

February 4, 2022

Dear Friends,

Sunday Worship Gathering at 11 a.m.

Rick Hiemstra will open God's Word to us in his message titled, *A Stump in the Darkness*. This will be the fifth installment in our *Seeing in the Dark* series. Rick guide us through a chapter of hope in a "hard" book. I'll let him explain: "Isaiah is a hard book. It's not exactly history, but its historical. It doesn't quite go in chronological order; its more topically ordered. Isaiah is a big book that ends in a really good place, but there are 66 chapters and we're in chapter 6. This is a dark chapter. How is it at this point that we look forward in hope? I think it's here in Isaiah 6."

Online Service Link: [Join the 11 a.m. 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 Sunday's worship songs with lyrics linked:

[Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing](#) [Forever Reign](#) [Be Unto Your Name](#) [Way Maker](#) [All Things Rise](#)

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.

Bible Story Time

Hi Parents and Kids! Pastor Abe will be hosting a spontaneous Bible Story Zoom call *on Wednesday, Feb 9 at 7 p.m. for the Grades 4 - 6, and on Wednesday, February 16 at 7 p.m. for Grades 1-3*. They'll be going over the story of Jonah as well as playing some games based on the Bible story. Kids can bring a pencil, paper, and/or [this activity sheet](#) that can be printed off (physically or electronically). Contact [Pastor Abe](#) for the Zoom link or if you have any questions.

Two Services Starting February 20

We will move back to two services at 9 and 11 AM, with Sunday school, starting February 20. You will still be able to catch the 11:00 service via livestream.

It takes twice as many volunteers to hold twice the number of services. If you feel led to assist at least once per month in any of the following areas, please let us know.

- Sunday school teachers and helpers*: [Contact Pastor Abe](#)
 - Singers, instrumentalists, and Scripture readers: [Contact Pastor Jesse](#)
 - Audio-visual technicians: [Contact Pastor Jesse](#)
 - Greeters and Communion set-up: Contact [Beth Fleming](#)
- *Curriculum provided; cost of police records check will be covered.

Wake Up the World Conference

Sunnyside is privileged again this year to host this vibrant, worshipful conference for young adults, ages 18-30. It will be held March 4 – 6 on the theme *If I told you my story...* Speakers include Jon Ruby from Union City Church, Registered Psychotherapist Laura D'Amico, and our own Aaron Friesen. [Click here](#) for more info and to register. Spread the word!

Family Day at Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp

Monday, Feb. 21, from 9 AM to 5 PM, spend Family Day at the lake for food and family fun. There will be skating, sledding, dog sledding, sleigh/wagon rides, axe throwing, ice fishing, and more. Bring your skates and sticks for hockey on the frozen lake, and skis or snowshoes to take in the lovely trails. A fire will be roaring in the newly renovated SLWC Camp Centre, where you can warm up and enjoy lunch.

\$15/person; \$49/family. [Click here](#) for more info or to register.

(Due to Ontario COVID-19 guidelines, proof of vaccination will be required to attend this event for those 12 and older.)

Have You Noticed the Windows?

Lynn Morrison has been decorating our sanctuary for many months now. As in the past, she has lovingly and creatively brightened up our worship space during a time when it is normally "bare" (no bright, bold colours or decorations). Based on the dark hallway with six closed doors that our sermons are based on, Lynn has come up with something to pique our curiosity and carry a message at the same time. You will find numbered doors positioned in six of the church windows, one for each of our *Seeing in the Dark* sermon topics. Each Sunday, a door is opened to reveal the theme verse, and a candle is lit to show the "light" behind that door.

The next time you're in the sanctuary, linger around these "doors", consider the verses, and let the light shine in!

Blessings,

Beth Fleming (for the whole team)