

## 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

**Ryan & Sarah Schmitz**  
**Matagalpa, Nicaragua**



Please pray for...

- Church planters: God is using our Nicaraguan leaders in powerful ways, including Salvador, Osman, and Joaquin. Pray for them and more retirees who are willing to use their talents and time in new ways.
- Projects: Expansion of schools and churches, student sponsorship and food delivery programs.
- Daughter Micah: She has been taking classes and doing outreach out of the YWAM base in Diriamba for the past few months, and will soon travel to Ohio to start her summer job at Camp Otyokwah .
- Ryan: He will fly to the US with Micah to get her settled. Then he will be speaking at a few churches and touching base with supporters.
- Transportation: We are looking to purchase a reliable used vehicle that fits our budget.
- Housing for pastoring family: We are raising funds to build a parsonage at the church in Malacatoya, which is surrounded by rice paddies. It's hard for pastors to travel out to preach and teach (gas is \$5 a gallon and bus fares are going up). It's vital that they live full-time among the people they serve, establishing trust and deepening their impact.

## 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. Wed. Thu. Fri.  
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 15, 2022**  
**Easter 5**



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

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

Communion Sunday  
New Series: Learners of Jesus  
Nate Huff is speaking on  
*Start the Journey.*

Next Sunday:  
Paul Racine 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 \$13,787, of which \$845 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$131,488, which is \$14,400 less than last year at this time.

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

### Coming Up...

<b>Sun. May 15</b>	20 to Life Outing (12:30 p.m.)
<b>Wed. May 18</b>	Zoom Prayer Meeting (7 p.m.)
<b>Sun. May 29</b>	Local Church Conference (12:30)
<b>Sun. June 12</b>	Church in the Park (10 a.m.)
<b>June 24-26</b>	Church Campout (SLWC)

## A PLACE...



This is Communion Sunday. The bread served at the front is gluten-free. If you would rather not come forward to receive, feel free to take a communion pac (not GF) from the tray in the foyer as you enter.

### Local Church Conference

The Sunnyside community is encouraged to attend our annual meeting on **Sunday, May 29** at 12:30 p.m. We will hear updates from ministry leaders, reconnect with our church's vision and priorities, pray, ask questions, and members will have the opportunity to vote. Annual reports will be available prior to the meeting. Feel free to pack a bag lunch.

### Celebrations of Life

A service for Arah Jenkins will be held at the church on **Saturday, May 14**, at 2 p.m. with Brent Russett officiating. A reception in the church hall will follow. Share condolences and memories [here](#).

A service for Jean Lawther will be held at the church on **Sunday, May 15**, at 1 p.m. with Kerry Kronberg officiating. A reception will be held at 1:30 in the church hall, where there will be informal opportunities to share stories and memories. You can also share a memory or message [here](#).

### 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 119:105-112](#) [Isaiah 40:27-31](#)  
[Ephesians 4:10-16](#) [Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-7](#)

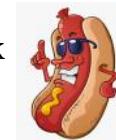
## A PEOPLE...



This **Sunday, May 15** at 12:30 p.m., the young adults are invited to meet at the church for an outing to the Tulip Festival. We'll grab lunch at Kettleman's and then walk to Commissioner's Park. For info, contact [Pastor Jesse](#).

### Church in the Park

We will hold our Sunday service at Windsor Park on **June 12** at 10 a.m. Following the service, we'll enjoy a hotdog BBQ lunch provided by the church. We're asking people to bring either chips or cookies/squares to share. (We're avoiding salads and anything else that might spoil in the hot sun.)  
\* If you can help with set up, tear down, or shopping for the food and supplies, please [contact the office](#). Guidance and lists for the needed tasks will be provided.



### 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 are interested in baptism, [contact Pastor Jesse](#).