

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



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July 2022

Dear Friends and Family,

I'm looking forward to my first Scottish summer!

At the beginning of May I released a series entitled "Faith, Doubt, and Everything in Between." The series was designed to empower healthy conversations about doubt *in church*. I'm delighted to report that the series has been downloaded for use by over a dozen youth and young adult ministries in Canada as well as here in Scotland!

Your love, prayer, and support has made this ministry resource a reality. **It would not be possible without you. Thank you!**

In order to plan well for a full ministry year *next* September to June, much of my summer will be spent praying, scheduling, and preparing upcoming ministry initiatives for Truth Snack.

Please pray that:

- "Faith, Doubt, and Everything in Between" will continue to connect with ministries
- I will hear God's guiding voice as I plan for the future
- I will have wisdom as I mentor doubters through the summer

Would you give a special gift to Truth Snack this summer by filling out the form enclosed?

You can also give online by going to: preparedtoanswer.org/donate.

If you currently support Truth Snack on a monthly or annual basis, thank you so much for your investment! It's making a real difference.

Much love from Scotland,

Matt Bellefeuille

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Follow us on [Facebook](#)

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

Sunday Services:

10 a.m. (through 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.

August 14, 2022
Pentecost 10



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

10 a.m.

Pastor Abe is speaking on John 15:1-8.

Next Sunday:
Pastor Nate 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 \$13,663, of which \$560 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$213,026, which is \$24,000 less than last year at this time. Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Thank you for your faithfulness

A PLACE...



Summer Sunday School

We are offering Sunday school for Gr. JK-6, but we need more teachers and rovers. If you agree that this is an important ministry and are interested in helping out, please [contact our summer coordinator, Jill](#). (Sunnyside's Plan to Protect policy requires all those 18+ who volunteer in children's ministry to complete a police records check. If you need one, [contact Pastor Abe](#).)

Evening of Prayer & Worship

On **Tuesday, August 16** at 7 p.m. everyone is invited to join in the sanctuary for an intimate time of unplugged worship music, Scripture reflection, and prayer led by Emma Barrett and her team.

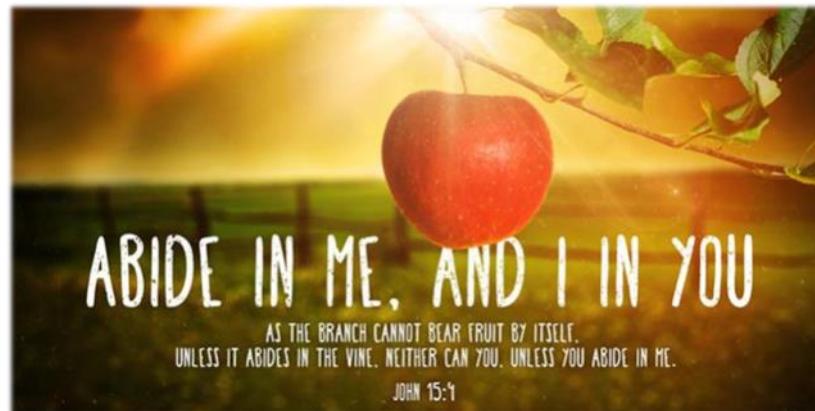


Our Gifts in Action

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](#))
- Kitchen committee members ([contact Beth](#))

* the church will cover your police record check



This Week's Readings

[Psalm 145:1-8](#) [Jeremiah 17:1-8](#)
[1 John 2:18-27](#) [John 15:1-8](#)

A PEOPLE...

Monthly Prayer Meeting



The next Zoom prayer team meeting will be held **Tuesday, August 16** at 11 a.m. [Click here](#) to join.

Coming Up...

Tue. Aug. 16

Zoom Prayer Meeting (11 a.m.)
Sunnyside Youth (offsite, 7 p.m.)
Prayer & Worship (7 p.m.)

Sat. Sep. 10

Men's Breakfast (9 a.m.)

Resource Corner

Understanding Abuse

Focus on the Family Canada has produced an e-booklet to help people understand abuse. Topics include power dynamics of abusive relationships, truths for those in a destructive marriage, how to help someone in an abusive relationship, safeguarding kids from sexual abuse, and teaching teens how to recognize a toxic relationship. [Click here](#) to view it. *FOTFC also offers a free, one-time phone consultation with an in-house counsellor: Call 1.800.661.9800 or [click here](#) to learn more.*

Shepherd's Guide 2022

New copies of this Christian ministry and business directory for Ottawa/Easter Ontario are available in the foyer.