

March 18, 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 AM

This Sunday in our teaching series on Upper Room Conversations, Rick Hiemstra will speak on *Discerning the Body of Christ*. Rick feels especially compelled to share this message with us. He offers this little taste:

"Some things are so important that we return to them over and over. And we do this to reinforce them. We do this so that we don't forget them. We do this so that they have an opportunity to shape us. And we understand that, were these things to be destroyed, it would be a destruction; there would be nothing creative or generative about it. Sunday's passage is about the Lord's Supper. This was a Seder supper given new meaning because Jesus became the Passover Lamb at the centre of the Passover story. And just like in the Seder supper, in the Lord's Supper we 'remember', as it says in 1 Cor 11:26: We remember Jesus and what he did on the cross 'as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup'."

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:

[Lord, Reign in Me](#), [Holy, Holy, Holy](#), [Shout to the Lord](#), [Most Merciful God](#), [The Servant Song](#)

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).

Courage for the Journey

On Saturday, April 2, at 7 PM, you are welcome to join in the sanctuary for an evening of music sharing by Heather and Emma Barrett. They will offer a mix of original and faith songs that have been an encouragement to them, and will be a reminder to us of God's faithful presence through it all. Please [register here](#).

Sanctuary Renovation Project: Help Needed

The time is fast approaching for new carpeting and chairs to be installed in our worship space! But your help is needed to prepare the way. On Monday, April 4, and Tuesday, April 5, we will need crews to disassemble and remove pews and pull up carpet and tiles, and a team to help provide refreshments for the crews. [Go to this form](#) to choose the time slot(s) and tasks that suit you best. Please direct questions to [Paul Kronberg](#).

Aid for Ukrainian Refugees

The Wesleyan Church of Canada is partnering with World Hope International (Canada) as the official relief and development arm for our denomination. World Hope is working with partners on the ground in Moldova to welcome and care for all those fleeing the country. Should you wish to respond with a financial gift, Sunnyside's Missions and Outreach Team endorses World Hope's efforts to help bring hope and help to those impacted. For more info and to donate, [click 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 take a hardcopy from the foyer on Sundays. Thank you to our Missions & Outreach Team, under the leadership of [Melody Bellefeuille-Frost](#), for all their work!

Kindness

Let's ready our hearts for Sunday so that the seeds of God's Word, sewn through music and message, sink deep into fertile soil. [May this song](#) help set us on that path – give it several listens!

Blessings,

Beth Fleming (for the whole team)