# **YOUTUBE:**

954,852

Minutes watched on our YouTube channel in 2022.

## **PODCAST:**

29,983

Downloads of our Sermon Podcast in 2022.

### **SUNDAYS:**

622

Average participation across all services in fall 2022.

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

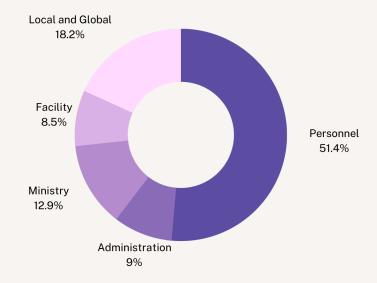
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Active Volunteers up 76% in 2022

## **ADVENT GOAL:**

\$60,000

Was raised to help address the food security of our neighbours!



## **2022 EXPENSES**

Audited financials will be presented at our AGM in March.

2022 was a year of *firsts* at Commons. If you can remember, we started 2022 online-only but then returned to in-person services early in the year and began the long, slow process of rebuilding familiar habits while creating some new ones along the way.

2022 brought our first in-person Easter celebrations since 2019. Seeing so many recognized faces mixed in with the new was incredible. And then in September, we hosted our first in-person season launch in as many years. The new season nine journals were a big hit, as was the block party we threw that Sunday. Food trucks, an outdoor kid's play area, and a live DJ helped us create a really fun atmosphere to kick off the fall.

At the same time, we have continued to refine our online experience. We didn't make any giant leaps this year, but we tweaked systems and trained new volunteers and created a compelling and sustainable online presence that is reaching a lot of people. We continue to be amazed by those who find us online and choose to call Commons home.

This year we continued to expand the ways we shape community. We launched a brand-new all-Commons Kids curriculum. We are building this in-house to better align with the theology and values of Commons, and it is a huge undertaking. We have mapped out the next three years of curriculum, along with a philosophy and catechism guide, but now our kid's teams find themselves immersed in the work of creating videos and content every week. We have plans to expand this project over time, but I am already so proud of our team's work.

We've also expanded our courses and classes offered here at the church. With Yelena returning from maternity leave in January, we are excited to build on our work with groups and dinners that give expression to the community throughout Commons.

For 2022 we enlarged our Advent goal. Seeing the need in the community, we attempted to address food insecurity in a number of ways and actually exceeded our goal of raising \$60,000 through the month of December. This, on top of all the work we do all year to serve our community and world. In 2022 over 18% of our expenses went outside our doors to serve those outside Commons.

Our audited financial documents and budget will be posted to our website by mid-February. We encourage you to review these documents and register for our Annual General Meeting on March 16, 2023. Details are available at www.commons.church/AGM

On behalf of the staff and board, thank you for all you do to make Commons possible.

Jeremy Duncan. Lead Pastor.

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