

May 27, 2022

Dear Friends,

### **Sunday Worship Gatherings at 9 & 11 AM**

How appropriate that Alaina Johnston will be preaching about Jesus calming the storm in Mark 4:35-41. As learners of Jesus, what did the disciples discover about Jesus through this experience? What's in it for us? Come and see!

*Livestream Service at 11 AM:*

[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:

[Let Our God Be Praised](#)

[Standing on the Promises](#)

[Desert Song](#)

[Consuming Fire](#)

[As It Is in Heaven](#)

Sunday school will be available in both services for children aged 4 to Grade 6.

For Scripture readings, events, prayer focus, and other news, [check out Sunday's bulletin.](#)

### **Summer Prayer Meetings**

The regular Zoom prayer team meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of the summer months: June 21, July 19, and August 16, at 11 AM. [Click here](#) to join. [Click here](#) to send your prayer requests to the prayer team.

### **Local Church Conference**

Otherwise known as an annual general meeting, the LCC is an important event for us as a church community. It will be held this Sunday, May 29, at 12:30 PM in the sanctuary (no livestream). We will learn where we've been and where we're going as a Sunnyside family, receive reports from ministry leaders, and have an opportunity to ask questions and, of course, vote. Feel free to bring a bag lunch. [Click here](#) for an e-copy of the report. A limited number of hardcopies will be available in the foyer.

### **Spring Work Bee**

Come on out to the church work bee on **Saturday, June 4**, 9 AM to noon. We're planning some light cleaning of interior windows and doors and general spring cleaning. You don't need to come for the whole time; an hour or two will do! For more information, please contact [Ken Riddell](#) or [Paul Kronberg](#).

### **Church in the Park Returns**

We're looking forward to getting back into the rhythm of our annual Church in the Park, which was interrupted by pandemic lockdowns. We will gather on Sunday, June 12, for a service at 10 AM at [Windsor Park](#). Following the service, we'll enjoy a hotdog BBQ lunch provided by the church. We're asking people to bring either chips or cookies/squares to share. (We're avoiding salads and anything else that might spoil in the hot sun.) This event will be an outreach, so bring your friends. Paul Racine will share his testimony and the focus will be on an informal and fun atmosphere where even those from the community who are passing by can feel comfortable.

*These plans depend on us!* If you've loved this event in the past, or if you just love the idea of it, please consider helping in the following ways.

*Set Up:* We need a team to transport and set up the BBQ and folding tables, along with food items, from the church to the park on Sunday morning before the service. A van or truck are considered an asset.

*Tear Down:* We need a team to take everything back to the church after the event (around 1:30 PM).

[Please use this e-form](#) to indicate what task you wish to help with. Paper forms will be available in the foyer if you prefer. We already have several experienced volunteers, so no one will be on their own! *If we don't have enough volunteers by next Friday to pull off the BBQ, we will make this a BYO picnic lunch.*

### **Church Campout**

Our annual all-church campout at Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp is set for June 24-26. This is a fun time to get away, relax, recharge, and build relationships with others in our church family! (There'll be a special activity which we'll hear about this Sunday!) The [registration form](#) allows you to indicate which dates you will attend and the type of accommodations and meal plan you wish. Carpooling is available. Please register by June 12; we will not be able to issue refunds after that deadline.

*Can you help?* We are looking for volunteers to help with check-ins on Friday night and to help oversee things on Saturday morning while our pastors are attending District Conference. For more info, talk to [Pastor Jesse](#).

*Baptism:* There will be a baptism service on the Sunday of the church campout, after lunch. If you are interested in being baptized, contact Pastor Jesse to arrange for a Baptism Preparation Class.

### **Helping Those Who are Literally "Powerless"**

[Respond Ottawa](#) works alongside local emergency service providers to ensure that churches are equipped and connected to help those in critical need. As you know, last Saturday's storm left food banks and community outreach centres struggling to help those who are still off the power grid. If you have been looking for ways to help, Respond Ottawa suggests contacting your local food bank to find out what their greatest needs are. Also, the Respond Ottawa Task Force Team is mobilizing people who can provide and distribute groceries, meals, and water bottles; [contact them](#) if you can help.

The crisis isn't over. Hydro Ottawa reports that 61,000 customers are still without power. If you need help, feel free to [contact the church office](#) or Respond Ottawa.

Blessings,  
Beth Fleming (for the whole team)