

## 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

### Those in Authority



Please pray that...

- All leaders, regardless of the stances they hold, would make decisions that contribute to the peace of all those under their authority.
- Political authorities who are brothers and sisters in Christ would be able to stand firm in their beliefs and convictions.
- Those leaders who are not believers in Christ would come under the hearing of the gospel or the positive influence of other Christians in political power.
- All political leaders would do their jobs well and would come to a realization that they are God's servants. That political leaders would be able to balance their time between their position and their families.
- Political leaders would make decisions that allow the gospel to be freely shared.
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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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[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.

**March 20, 2022**  
**Lent 3**



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

**9 & 11 a.m.**  
**11 a.m. livestream**

New Series: Upper Room Conversations  
Rick Hiemstra is speaking on  
*Discerning the Body of Christ*

Next Sunday:  
Matt Bellefeuille 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 \$14,193, of which \$515 is for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$73,557 which is \$12,660 less than last year at this time.

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

## A PLACE...

### Gathering Together

Ontario has announced a relaxation of some of the rules regarding COVID, especially in relation to public gatherings. After consulting with the Local Board of Administration, the Pastors Council, and Staff, we have new guidance on how we as a church community will move forward. Note that you will no longer need to fill out the Building Entrance Screening form, but you are still asked to [register for services](#). [Read the update here](#).

### Courage for the Journey

On **Saturday, April 2**, at 7 p.m. everyone is welcome to join in the sanctuary for an evening of music sharing by Heather & Emma Barrett. They will share a mix of original and faith songs that have been an encouragement to them—and will be a reminder to us of God's faithful presence through it all. Please [register here](#).



### Sanctuary Renovation Project

Our sanctuary renovation is on-track for an Easter Sunday reveal, but it needs able volunteers to prepare the way for new carpeting. On **April 4 or 5**, please consider helping with a few tasks, not all of which require vigour. [Please sign up here](#) or contact [Paul Kromberg](#) for info.

### 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 kitchen coordinators ([contact Beth](#))
- readers, 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](#) [Acts 10:34-46](#)  
[1 Corinthians 11:17-34](#) [John 17:20-26](#)

## A PEOPLE...

### Lenten Devotional

The [Season of Lent](#) extends up to Easter. To guide you on the journey, Pastor Nate recommends this [daily devotional](#) which includes reflections and prayers. ([Contact the office](#) for a hardcopy.)



### Prayer Email

If you would like to pray regularly for our church community, consider signing up to receive our weekly prayer email. [Contact the office](#) if you're interested.

## A PRESENCE...

### 2022 Missions Directory

Our new directory is hot off the press! This booklet will help you get to know all the fabulous missionaries we support, as well as to guide your prayers for them. [Access it here](#) or find hardcopies in the foyer on Sundays.



### Hope for Ukraine

Over a million refugees and counting have fled the invasion of Ukraine, a war being fought on all fronts. If God is prompting you to respond to this emergency, our Missions & Outreach Team endorses a gift to World Hope's efforts to help bring hope and help to those impacted. World Hope\* is working with partners on the ground in Moldova to welcome and care for all those fleeing the country. For more info and to donate, [click here](#).

\*The Wesleyan Church of Canada is honoured to partner with World Hope International (Canada) as our official relief and development arm for our