

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: Pray for...

- student leaders as they learn how to mentor first and second year students.
- discernment as we start to move gatherings in person again after being online for January.
- the Bible study we are starting, especially for people exploring faith in Jesus for the first time.

uOttawa Undergrad Ministry: Pray that...

- students will make significant connections & friendships with people amidst COVID restrictions, mental health challenges, loneliness, and busy schedules.
- students will grow in surrendering their fears; dependencies; and their spiritual, school and social lives to Jesus.

uOttawa Internation'l Student Ministry: Pray for...

- Cheralyn as she is on medical leave, that she would experience healing and rest.
- the students who are connected, that they would rely on God and each other while Cheralyn is off.

Algonquin College: Please pray for...

- opportunities to meet some new students.

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)

Starting Feb. 20: 9 & 11 a.m.

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.

February 6, 2022
Epiphany 5



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing God's Transforming

11 a.m. with livestream

"Seeing in the Dark" Series

Rick Hiemstra is speaking on
A Stump in the Darkness

Next Sunday:
Alaina Johnston 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 \$6,650, of which \$135 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$29,794, which is about the same as last year at this time.

*Thank you for your faithfulness
and generosity in giving!*

A PLACE...

Gathering Together

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.

- One Sunday service will be held at 11 AM only (until Feb. 20) with livestream. Our maximum capacity in the sanctuary is 75, with overflow for 8 in the foyer.
- 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.

Please [register here](#) if you are attending in-person and read the [current guidelines](#) for meeting in the church building. Before your arrival, go to our [website](#) to complete the Building Entrance Screening.



On **Friday Feb. 11** at 6:30 p.m., everyone 20-40ish is invited to get together at the church. We'll check-in with each other, pray, and hear a talk on the scripture and theology behind our favourite hymns. Contact [Pastor Jesse](#) for info.

Worship & Prayer Evenings

On the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. all are welcome to join in the sanctuary for a low-key time to sit in God's presence in musical worship, reading scripture, and prayer. Our next service is this **Tuesday, Feb. 15**. Please [register here](#).



Coming Up...

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| Tue. Feb. 8 | Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.) |
| Wed. Feb. 9 | Gr. 4-6 Bible Storytime (7 p.m.) |
| Fri. Feb. 11 | 20 to Life Gathering (6:30 p.m.) |
| Tue. Feb. 15 | Worship & Prayer (7 p.m.) |
| Wed. Feb. 16 | Gr. 1-3 Bible Storytime (7 p.m.) |
| Sun. Feb. 20 | Services at 9 & 11 p.m. begin
Local Church Conference (1 p.m.) |
| Mon. Feb. 28 | Women's Small Group |

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 138](#) [Isaiah 6:1-13](#)
[1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#) [Luke 5:1-11](#)

A PEOPLE...

Bible Story Time

Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. on Zoom, kids in Gr. 4 - 6 are invited for a fun hour of learning and games based on the story of Jonah. [Contact Pastor Abe](#) for more info and the link. (The same event Feb. 16 will be for Gr. 1 - 3.)

Local Church Conference

Our annual budget meeting will be held **Sunday, Feb. 27** at 1 p.m. on Zoom. This is an important way for us to learn about and give input into the focus and direction of our church ministries. Copies of the report will be available soon so that you can come prepared.

Sunnyside Youth: February Charity Initiative

Our youth have a fun challenge for us to participate in! Here's how it works:

- Each youth will each pick a charity they would like to raise funds for, and pledge to do 20+ minutes of outdoor exercise for as many days in Feb. as possible.
- Sunnysiders sign up to sponsor and pray for a youth and their chosen charity.
- If you'd like to sponsor a youth, contact [Emily Friesen](#) and tell her the amount you wish to pledge for each day that they accomplish their exercise goal. Emily will match you with a youth.
- At the end of the month, she will let you know how many days your sponsored youth accomplished. You will then donate directly to the youth's charity.



The Board will meet this **Tuesday, Feb. 8**, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.