

April 1, 2022

Dear Friends,

It's Been THAT Kind of Week

Sometime on Tuesday, the church lost its internet/wireless connections. The office computer was reconnected yesterday, but wi-fi hasn't been restored yet. Everything is in good hands as we have professional IT people working the problem. However, *we will not be able to livestream this Sunday's service*. We regret that this impacts many people who appreciate being able to worship with us from their homes. Please pray that our network will be up and running again soon!

Sunday Worship Gatherings at 9 & 11 AM

This Sunday in our teaching series on Upper Room Conversations, Paul Racine will be speaking on *Know Your Identity*. Paul offers this introduction: "At the Last Supper there were a number of amazing moments. One of them was Jesus washing His disciple's feet. We are going to look at what that means and what the encouragement is for us today to follow His example. Please read and reflect upon John 13: 1 – 17 as we prepare our hearts for what the Lord wants to show us."

[Please register here](#) for the service you will be attending. 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.

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).

Tuesday Prayer Meeting

You are welcome to join our online prayer time on April 5 at 11 AM. Pastor Abe will facilitate as we trust God for the needs of our church community. [Click here](#) to join the Zoom meeting. [Click here](#) to send your prayer requests to the prayer team.

Courage for the Journey

Tomorrow, 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](#). (Thank you to all those who've already signed up!)

Lenten Prayer Vigil

On Saturday, April 9, we have an opportunity to enter into the Lenten discipline of prayer through an online vigil. You can choose to pray for one or more hours between 6 AM and 6 PM, whether as a facilitator or participant.

[Sign up here](#) to indicate your preferred time and how you would like to participate. Facilitators have the option of using [this prayer guide](#) to lead participants through the Lord's Prayer; or, more informally, to allow participants to share personal prayer requests. At your chosen time, [join the Zoom meeting here](#).

Summer Camp Scholarships

It's beginning to feel like spring and summer is just around the corner. Those of you with children and youth may already have your head wrapped around summer camps and others might not quite be there yet. Here at Sunnyside, we had a member who saw the value of Christian camps and wanted to support families in getting their kids to camp. The Doug Hardy Scholarship exists to help offset the cost of summer camp. [Access the application form here](#) and drop off or mail/email your completed form to the office. Applications will be received through May 9. Even if you are unsure if your child or youth will be attending camp this summer, apply anyway. (Thank you to Miranda Valentini, who is heading up our camp scholarship program this year.)

Also note that the early bird registration period for summer programs at Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp ends this Monday. [Register here](#).

Membership Class

Pastor Jesse is offering a class for anyone who would like to become a member of Sunnyside Wesleyan Church, or simply wants to explore what membership is all about. The class will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, May 4 at 7 PM. Please [contact Jesse](#) if you're interested.

Thank You Tea Party

We all remember the fun we had celebrating Pastor Kerry last month. On behalf of the Sunnyside church family, certificates for a spa day and a nice restaurant were delivered this week in a tea party setting. With her thanks, Kerry shared [this photo](#) of her and Paul on that evening.

Give Me a Bath!

[This short devotional](#) ties in beautifully with Sunday's theme. As we prepare to be transformed by God and His Word through worship, prayer, and teaching, let's ask ourselves something. What would it mean if we – in our own hearts, amidst our own circumstances – said to Jesus, "You can have all of me"?

Blessings,
Beth Fleming (for the whole team)