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

**Norwood Wesleyan Church
serving inner-city Edmonton**

Visitors from the Norwood neighborhood attend regularly and many are served with practical care packs. As well, NWC cooperates with the LOOP program (originating from local super markets which supply good food near its due date or in slightly damaged containers) to distribute to needy families and individuals that contact NWC.

Please pray for...
- for Pastor Nick Pybus' father, Rick, as he continues his treatment for cancer. Rick and Anita have been enthusiastic supporters of NWC!
- Jo-Ann Cardinal, who has volunteered to help with the church books. We would like to bring her to District Conference so many from our churches can meet her and encourage her work in Norwood. We also need to arrange for providing a ticket for her travel.
- encouragement and wisdom for Pastor Nick, Kayla, and the congregation of NWC as they minister in a very challenging environment.
- Pastor Laurence Croswell, who had an unfortunate accident and injured his back.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Click here for staff contact info.

Sunday Services:
10 a.m. (June 12—Labour Day)
(Click here for 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.

June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday

Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing God's Transforming Love

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

Learners of Jesus Series
Chris Barrett is speaking on
Our Wonderful Companion: The leading and empowering of the Holy Spirit in our discipleship to Jesus.

Next Sunday:
Church in the Park
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 $5,533, of which $160 was for missions.
Year-to-date giving is $143,715, which is $21,715 less than last year at this time.

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

A PLACE...

Summer Schedule: One Service
Starting June 12 (Church in the Park) through to Labour Day, we will move to our summer schedule of one service at 10 a.m., with a livestream option. *This also means that Sunday school will take a break until the fall.*

The Board will meet next **Tuesday, June 14,** at 7:30 p.m. in the nursery.

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

What is PENTECOST?

PENTECOST comes from the Greek word "Pentecoste" meaning 50th day. Pentecost Sunday is one of the most prominent feast days in the Christian calendar. It is often referred to as the "BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH".

It marks the day when the HOLY SPIRIT descended upon the Apostles, who had been living in fear for fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

On Pentecost, the HOLY SPIRIT came down visibly on the Apostles. He gave them the power to speak in strange tongues to the crowds that came to Jerusalem for that Feast. He also transformed them, from selfish and timid men into giants of courage and faith.

This Week's Readings

Psalm 57   Isaiah 53   Romans 8:1-14
Matthew 9:35-38 Acts 8:26-40

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 will 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.