

February 11, 2022

Dear Friends,

### **Sunday Worship Gathering at 11 a.m.**

Alaina Johnston will open God's Word to us as part of our *Seeing in the Dark* series. Alaina will encourage us about "Seeing With Confidence" from this week's key passage, Jeremiah 17:5-10: "In Jeremiah, the person whose confidence is in God is described a tree planted by the water, which sends out its roots by the stream. The external circumstances of the tree, such as drought or scorching heat, don't prevent it from growing leaves and bearing fruit. Because God is with us, and God gives us all we need, we can walk into any situation knowing that we can flourish like that tree. We can be confident knowing that we are connected to God, our source of life!"

[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.

*Communion:* This Sunday we will share together in Communion. Please have bread and juice ready.

Here are Sunday's worship songs with lyrics linked:

[Everlasting God](#) [Be Thou My Vision](#) [Oceans \(Where Feet May Fail\)](#) [What A Beautiful Name](#) [Your Grace is Enough](#)

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.

### **Monthly Worship and Prayer**

This Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m., you are invited to the sanctuary for a time of encountering the Lord through contemplative music, Scripture-reading, and prayer. [Please register here.](#)

### **Bible Story Time**

Hi Parents and Kids! Pastor Abe and Andrew Lee will be hosting a Bible Story Zoom call *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). [Click here](#) for the Zoom link. Feel free to reach out to [Pastor Abe](#) or [Andrew](#) if you have any questions.

### **Two Services Starting February 20**

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

### **New Women's Small Group**

On the last Monday of each month starting Feb. 28, 7-8:30 p.m., a Zoom small group will study the book, *Encountering God: Cultivating Habits of Faith Through the Spiritual Disciplines* by Kelly Minter. For more info, [contact the office](#).

### **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 a.m. to 5 p.m., 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.)

### **Dealing With Depression**

Focus on the Family Canada is offering a [free e-booklet about depression](#), exploring topics such as *Unpacking the stigma of depression*, *How to support a loved one struggling with depression*, *Relying on God to carry the burden of depression*, and more. Click here to view it, or [request a hardcopy](#) from the office. Focus on the Family Canada also offers a free, one-time counselling consultation: [Click here](#) for more info.

In closing, let's joyfully anticipate what God has for us this Sunday! Alaina's message of flourishing like a tree connected to the source will lead us beautifully into Communion. As [this Wesleyan pastor](#) writes, "The Lord's Supper is a fountain of grace for our thirsty souls." Is anyone thirsty?

Blessings,

Beth Fleming (for the whole team)