



**ST. ANDREWS-WESLEY  
UNITED CHURCH**

2022 Annual Report



# OUR STORY

*"Whoever you are, whoever you love, all of you is welcome here"*

Each service starts with this statement because we so deeply believe it: God's love extends to everyone, no exceptions. In a broken and divided world, it matters even more to take God's message of inclusive love seriously. In 2019 we set a course on how we as a church community might live out Jesus' path of peace, love and justice in the world. What might we offer to that mission? Through conversations and creative sessions, we settled on being a hub for Art, Spirit and Social Justice in Vancouver. We believe those three expressions can bring about the change we all long to see in our neighbourhood.

Church is meant to be a visible expression of God's care for the world. We hope you will bring your time, talents and resources to this mission!

# ART

*Art connects us. From sidewalk chalk to a jazz service, it gives us a glimpse into how others walk in the world, and why.*

## Artist in Residence

Ceramics artist Ilena Lee joined us as our first artist in residence and took us on an amazing journey into the history of our city's brick buildings, finding "Wild clay", offering multiple workshops on vessels, cups, and figures, and cheerfully engaging the Vancouver community in fun art projects during our Community Days Open houses. Her final exhibit was shown in the Library.



## Public Art

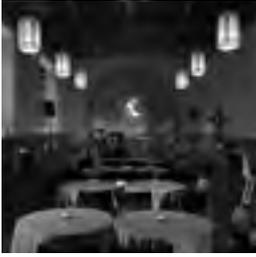
We invited Cynthia Vo Tran, Laara Cerman, and Harc Creative to transform our church steps with public art. Both Harc's Rainbow steps and Cynthia Vo Tran's multi-language "All of you are welcome here" for Refugee awareness month were photographed by 100s of people and sparked great conversation on the street. Laara Cerman's tribute to Ukraine helped share the Easter message of hope and Suzie Hartman's "Angels Among us" featured full sized wings for Advent and were a beautiful and well-loved project by the whole community.



## The Chapel

Designed as outreach to the 20-30 somethings in our neighbourhood and an alternative to the late-night scene, the Chapel is a popup music venue that highlights artists focusing on those from the BIPOC and LGBTQ+ community. KeAloha stunned with their opening of the venue, Devours sold the place out, and the Drag High Tea for Pride brought glamour to our Pride weekend!





The Chapel is an evening focused on being present in our neighbourhood and building with relationship and good will with those who rarely step foot into our building. This event has been a success on those fronts—with many artists noting the tension of being queer and inside a “cathedral like building.” While we often feel confirmable in our history of affirming ministry, Christianity in general (and what knowledge the culture has of it) is viewed as hostile. The Chapel is a part of bridging this gap.



### **Spotlight**

Spotlight highlights talent from the congregation and the community but is geared towards an older crowd. We gather to enjoy music, poetry and the arts while finding ways to all contribute and join in. This year featured Bob Collins and Curt Allison, and will continue in the New Year on the last Friday of the month.



### **Lunchtime concert series**

As part of our musical community outreach from May to the end of July on Thursdays the church held 16 free lunchtime concerts featuring classical, choral and gospel performers including the Universal Gospel Choir, Dawn Pemberton, Tim Woodford and Corey Hamm. October was our Global Sounds month featuring world music in services and more lunchtime concerts including Amarjeet Singh. The Orchid Ensemble and the Zambai Duo.



In partnership with Chor Leoni, a successful concert and auction for World Refugee Day helped raise over \$7000 for refugee sponsorship while BC’s Locarno had everyone up as we transformed the sanctuary into a dance floor and raised \$2000 for the Artist in Residence program. Also the Symphony 21 Concert in response to the crisis in Ukraine with over \$20,000.00 raised that night.



### **Poetry**

Exploring the soul-opening world of contemporary poetry has drawn mystic and novice alike in this ongoing workshop for the curious. Once a month Tim Scorer leads this popular deep-dive into contemporary poetry that speaks into the issues and passions of our soul and our time.

