



ST. TIMOTHY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH AGINCOURT

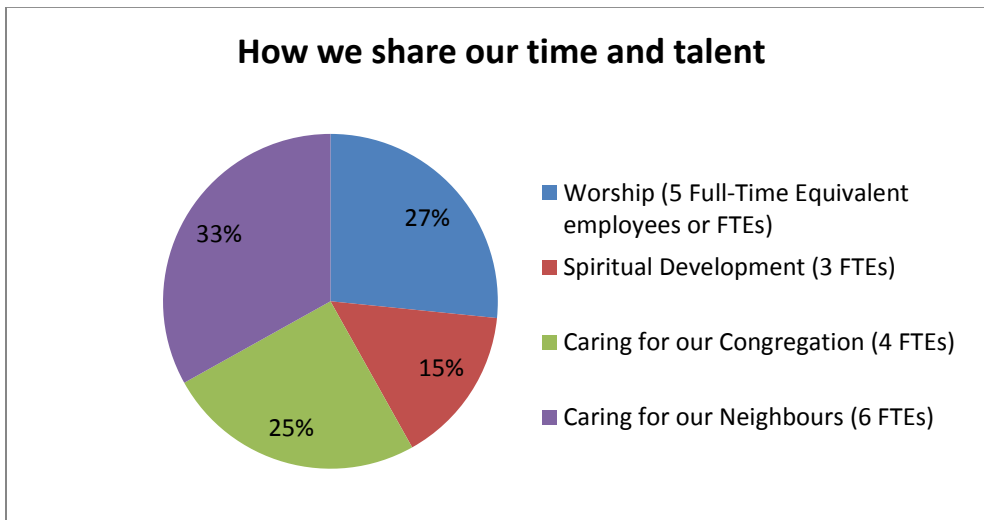
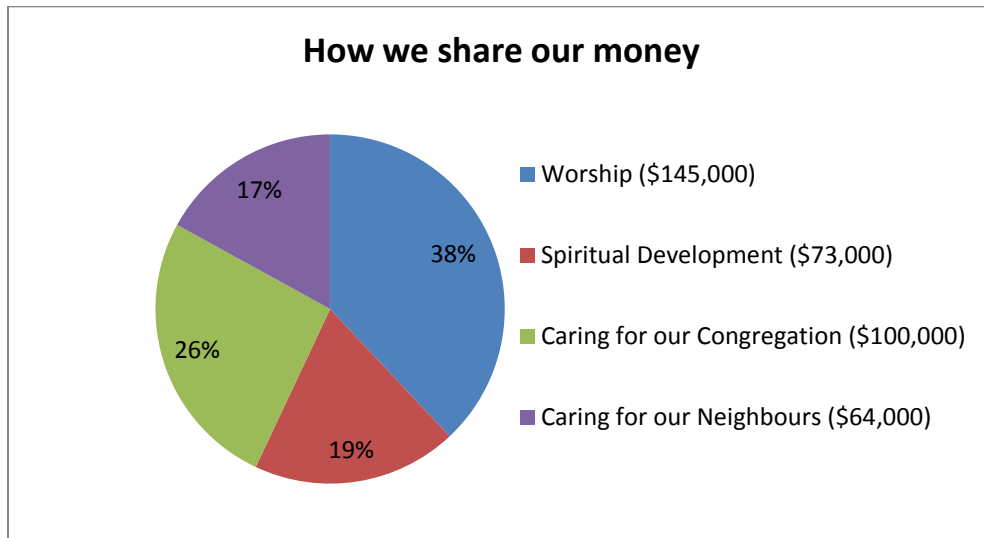
# Our Family Snapshot 2018

A Celebration of Blessings  
and  
Hopes for the Future



*Our mission is to be a loving, caring, community worshipping Almighty God, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and reaching out to others in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

# How We Share God's Blessings



Note: financial and volunteer data from 2015 narrative budget

**Did you know? We have 235 families whose offerings make up 76% of our revenue. It would require the equivalent of hiring 18 full time employees to do the work of our volunteers. We spent 10,827 hours (1/3 of total volunteer hours) caring for our neighbours, more than any other ministry category. We are living up to our mission to be a loving, caring, community that reaches out to others.**

*Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. **2nd Corinthians 8:7***

What is it about St. Timothy's that makes it our church home? Is it the warm hello, firm handshake or friendly hug we receive at the door? Is it the moving music, thought provoking biblical passages, edifying sermons and serene atmosphere of a service? Is it the inspiration from a bible study, delight at seeing our children and youth involved at church or shared laughter at coffee hour, a meeting or a social event? Is it how we care for each other? Or is it the satisfaction from working together to serve a hot meal or provide shelter on a cold day to the homeless?

