maximum capacity in the sanctuary will remain at 75.
- Sunday school will be cancelled until such a time as local school boards resume in-person classroom instruction.
- Sunnyside Youth will continue to meet as they have been, using the same public health guidance that we follow for worship services.

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 29](#) [Isaiah 60:1-6](#)

[Ephesians 3:1-12](#) [Matthew 2:1-11](#)

A PEOPLE...

Jan. 2nd Sermon Follow-Up Resources

Dr. Steve Brown of Arrow Leadership gave [a message](#) last Sunday to position us for a great 2022. He also provided some valuable tools to help us work through the themes and scripture passages. [Use this link](#) to go in-depth with his 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.



Sunday, Jan. 9 after the service, all those 20 to 40 are invited out for ice skating at Lansdowne. [Contact Pastor Jesse](#) for more info.

2021 Receipts

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of your 2021 tax receipt by email, please [contact our bookkeeper](#). If we don't hear from you by February 14, a paper copy will be mailed to 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 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.)

The Board will meet this **Tuesday, Jan. 11,**
at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.