

## 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

### Children Across our City



- Pray for children all across our region to be blessed and protected by the Lord, physically and spiritually. Ask him to guard all schools with his peace and protection.
- Pray for each child at school to grow in wisdom, knowledge, and character. Where there is pressure about gender ideology, or racial or religious identity, ask God to deeply communicate to each child their true identity, made in his image, unconditionally loved and secure.
- Pray that God would strengthen teachers and administrators. May they teach and govern wisely and according to their conscience. Pray for quickness to forgive and goodwill as they work together.
- For the many children who are living below the poverty line: Ask God to provide all their supplies, and positive friendships and mentors. Pray that they would hear and respond to the gospel.
- For Christian students and staff: Pray that God would renew them daily to rely on his power. Pray for the ones you know by name, that they will have many opportunities to share their faith in Christ with others around them.

*Courtesy of Pray Ottawa*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Sunnyside Wesleyan Church

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### Sunday Service + livestream:

10 a.m.

([Click here](#) for livestream)

### Prayer Requests:

Submit to [prayer@sunnysidechurch.ca](mailto:prayer@sunnysidechurch.ca)

(Will be kept strictly confidential.)

### Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

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

### Pastoral Staff:

**Jesse Duncan:** Worship & Administration

**Abe Shem:** Prayer, Community Care & Families

**Nate Huff:** Spiritual Formation & Youth

**Paul Racine:** Pastoral Coordinator

### Support Staff:

**Joy Laughland:** Bookkeeper

**Ken Mansell:** Custodian



**September 11, 2022**  
**Pentecost 14**



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

**10 a.m.**

Paul Racine is Speaking on  
"Never lose sight of Who is in Charge."  
2 Kings 5:1-3

Next Sunday:  
Alaina Johnston is 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.

### Sunday School

Sunday school is offered for JK to Gr. 6. Children will be called forward for a blessing before the sermon, then go downstairs to the teaching area with the teachers. Note that only parents may pick up their children (right after the service please). *If this is your first time at Sunnyside, please accompany your child downstairs to meet his/her teacher.*

All children's and youth ministry volunteers have completed police records checks and are trained in Sunnyside's protections policy.

## 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 \$7,231, of which \$435 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$233,105, which is about \$26,285 less than last year at this time.

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

## A PLACE...



On **Friday, Sep. 16** at 6:30 p.m., young adults 18-30 are invited to the church for a Fall Kick-Off Gathering: a night of games, food, catching up, and hearing an overview of what this year has in store! For info, contact [Pastor Jesse](#).

### Evening of Prayer & Worship

On the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday** of the month (Sep. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19) 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.

## A PRESENCE...

### Can You Help?

[Capital City Mission](#), one of our partners in mission, is running low on supplies of bottled water and individually packaged snacks (granola bars, cookies, etc.) which they offer to those coming in off the street. Please drop your donations off at 521 Rideau St. (corner of Rideau and Cobourg), Mon. to Thu. between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

### Coming Up...

<b>Tue. Sep. 13</b>	Prayer Meeting (Zoom, 11 a.m.)
<b>Fri. Sep. 16</b>	20 to Life Kickoff (6:30 p.m.)
<b>Sun. Sep. 18</b>	Welcome Back BBQ (after service)
<b>Mon. Sep. 19</b>	Prayer & Worship (7 p.m.)
<b>Fri. Sep. 30</b>	20 to Life Gathering (6:30pm)
<b>Oct. 21-23</b>	SWC Women's Retreat (Silver Lake)

## This Week's Readings

Psalm 13:5-6, Proverbs 21:1, 30-31  
Isaiah 55:1-13, 2 Kings 5:1-3

## A PEOPLE...

### Weekly Prayer Meeting



A prayer time will be held **Tuesdays, Sep. 13 to Dec. 13**, at 11 a.m. on Zoom. All are encouraged to join this time of sharing and prayer. [Contact Pastor Abe](#).

### Welcome Back Student BBQ



Join us after the Sunday Service on **Sep. 18** for our annual Welcome Back Student BBQ. This event is open to everyone. Please sign up to bring either a side dish or dessert to share!

### Sunnyside Women's Retreat

Save the date for Sunnyside's annual Women's Retreat happening **October 21-23** at Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp. For more details, [Contact Jill Davis](#).

### 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 readers ([contact Jesse](#))
- musicians and audio/visual techs ([contact Jesse](#))
- small group leaders and hosts ([contact Nate](#))
- kitchen committee (contact John via [church office](#))

\* the church will cover your police record check