## Choirs

This year we had six choirs including two new choirs that were started up as part of our outreach to the neighbourhood, the West End Singers who explore Broadway and London hits, and the West End Children's choir who sing top movie and showtune songs.

Our congregational choir, United in Voice, has grown and improved and continues to bring the power of music to our services. The Ensemble singers and Sacred Voices choirs keep our worship beautiful and have supported several local events including Lights of Hope for St. Paul's. The City Lights Gospel choir brings a fun energy once a month to Sunday morning.



# SPIRIT

*When we talk about spirit, we're talking about everything—culture, history, science, and nature. Our faith explores and intertwines with it all.*



## **10:30 am worship**

With a mix of livestream and in person, we moved back to the beloved 10:30am timeslot and explored Angels among us, The Book of Joy, the many faces of Jesus in the 4 Gospels, Help, Thanks, Wow and more as we share the Word and deepen our faith with a range of music from traditional hymns, choirs and global sounds.



## **Jazz Vespers**

We hosted another 52 Vespers with Vancouver's most talented jazz musicians, from big bands like the Leading Ladies Little Big Band, to cherished favorites like Jennifer Scott and Cam Ryga, all while weaving together big ideas from scripture, culture and life.

## **Candlelit Contemplative**

Holding open sacred space that is steeped in ancient practices, beautiful music and offers hands-on prayer is our way of holding the pain and healing of the neighbourhood. This service continues to be a safe and centring space for those who are looking for a more meditative way to engage with God.



## **Bible Study**

Though the Bible is woven through our services and programs, this last year study groups focused on The Parables of Jesus, Lectio Divina and Exploring Your Faith. Through our study sessions, we help people engage with these ancient teachings that come to us anew.

## Labyrinth

Volunteers started an evening labyrinth program in the city with candles and singing bowls as a free and low barrier way for the neighbourhood to use the church space, and to have a peaceful, meditative experience in an often stressful downtown core. The labyrinth now also is part of the 7pm service once a month and provides a beautiful way for those new to a church service to engage in a spiritual practice.



## Yoga

We started weekly after work yoga series as an outreach ministry to the “spiritual but not religious” as well as the congregation and as a way to offer programming that might reach younger adults. Classes range from 8-20 people each week and featured many international students looking for affordable spiritual practices.



## Spiritual Education series

*The Book of Joy* took us into the life lessons of the Dali Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, while Ann Lamont’s *Help, Thanks, Wow* gave us permission to pray without being polished! Advent was the very popular Angels Among us series that explored Angels in Scripture, Art, and in life, while for Lent we drew on survival stories from our congregation to learn about resilience and letting go.



## Women’s Wisdom

Our women’s group meets twice a month on zoom to explore topics such as Bad Girls of the Bible, Landscapes of the Soul, The Gift of Wonder and the Five Essential Questions – we started with “Wait, What?” The annual Women’s day together featured a lesson in finding our voice with Donna Dinsmore, Visible mending with Mae Runions, and finding the beauty in the brokenness with artist in residence Ilena Lee as we explored the ceramic art of kintsugi.



## Men’s Breakfast

A group of guys come together twice a month on zoom to have a regular life check-in and consider how Spirit intertwines with our daily events, concerns, celebrations. This continues to be a safe and supportive space for men looking for connection and community.



## **Parent Gatherings**

Gathering after their wee ones have been nestled in their beds, parents have continued to connect monthly on zoom for a time of prayer and reflection, with a cup of tea or a glass of wine. It is a rich time of support for one another while sharing resources and compassion.

## **All Ages Gathering**

Noticing that we were missing opportunities for the young to mix with elders, we gathered folks on zoom, bringing back our All Ages Gathering for a time this past Spring for the season of Lent. We were delighted this fall when we were able to host an All Ages Halloween Gathering for the first time in 3 years! The spirit moved through this multigenerational event!



## **Sunday Club**

Our Sunday Club Team of Tamryn, Breanna, Kelly, Ariminia and Marshall create spaces for children to wonder and engage the grand story of God's people through Godly Play. Our older age groups have been using a variety of curriculums that we adapt, engaging art, prayer practices and social justice focuses. We continue to experience the impact of Covid and our time away from the building but joyfully a few new children have joined us!



