

## 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

### Ignite Youth



- Pray for our youth in our church and community, that as they return to school, figure out new routines, attend midweek programs, that they will continue to seek after God and make Him a priority in their busy lives.
- Pray for the upcoming Change Conference in Ottawa that will draw thousands of youth from across the province and city. Pray for safety, as well as open hearts and minds of the youth who are coming. That the speakers and musicians will be able to effectively share the love and hope of God to those in attendance.
- Pray for our Senior High youth. Many of them had great experiences at camps over the summer and are looking to dive in deeper with God. Pray that these experiences will be fanned into flame as they draw closer to Him.
- Finally, pray for Ignite Youth. For Pastor Nate's leadership, and the team of Youth sponsors as they adapt to the changes made this year to the format, as well as for them as they continue to build relationship with our youth and minister to them for God's Kingdom.

*Courtesy of Pastor Nate*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Sunnyside Wesleyan Church

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### Sunday Service + **livestream:**

10 a.m.

### 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 25, 2022



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

**10 a.m.**

Pastor Matthew Bellefeuille is speaking on

**Elijah's Pilgrimage**

*1 Kings 19:1-18*

Next Sunday:  
Pastor Nate 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 \$3,134, of which \$330 was for missions.

Year-to-date giving is \$249,278, which is about \$28,000 less than last year at this time.

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

## A PLACE...



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](#).

### Formation Forums #1

On October 5th we will launch our first of our new Formation Forums: Understanding the Bible. Join Pastor Nate as we dive into what is this book and how do we read it. To register [contact Pastor Nate](#).

### A Call For Nursery Volunteers

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

## A PRESENCE...

### Coming Up...

<b>Tue. Sep. 27</b>	Prayer Meeting (11 a.m.)
<b>Tue. Sep. 27</b>	Ignite Youth (7 p.m.)
<b>Fri. Sep. 30</b>	20 to Life Gathering (6:30pm)
<b>Wed. Oct. 5</b>	Formation Forums Launch (7pm)
<b>Sat. Oct. 8</b>	20 to Life Friendsgiving Dinner (6pm)
<b>Oct. 21-23</b>	SWC Women's Retreat (Silver Lake)
<b>Sun. Oct. 30</b>	Pie Sunday!
<b>Nov. 4-6</b>	SWC Men's Retreat (Silver Lake)

## This Week's Readings

Psalm 17:6-8, Isaiah 30:19-22,  
John 14:22-27, 1 Kings 19:1-18

## 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. Speakers are Rev. Miranda Valentini, Alaina Johnston, and Beth Fleming with worship by Sarah Pentlow. 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. Our speaker is Pastor Dusty Crozier from Parkway Wesleyan Church. For more details, [contact Pastor Jesse](#).

### 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