

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

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Sunday Service + [livestream](#):

10 a.m.

Prayer Requests:

Submit to 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 18, 2022
Pentecost 15



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

10 a.m.

Alaina Johnston is Speaking on
Numbers 9:15-23

Next Sunday:
Matthew Bellefeuille 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, [contact the church office](#) 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 \$13,009, of which \$390 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$246,144, which is about \$24,225 less than last year at this time.

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

A PLACE...



Communion Sunday

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



On **Friday, Sep. 30** at 6:30 p.m., young adults 18-30 are invited to the church for our first Friday Night Gathering. Pastor

Jesse will lead our first discussion on "Welcome To Adulthood". For info, [contact Pastor Jesse](#).

Evening of Prayer & Worship

On the **3rd 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...

Coming Up...

Mon. Sep. 19

Tue. Sep. 20

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Fri. Sep. 30

Oct. 21-23

Nov. 4-6

Prayer & Worship (7 p.m.)

Prayer Meeting (11 a.m.)

Ignite Youth (7 p.m.)

20 to Life Gathering (6:30pm)

SWC Women's Retreat (Silver Lake)

SWC Men's Retreat (Silver Lake)

This Week's Readings

Psalm 16:5-8, Acts 8:26-40,
Philippians 3:12-14, Numbers 9:15-23

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](#).

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.

Sunnyside Men's Retreat

Save the date for Sunnyside's annual Men's Retreat happening **November 4-6** at Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp. For more details, [contact Pastor Jesse](#).

A Call For Nursery Volunteers

We are hoping to relaunch our Nursery Program on Sunday mornings. We are looking for at least 5 more volunteers to serve one Sunday a month with our little-ones. If you are able to serve please [contact the office](#).

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](#))
- Nursery workers ([contact the office](#))

* the church will cover your police record check