## **Coffee & Blessing on the Front Steps**

This once-a-month event for the early risers in Vancouver (7:30am) does two simple things: offers hot coffee to nurture the human spirit and prays blessing over those who desire to slow down amidst the morning rush. We've given away over 150 cups of coffee this Fall, talked with countless people, offered an open sanctuary, and blessed people on runs, folks leaving their shift at St. Paul's, and even a Translink bus driver. This is a simple practice of outreach and hospitality to our neighbours.

## Pastoral Care Team

Through telephone calls and visits to homes, hospitals and assisted living facilities, our pastoral care team provides prayer and heart-centred care for when we go through life's transitions. With ongoing training and education, we hope to grow this group to help meet the needs in our community. In addition, we had a social work student this year who provided support and care to those within and beyond the church, and helped create shelter and mental health resources that volunteers can share with those in need.

## Prayer Group

Prayer matters. Whether it is at a church service, one on one, or in a group, prayer offers healing, hope and the acknowledgement of our lives. Our prayer team regularly holds people who are in crisis in prayer and continues to be a place of sacred support in our community.



# SOCIAL JUSTICE

*We're committed to making a positive impact in our community, having hard conversations, questioning convention, and looking for opportunities to grow.*



## **Refugees**

Our commitment continued to sponsoring eight refugees during the Covid period and we were thrilled when one arrived in the fall and began their journey to getting settled. The volunteer team set up and furnished two apartments, held a silent auction and choral concert on World Refugee day, provided ongoing support to folks we sponsored previously, and accompanied several new families as they arrived from Afghanistan. We expect the rest of our sponsored newcomers to arrive in 2023.



## **Reconciliation**

From a field trip to see White Noise, to an Indigenous plant walk with Candice Campo tours to sending 27 of us to march in the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's Walk on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, we continue to find ways to do the inner and outer work of reconciliation. Reconciliation Matters continues to be an excellent resource and partner for our congregation but also for congregations in the Lower Mainland, organizing tours, gatherings and educational opportunities with indigenous leaders and communities, including the Living Languages exhibit.

## Climate

This year volunteers started climate calendar with lectures and presentations on solar, wind, and climate justice. We sold plants for EYA and entered into partnership with Sierra Club BC on indigenous-based education on how to view the planet as part of us, instead of separate from us. We also joined a Climate Action Ecumenical group to collectively work on climate action together.



## Homelessness and underhoused

We signed up our new First United food truck team to start in 2023. While we wait for ongoing permits to fix our kitchen, we have formed a partnership with Romano's Pizza and had volunteers walk the neighbourhood handing out coupons for a free meal to over 100 people.



# iNCLUSION

*We believe our community is strengthened by making space for each of us to be our whole selves.*



## Spirit Pride

With a multifaith panel of women and non-binary folk from the Jewish, Sikh and Christian communities, a queer poetry night including Jillian Christmas, Smoki Sumac and Billeh Nickerson, and keynotes from Rev Cheri DiNovo and Dr Rolf R. Nolasco, Jr we explored the intersections between spirit, faith and LGBTQ+ identity in this three day event.



## Spill Your Tea

For the Pride Parade we gathered StAW, Canadian Memorial and Shaughnessy United to serve over 350 cups of ice tea and treats to show love for everyone in the rainbow.



## Word Is Out

The Word is Out meets twice a month (the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month) and is a safe space to explore LGBTQ+ identity and spirituality. Our community life includes enjoying weekly Sunday lunches after church, an incredible annual weekend retreat that is the heart of our community, and social gatherings that include going out to dinner, walks along the Seawall, and the Christmas Festival of Lights at Van Dusen. Our 4th Tuesday evening discussions have included such topics as the spiritual practice of the Examen, a sexual health conversation led by our own Dr. Derek Chang, the trauma of conversion therapy, and an unpacking of multiple approaches to interpreting the so-called "clobber passages" - those Scriptures that have been traditionally used to exclude LGBTQ+ people.



