

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



Please pray for May 2-8: Scripture Camp (formerly MARKcentral) at Circle Square Ranch Big Clear Lake (all campuses in Montreal and Ottawa), May 2-8.

Carleton U: Please pray for...

- students to trust God with their summer plans as they apply for jobs.
- God to prepare the hearts of those He is inviting to study Scripture with us at Scripture Camp.

Ottawa U: Please pray for...

- invitations to be received as love around leadership and Scripture Camp. Pray that students will know that we are looking out for them and that what we are inviting them into can be really good.
- vision for next year that includes housing with impact, that God will help weave the threads together of our vision and that students will get behind it.
- students to think outwardly and missionally about their schooling in the fall and even their summer plans; that they will make new friends that achieve depth.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

([Click here](#) for 11:00 livestream)

Office hours:

Mon. - Thu. (this week only)
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests:

Submit yours [here](#).

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

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



May 1, 2022
Easter 3



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

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

New Series: Learners of Jesus
Rick Hiemstra is speaking on Matthew 14:22-33
Tell me to come to you on the water.

Next Sunday:
Paul Racine and Abe Shen will be speaking.

WELCOME GUESTS!

Sunnyside's Weekly Email

If you would like to receive our Friday Letter, which includes links to online services, updates on in-person gatherings, articles, encouragement, and church news, [click here](#) to join the mailing list.

Connecting

Before the service, please pause to fill out a connection card and drop it in the Communication box in the foyer.

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.

Last week, Sunnyside received \$2,460, of which \$250 was for missions. Year-to-date giving is \$110,420, which is about \$14,000 less than last year at this time.

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

Coming Up...

Wed. May 4	Membership Class (7 p.m.)
Thu. May 5	Been Theres (9:30 a.m.)
Mon. May 9	DH Scholarship application deadline
Tue. May 10	Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Fri. May 13	20 to Life (6:30 p.m.)
Sun. June 12	Church in the Park (10 a.m.)
June 24-26	Church Campout (SLWC)

A PLACE...

Gathering Together

We are encouraged to maintain distancing in the sanctuary by sitting (individually or in your group) at a safe distance apart from others. While masks are not required, let's continue to respect the choices people make. Ottawa Public Health continues to recommend measures that reduce transmission. We therefore encourage people to pre-register for services so that, for the next while, we may continue to limit attendance per service to 100. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in these difficult times.

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

A PRESENCE...

Christian Camp Scholarships

The Doug Hardy Scholarship exists to help offset the cost of Christian summer camps for your children and teens. [Access the application form here](#) and drop off or mail/[email](#) your completed form to the office. *Applications will be received through May 9.* Even if you are unsure if your child or youth will be attending camp this summer due to Covid, apply anyway!

This Week's Readings

[Psalm 63](#) [1 Kings 17:1-16](#)
[Ephesians 4:11-17](#) [Matthew 14:22-33](#)

A PEOPLE...

Membership Class



Pastor Jesse is offering a class for anyone who would like to become a member of Sunnyside Wesleyan Church, or simply wants to explore what membership is all about. The class will be held via Zoom this **Wednesday, May 4** at 7 p.m. Please [contact Pastor Jesse](#) if you're interested.

The Been Theres

Are you 60+? Grab a coffee and join us via Zoom this **Thursday, May 5** at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship, prayer, and a devotional message. [Contact the office](#) for the link.

Church Campout

You are invited to our annual campout at Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp, **June 24-26**; a fun time to relax, recharge, and build relationships with others in our church family! [Register here](#) by June 12, indicating the type of accommodations and meal plan you wish. *If you can help with check-ins on Friday night and help oversee things on Saturday morning while our pastors attend District Conference, [contact Pastor Jesse](#).*



Baptism

There will be a baptism service on **Sunday June 26** during the church campout at Silver Lake. If you're interested in baptism, [contact Pastor Jesse](#).

Celebration of Life

A service for Lynn Morrison's father, Anthony (Tony) Bockman, will be held Saturday, May 7, at 2 PM at the Royal Canadian Legion (70 Hines Road, Kanata). More information is available [here](#).