



Our Cathedral Community - it's all of us together

We are fortunate to have a wonderful place to worship, gardens and green space and office accommodation. All of this is made possible by our experienced clergy and staff who help us to grow together in our faith and undertake our ministries and programs. With both our new and existing staff, we have increased capacity to provide the ministries and programs that we desire to enrich us individually and as a Cathedral community. And we are even more fortunate to have so many faithful and dedicated volunteers to complete tasks large and small. We rely on each other; it makes us who we are as a community.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

How our donations have provided for the activities we identified as important for this year.

Pastoral Care - Supporting each other



Parish Council and a group of parishioners have held a number of conversations on the scope of pastoral care in the parish with a view to reaching beyond those who are shut-in or sick to create a caring community for all parishioners and others whom we encounter. Plans have been developed and will soon be implemented to present pastoral care in a new and different way in the parish with the help of increased lay participation.

Children, Youth, Families - Having Fun and Growing Together



Kate Newman, our new Youth Coordinator, joined us in July and is busy implementing an exciting program for our children and families. With the other half of her time spent at Cathedral School, we look forward to strengthening our ties with the School.

Mission and Outreach - Reaching Out to Others



Many activities in the community are facilitated by parishioners who reach out on our behalf:

- Community and international work through the monthly outreach program.
- Community breakfasts and suppers at Our Place once a month. After many years of serving breakfasts at St. Andrew's Kirk Hall, it is hoped that more people in need will be reached through the Our Place facility.
- Super In-Tent City support for the homeless included Christmas dinner on December 22 last year, donations of food and clothing, advocacy and vigils of prayer
- Refugee Support - with the benefit of several successful fundraising activities, we are in a good position to support the next family we are sponsoring



Accomplishments



Healing Ministry - Concern for those Who Have Special Needs

A dedicated group of parishioners continue to offer the important ministry of Laying on of Hands with Prayer for Healing every Sunday at the 9:15 am and 11:00 am services. This is one of the many ways in which we support each other in our community.

Administration - Financial Stability Now and for Future Generations

Ed Hayley, our new Manager of Finance and Administration, joined us in September. His task is to strengthen and enhance financial, administrative and facilities management activities. Ed will help us to bring clarity to financial reporting and planning and update and streamline our administrative activities. He will help us to have clear financial statements that will make reading easy. Just before Ed arrived, Jennifer LeBlanc joined us as the Parish Administrator and has already immersed herself in administration tasks on our behalf.



Worship and Liturgy - Enhancing and Sharing Our Faith

Our new Dean and Rector, The Very Reverend M. Ansley Tucker, joined us in July last year and has encouraged us to enhance our worship in new ways. Her expertise in liturgy and preaching will continue to lead us forward in exciting ways.

We continue to be blessed with a variety of music events and strong music support in worship.



With the announcement by Canon Michael Gormley of his intention to retire, a search committee is busy reviewing and interviewing potential new candidates for Director of Music no matter how difficult the shoes to fill.

Community Involvement - 'The City's Cathedral'

We rely on the maintenance and upkeep of our wonderful Cathedral building to offer activities and services within our community and to others who join us from time to time. We continue our tradition of supporting the local community in a variety of ways:

- Scottish Diaspora Tapestry Exhibit in April
- Symphony concerts in July
- Anawin House community art display in August
- Music events in co-operation with several groups including the Early Music Society of the Islands, Pacific Baroque Festival, the Royal College of Church Organists
- Providing a spiritual place for prayer and meditation throughout the week



Accomplishments

Cathedral School - our most valued outreach to the younger local community

With the 25th anniversary of our Cathedral School under our belt, we are proud of the dedicated teachers, staff, parents and volunteers who work hard to present an exceptional learning experience to the students.

Earlier this year we were able to finalize the seismic upgrade to the west end of the School through funds from the sale of the Niagara Street property and feel comforted knowing that the building is now safer for the students.



INCOME SOURCES:

The funding for our ministries and programs has in recent years resulted from:

- Givings/Offerings: 60%.
- Rentals: 17%.
- Fundraising: 2%
- Shortfall/Deficit: 21%