## Trans Day of Remembrance

This special candlelight service acknowledged the struggles faced by trans folx and the lives lost due to systematic oppression and violence towards the trans community. With music from Sacred Voices and the Van Deca choir, 68 people from the community held space in prayer and helped acknowledge that we will all stand against transphobic violence.



## Diversity and Inclusion Training

Decolonizing and practicing inclusion is ongoing work for all of us. This year we offered staff, volunteers and the congregation opportunities for antiracism and white supremacy culture workshops with Angela Ma Brown. We continue to book new workshops for 2023 in our ongoing work to decolonize and undo our own prejudices.



**SPIRITPRIDE**  
THE STORIES WE TELL

**July 22-24, 2022**  
LGBT2Q+ SPIRITUALITY  
CONFERENCE

SPEAKERS, PANELS, BREAKOUT GROUPS,  
WORKSHOPS AND LIVE MUSIC

**SPIRITPRIDE.ORG**

# COMMUNITY LiFE



## Camp Spirit

We hosted a packed Camp Spirit with 47 children and youth and 19 volunteers, drawing from children in our neighbourhood and in our congregation for a week-long, fun-filled day camp. We celebrated the gift of Creation and through scripture explored how creation teaches us to care, share, grow and love! Illena Lee came and made amazing clay wind chimes with the children, and other volunteers offered a variety of opportunities during “community engagement.” We spent part of a morning and the afternoon at Stanley Park and met with Ocean Ambassadors and did a beach clean up, along with fun at the water park.



## Jr. & Sr. Youth Groups

Our youth groups are places to practice and explore the Jesus way of life in spaces with caring adults who listen and journey with our youth as they walk the tightrope to adulthood. In addition to a series on Psalms and Ephesians, they certainly build community by exploring the beauty of downtown Vancouver—from field trips to see reconciliation play *White Noise* to touring the Vancouver Mural Festival, to running the Moosehide campaign, a pronouns workshop, our youth groups explored art, spirit and social justice and made new friends and connections. Our confirmation class finished and Mick Treloar and Will Rehms joined us as members.



## Parent and Tot

We were thrilled to relaunch Parent and Tot this September and to again provide a fun and much-needed place of play, connection and learning for children from 0-5 and their caregivers. Partnerships with Three Bridges Public Health Nurses and the Vancouver Public Library enrich our program supported by loving and welcoming volunteers. We hear frequently that this programme provides much needed support and connection for parents living in the west end and Yaletown (and we have parents travelling in from Richmond and the North Shore).



## Young Adults

The Chapel has been a great success, with new people arriving each month to share music, stories and conversation. We experimented with Commune, a gathering for young adults once a month before the 7pm service as a way of engaging in scripture and fellowship. We continue to experiment on how to meet the needs of ages 18-35 in the city!



## Good News Cafe

This vibrant group of seniors meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 am to hear fascinating speakers on a variety of topics which included: Doctors Without Borders, Curious Crows, The West End Journal, Dr. Peter Centre, Terry Fox Foundation, and the Provincial Seniors Advocate.

A special eight week series called \* Conversations that Matter on preparing for End of Life was led by Christa Ovenell, "Death's Apprentice". It gathered people from all over the community and was surprisingly life-giving!





## Life Groups

The purpose of a Life Group is “to allow a small group of people to be awake to the presence of God in our daily lives through reflection and sharing life events in a safe and supportive environment”. Small groups have been meeting mid-week, during the day or evening. If you are interested in starting a Life Group, you may contact Bobbie Phillips or Lois Keebler through the church office.

## Stitching Circle

From prayer shawls to baby blankets, knitted caps to keep out the cold to tiny hats and booties to keep newborns warm. Our team meets twice a month to share conversation and to make items that truly offer comfort and joy. Many of these items are delivered to First United, to Covenant House for homeless youth, and to cold weather shelters. The group regularly puts together knitting kits for beginners, and more experienced knitters and people participate from as far away as Alberta.



