

March 11, 2022

Dear Friends,

Worshipping Together: The Next Phase

Ontario has announced a relaxation of some of the rules regarding COVID, especially in relation to public gatherings. After consulting with the Local Board of Administration, the Pastors Council, and Staff, [this is how we've decided to move forward](#).

Sunday Worship Gatherings at 9 and 11 a.m.

This Sunday in our teaching series on Upper Room Conversations, Paul Racine will speak on *The Empowering Presence of God*. Paul challenges us with this thought:

"Ever felt the hurt of abandonment? It happens to all of us at some time. Words you never want to hear: 'I'm leaving.' Jesus said those words to His disciples. They were overwhelmed! But then Jesus made a promise of intimacy with them that they never knew would be possible. We will look at what that is on Sunday morning."

We will also feature a Missions Moment, with Dave Mason highlighting the ministry of [Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp](#). There will be a draw for a free camp registration; see Dave at the display in the foyer to sign-up before and after the services. Livestreamers will also have an opportunity to sign-up for the draw.

And we will take Communion together. As a reminder, the bread (gluten-free) will be given by the server wearing gloves. Juice cups will be well-spaced in the tray so that individuals can take their own. Self-contained communion packs (not gluten-free) will be available in the foyer for those who prefer to remain in their pew. If you're participating via livestream, please have bread and juice at the ready.

9 or 11 AM Service In-Person Registration: [Please register here](#) if you are attending the service in-person. If you have registered and then find that you won't be attending, please go to your confirmation email and cancel your booking, or [contact the office](#). Because we are keeping our attendance numbers to 100 per service, this will make space for others.

11 AM Service Link: [Join the livestream service here](#).

When you click on the link above, this will launch the SWC Livestream homepage.

From there you may need to click the "Videos" tab to access this Sunday's Livestream.

Here are the songs with lyrics linked:

[Yes I will](#)

[My Saviour's Love](#)

[Your Name](#)

[All Who Are Thirsty](#)

[Hallelujah to My King](#)

For this week's scripture readings and other announcements, go to [Sunday's bulletin](#).

[Click here](#) to send your prayer requests to the prayer team.

Sunday School

If you have children attending Sunday School (age 4 to Grade 6), please register them twice via the registration link above (for the service upstairs and then for Sunday School downstairs).

Worship & Prayer Evening

This Tuesday, March 15, at 7 p.m. you are welcome to join in the sanctuary for a low-key time to be in God's presence in musical worship, scripture reading, and prayer. This can be a meaningful part of your Lenten observances. Please [register here](#).

New Missions Directory

Our 2022 Missions Directory is hot off the press! This booklet will help you get to know all the fabulous missionaries we support, as well as to guide your prayers for them. [Access it here](#), or find hardcopies in the foyer on Sunday. Thank you to our Missions & Outreach Team for all their work!

Thank You from Pastor Kerry

"Dear Sunnysiders, I am so very grateful for the love and appreciation parties Beth Hiemstra and Beth Fleming organized both on Zoom and in person this past week. They were such fun and I am moved by you and by all of your written expressions. Thanks to Rick Hiemstra for the delivery of a McDonald's caramel sundae and colourful flowers during the Zoom party. These are some of my favorite things. And to Sunnyside youth with all your pizzazz: I loved seeing so many of you on Sunday in person. Special thanks to Teagan for the three amazing cakes. It appears you have a business in your future! And, Sage, thank you for creating an 80s playlist just for me. To all, young and old: know that you are gifts from God. I am happy we get to keep journeying together, always with Christ in the lead."

Blessings,

Beth Fleming (for the whole team)