

## 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

Ukraine



Pray for Peace:

- For the Spirit of the Lord to press President Putin to call off his armies and broker a ceasefire and peace settlement.
- That the President of Ukraine and Mayors of Ukrainian cities under siege might know God's wisdom and strength.
- That political leaders in Europe and at the UN would be instruments of peace.

Pray for the Witness of the Church:

- For Ukrainian church leaders and congregations as they suffer great loss while seeking to guide and serve.
- Strength, grace, protection, courage, and wisdom to those who remain by choice or circumstance.
- Courage and wisdom for Russian Evangelical leaders as they serve in a difficult and dangerous role of speaking truth and helping their own people speak into the crisis.
- That Christians in both countries and outside may stay firm in the LORD with mission of peace, ready to become ambassadors of reconciliation.

Pray for Those Suffering Loss:

- For those suffering the loss of life, deprivation of home and basic needs, of family and community; whether they have fled to other countries or have no option but to remain amidst the chaos and uncertainty.
- For those offering medical and psychological help, spiritual counsel, and daily needs of shelter and food.

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## 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 11:00 livestream)

### 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 27, 2022

Lent 4



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

**9 & 11 a.m.**

**11 a.m. livestream**

New Series: Upper Room Conversations

Matt Bellefeuille is speaking on

*But Wait! There's More!*

*The Really Good News of Jesus*

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 \$6,300, of which \$250 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$79,856, which is \$12,594 less than last year at this time.

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

## A PLACE...

### Gathering Together

Until our sanctuary renovation project is completed on April 9, we will keep our pews marked for physical-distancing purposes. But in accordance with the Ontario Government's lifting of mask requirements in most public settings, those entering the building and attending services will not be asked to wear masks. Please [read our update](#) while considering how you or others may be impacted.

### 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 32](#) [John 17:1-26](#)

## A PEOPLE...

### Online Prayer Vigil

On **Saturday, April 9**, we have an opportunity to enter into the Lenten discipline of prayer through an online vigil. You can choose to pray for one or more hours from 6 AM to 6 PM, whether as a facilitator or participant. (Facilitators may use this [optional prayer guide](#).) [Sign up here](#) to indicate your preferred time and how you would like to participate. [Join the Zoom meeting here](#).

## 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](#). (See today's Prayer Focus.)

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