## Community Events

Thanks to so many of you, we were able to throw open our doors and decorate our steps for a number of fun and free community events! We held an Open Hearts community day complete with a bouncy castle inside the church, had hot chocolate, crafts and music for Lights of Hope, and cooked hot dogs for September's welcome back Sunday. We held a pet blessing in October and did Petapalooza in Yaletown, had a booth at the farmers market and keep finding new ways to spread love in this vibrant city!



# PARTNERSHIP

We believe in working together to address the needs of our community. Vancouver is full of amazing non-profits and social agencies who seek justice and tend to those in need. While we work informally with many organizations, these are four that we support with donations, volunteers and collaborations.

**Rainbow Refugee** provides sponsorship and community support to LGBTQ+ refugees who are fleeing Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression and HIV+ persecution. Our refugee team continues to work with them on LGBTQ+ cases, we have volunteers in their mentoring program, and we continue to raise money for them through special events.

**Environmental Youth Alliance** supports equity-seeking youth to connect with nature, community, and skills to become environmental stewards and community leaders. They provide free land-based education and paid employment-training programs in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. This year we supported their native plant sale by selling plants on the church steps.

**First United** is so much more than a shelter. It provides essential services to meet the most basic human needs like food, shelter, clothing, and saving lives by reversing overdoses and providing harm reduction supplies. It also provides community and spiritual support for street-involved folks. In addition to the volunteer energy of many of our congregation members who are on their board and committees, we have also have a team signed up to volunteer at the food truck to serve meals while First is out of their building.

**Sierra Club BC** advocates for a rapid shift away from fossil fuels to a low carbon, equitable economy. They rely on science-based research and peaceful, democratic means to advocate for change but lately they have also been learning from indigenous teachers and partners on how an indigenous world view might help us be in balance with the planet. With a recent donation from StAW, they are starting an indigenous-led environmental stewardship school to train community leaders in how they might advocate for climate solutions.

**Chor Leoni's** mission is to engage and enrich the world through the art of male choral music. As our Choir in Residence, Chor Leoni inspires audiences, trains artists, educates youth, and advances the male choral art form by creating, promoting, and presenting male choral music both here at the church and abroad. They play a vital role in raising funds for refugee sponsorship with their annual World Refugee Day choral concert.

# BAPTISMS MEMBERSHIPS + MEMORIALS

**Names of baptisms:** Juliette Joyce Bewza Barnum, Cora Davis, Saoirse "Cece" Falk, Eleanor Lovely, Mick Treloar

**Names of new members:** Diane Bruce, Maureen Cowin, Carol Downton, Elizabeth Gautschi, Liam MacLure, Bita Mirhosseini, David Peachey, Elaine Perry, Mick Treloar, Will Rehmus, Mehrtash Mo

**Names of the deceased:** Sheila Baxter, Yana Bobrovskaja, Beverly Bradshaw, Douglas Broome, Juliet Cooter, Freeda Elliott, Brenda Janzen, Rosemary Kendall, Wilma Laninga, Brian MacFarlane, Joyce Olti, Olive Swan, Corwin Ulrikson-Freeman, Alison Watts-Grant





# VOLUNTEERS

Part of our Christian life path is to be of service to those in our community. Over 130 of you volunteer for events, worship, outreach and more, helping folks in our city know there is a loving and safe space for them. These are just some of the teams that people serve on:

## **Board and Ministry teams**

**Board:** Wayne Savigny- Chair, Wingfield Rehmus-Vice Chair, Ken Tanner-Treasurer, Michelle Henry-Secretary, Marymargaret Gingerich, Richard Arias Hernandez, Lyn Hagglund, Lois Keebler, Maggie Magee, Will Rehmus, Alan Senneker

**Finance:** Bob Burrows, Sue Parker, Wingfield Rehmus, Ken Tanner

**Artist in Residence:** Richard Arias Hernandez, Tom Carter, Brenda Maitland Whitelaw

**Children and Families:** Mitch Broome, Jacqueline Crummey, Wayne Davis, Ewelina Kurty, Nancy Illman, Iro Lugo, Maggie Magee, Diane McMillan, Nafisa Monir, Barb Morrison, Kathy Murphy, Penny Nation, Ana Prado, Will Rehmus, Mae Runions, Sue Parker.