This family snapshot celebrates what makes St. Timothy's special to our members and our neighbours. We have responded to God's blessings in our lives by sharing them within and outside our church walls and it is our hope to continue and grow our ministries and give more of God's blessings to our neighbours and each other.

## **HOT LUNCH MINISTRY Celebrating 10 Years**



We are best known to our neighbours through our largest outreach project, Hot Lunch Ministry, which celebrated its 10th anniversary this year. We hope to continue this and other community ministries for many more years.

Due to our rich liturgical history and emphasis on ongoing spiritual development, we have a strong reputation within the diocese for training theological students and future priests. We are also seen as a vibrant multi-cultural community with diverse

worship styles, welcoming everyone heartily and studying the bible in small groups. In the coming year, we will grow together as a spiritual community by exploring The New City Catechism in services and an Alpha program for Youth.

As you read about our activities, we hope that you can see yourself participating in our ministries. Through your support we can grow our precious ministries and continue making St. Timothy's a church home for everyone for years to come.

# Worship

Our Sunday worship services include a quiet service of Holy Eucharist at 8am and a service of Holy Eucharist with music at 10am. We also have a Saturday Night Healing Service (SNHS) once a month with contemporary music.

*“When we first came to a worship service at St. Timothy’s we were very impressed by the warm welcome of the greeters at the door”*





After service we gather for Coffee Hour and share how God is at work in our lives.



We also have special festivals where we welcome our neighbours: a Blessing of the Bicycles and Blessing of the Animals.



If you enjoy doing any of these activities:

Singing	Reading aloud	Praying	Decorating
Counting	Shaking hands	Smiling	Playing music

Then we would love to have you participate in our Worship ministries:

Altar Guild	Welcoming Committee, Sides People
Choir and Music	Servers and Deacons, Anointing
Counters, Envelope Secretary	Worship Committee
Readers and Intercessory Prayers	SNHS Praise and Worship Team

## Did you know this about Worship?

**Average Sunday attendance is 175. Average weekly attendance is 193.**

**At a typical Sunday 10am service, there are 30 volunteers who prepare the altar, greet attendees, seat people, read scripture and prayers, serve at the altar, lead our singing, count the collection and host coffee hour after the service.**

**There are 3 lay anointers. We had 20 services with healing and anointing last year.**

# Spiritual Development

*Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation - 1 Peter 2:2*

St. Timothy's is passionate about Christian Education and Spiritual Development and we have Christian education programs for all ages.

*"I love Sunday school because I can make friends, eat snacks and do fun activities while I learn about the Bible".*



We also offer Christian education to our neighbours via our VBS summer camps. Here are some of this year's campers and volunteers at a camp reunion event.



For the first time this year, we will have an Alpha program for youth to learn about the basics of Christianity. Please contact Pastor Elaine if you know a youth to invite.

We also have weekly adult bible study groups and hold education series throughout the year, such as, an Advent book review and Lenten studies.

We also help train the clergy of tomorrow via student and curate placements.



Our curate Rev Johanna, Incumbent Rev Andrea and student Sherri.

If you enjoy doing any of these following activities:

Teaching	Learning	Singing
Mentoring	Storytelling	Discussing
Coaching	Arts and Crafts	Sharing the gospel

Then we would love to have you participate in our Spiritual Development ministries:

Sunday School	Bible Studies and Book Reviews
Youth Group	Student Advisory Committees
Nursery	Vacation Bible School (Summer Camp)
Alpha for Youth	Good Friday Children's Program

## Did you know this about Spiritual Development?

**Weekly Sunday School plus Youth Group Attendance (including volunteers): 15**

**Total Vacation Bible School summer camp Attendance (including volunteers): 43**

**Weekly Adult Bible Study Attendance: 38.**

**Also there were 52 people who participated in the various spiritual formation and learning events during the year.**

# Caring for Our Congregation

We uplift each other at our social events, such as, the Pancake Supper.



