

## 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

### Storm Recovery



Along with other regions from Windsor to Quebec, Ottawa-Gatineau is recovering from the "Derecho" that passed through last Saturday. Hydro crews continue to repair damaged infrastructure. The City of Ottawa has set up shelters with power and showers, and a process for financial assistance for those who have lost food. It's a challenging time for food banks, which have also lost their perishable foods. Please pray...

- for peace and comfort for everyone who has suffered loss of loved ones, irreparable damage, or trauma caused by the storm. Ask God to bring the message of His love to them through His people.
- that municipal and provincial officials, hydro crews, and first responders will have renewed strength through encouragement, good health, and spiritual support.
- for those who are without power, that everyone will get the help and supplies they need for as long as they need them. Ask God to protect those who are vulnerable due to health, finance or relationship troubles.
- that students, staff and principals will experience smooth sailing and God's peace, and that students at home and their parents will receive God's provision.

From [Pray Ottawa](#)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Sunnyside Wesleyan Church

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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.

10:30 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 29, 2022**  
**Ascension Sunday**



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

**9 & 11 a.m.**

**11 a.m. livestream**

Learners of Jesus Series  
Alaina Johnston is speaking on  
Mark 4:35-41  
*Jesus Calms the Storm.*

Next Sunday:  
Chris Barrett 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 \$2,214, of which \$250 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$138,182, which is \$19,140 less than last year at this time.

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



## A PLACE...

### Local Church Conference

The Sunnyside community is encouraged to attend our annual meeting on **Sunday, May 29** at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. 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.



### Work Bee

A spring work bee will be held next **Saturday, June 4**, 9 a.m. to noon. We are planning some light cleaning of interior windows and doors, and general spring cleaning. We ask that people attend for an hour or two, not the entire morning. For more info, please contact [Ken Riddell](#) or [Paul Kronberg](#).

### 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

### Coming Up...

<b>Sun. May 29</b>	Local Church Conference (12:30)
<b>Sat. June 4</b>	Work Bee (9 a.m.-noon)
<b>Sun. June 12</b>	Church in the Park (10 a.m.)
<b>Tue. June 21</b>	Zoom Prayer Meeting (11 a.m.)
<b>June 24-26</b>	Church Campout (SLWC)

## This Week's Readings

[Psalm 97](#) [Isaiah 41:1-13](#)  
[John 17:20-26](#) [Mark 4:35-41](#)

## A PRESENCE...

### 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.) *This will be an outreach event, so bring a friend!* Paul Racine will share his testimony and it will be a fun and relaxed way to introduce people to Sunnyside.

\* If you can help with set up or tear down, [please fill out this form](#). Guidance will be provided for all tasks.



## A PEOPLE...

### 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](#).