This year's prayer breakfast had 45 people listen to a speaker and pray together.



Our annual BBQ had lots of fun, food and fellowship.



We care for each other via St. Margaret's guild member visitations:

*"I have had the privilege of knowing many parishioners over the years at St. Timothy's. Now when these same parishioners are no longer able to attend Church, I have been able to visit them, have a chat, take them communion as well as delivering plants for Christmas and Easter. I believe that those parishioners were happy to have a visit and to know that they are remembered by St. Timothy's."*





We have a men's group (Fast Friars ) that meet weekly to do woodworking and share fellowship. They delivered 54 projects (including 14 for St. Tim's) with \$2800 in profit donated to the church.

There is also a Craft Club that meets weekly and often contributes their talents to our Outreach programs, Worship decorations and Sunday School.

We also care for each other through the various committees that take care of health and safety, the kitchen and property. Many hours are also spent on administrative activities, such as bookkeeping, website updates, newsletter, telephone tree, fundraising and special events.

If you enjoy doing any of these following activities:

Socializing	Phone calling	Visiting
Administration	Cooking and Serving Food	Cleaning
Property maintenance	Arts and Crafts	Carpentry
Website and social media	Gardening	Writing

Then we would love to have you participate in our Caring for Our Congregation ministries:

Member Visitation	Telephone Tree
St. Margaret's Guild	Fast Friars and The Belles
Craft Club	Fix-It Friars Workshop
Welcoming, Kitchen Committee	Health and Safety Committee
Property Committee	Wardens and Financial Administration
Garden Committee	Advisory Board
Newsletter, Website	Fundraising, Event Committees

## Did you know this about Caring for Our Congregation?

Clergy visits to hospital or infirm for communion: 104 last year.

Pastoral visits to the rector's office: 384 last year.

The St. Margaret's Guild has 6 members who visited 17 parishioners last year to deliver communion to parishioners who could not make it to church.

## Caring for Our Neighbours

We care for our neighbours near and far through our various outreach programs.

Each Thursday a team of 19 serves a Hot Lunch to homeless and less fortunate guests. Here's how our Hot Lunch guests express their appreciation:

*"I live in this area. I lost my job and it's hard for me because I'm over 60. This is very helpful for me because I have no income."*

*"I'm a parent care-provider. This is really helpful - a healthy meal and a welcoming environment. For people on Ontario Disability Support Program, it's really helpful."*



Celebrating the 100th birthday of a Hot Lunch guest!

We also have a Wednesday Breakfast program with 3 volunteers that serve breakfast to 9 to 15 homeless people each week.



Volunteers setting up our Advent Tree. Through the Advent Tree, \$1,430 in gift cards plus toys, socks, gloves, and toiletries were collected and given to those in need and families through the Boys and Girls Club Christmas Program.



The Craft Club created 415 unique dolls for a mission to Cuba.

If you enjoy doing any of these following activities:

Socializing	Phone calling	Visiting
Administration	Cooking	Cleaning
Property maintenance	Arts and Crafts	Carpentry
Social Work	Gardening	Writing

Then we would love to have you participate in our Caring for Our Neighbours ministries:

Thursday Hot Lunch Program	Wednesday Breakfast Program
Out of the Cold Program	Faith Works
Outreach Committee	Advent Giving Tree
Pastoral Care	Walkathon Fundraiser
Craft Club Projects	Fix-It Friars Projects

## Did you know this about Caring for Our Neighbours?

Through the efforts of the 15 Outreach Committee members and our church:

- \$1000.00 from FaithWorks donations were given to the East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club to help provide nutritious snacks for their programs
- \$800.00 sponsorship was given to two high school students in Uganda in the grassroots Wide Smiles For All Through Education initiative
- Our Mothers' Day Brunch raised \$1140.00 for the Grandmothers To Grandmothers Program of the Stephen Lewis Foundation
- Our Annual Walkathon raised \$3,420 for Outreach ministries.



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