**Climate:** David Finnis, Lois Keebler, Liam Maclure, Elaine Perry, Ken Tanner

**Greeters:** Simon Agostino, Douglas Anderson, Wayne Davis, Jim Evans, Kayoko Gossen, Fred Kabali, MaryMargaret Gingrich, Lyn Hagglund, Gord Harding, Lois and Conrad Keebler, Grace LaFrance, Nick Leung, Brenda and Landis Maitland-Whitelaw, John McKinstry, Susan Parker, Roger Phelps, Robert Pietrzak, Wingfield Rehmus, Alice Rose, Natacha Warwick

**Hospitality:** Georgina Arntzen, Maureen Cowin, Wayne Davis, David Finnis, Gord Harding, Diane Jones, Kozmo Kliegl, June Lau, Nick Leung, Maggie Magee, Kathy Millar, Kathy Murphy, Robert Pietrzak, Natasha Sawyer, Eddy Wong

**Labyrinth:** John Ahmadian, Judy Ahmadian, Douglas Anderson, Christine Coles, Wayne Davis, Jim Evans, Ruth Faber, Carrie Froese, Diane Jones, Kathy Murphy, Zoe Napier-Hemy, Alice Rose, Kate Siddall



**Pastoral Care:** Catherine Atyeo, Kim Butler, Gwen and Jim Cruickshank, Lois and Conrad Keebler, Margorie Nelles, Bobbie Phillips, Mae Runions

**Prayer:** Barbara Barron, Gary Lyseng, Penny Nation, Bobbie Phillips, Mae Runions, Sue Parker

**Refugees:** Jean Budden, Kathryn Cholette, Mauro Joao, Mary Margaret Gingirich, Patricia LaCroix, Alan Lowe, Iro Lugo, Penny Nation, Barry Potvin, Donna Scorer, Meseret Taye



**Social Justice:** Wingfield Rehmus, Alan Senneker, Ken Tanner

**Spirit Pride:** Michelle Henry, Alan Senneker, Gregg Taylor



# OPERATIONS

We have really shaped and focused our rebranding on social media and in the community. We have locked in on our target audiences and people are starting to recognize us by our colours and branding. Our website is up and running and will be a living document that is always being updated. We have found our most effective forms of marketing! This includes community days, coffee on the stairs and the stair wraps. These are attracting new people to our congregation and the new people are looking to engage in the church. This is a great success after being closed for almost 3 years. Hosting live streaming of our services has been a great challenge but we seem to have settled into a pattern that is working. We have done very well with our goals in rental revenue and music organizations are very interested in our venue's size, flexibility and audio visuals.

We hosted our first ever firefighter funeral for 1,000 people and they praised us for our organizational skills, our crack technical team and our ability to change on the fly. The firefighters said it was the best team they have ever worked with.

Our Eventbrite system is working well to provide one location for registering, and we are working on you receiving a confirmation when you register. Our financial reviewers (MNP) are very happy with our new financial system, which makes the review extremely easy and seamless.

We have taken steps with our new gates to secure the church from break ins and people harming the church, we have had very positive responses about the design on the top of the gates. Despite waiting patiently for parts on order, the Operations team made everything work the best we can to ensure Sunday Services were the enjoyed by everyone. Thank you for your patience.

## **Treasurer's Report -Ken Tanner**

Operations continue to be efficiently managed. Income is predicted to be 20% higher than planned at year end, with total expenses 8% less than the annual plan– for a year-end total predicted to be \$220K better than the budget plan. By year end we expect to have transferred almost \$1.4 M from investments to subsidize operations.

## Profit and Loss

St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church  
For the month ended 31 October 2022

Account Income	Oct 2022	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Full Year Budget	EOY Prediction
Total Givings and Donations	30,125.68	317,486.04	273,750.00	328,500.00	372,236.04
Total Rentals and Programs	6,482.32	121,727.50	68,780.00	82,516.00	135,463.50
Total Interest Income	0.00	10,509.32	4,170.00	5,004.00	11,343.32
Total Other Income	0.00	0.00	830.00	996.00	166.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>36,608.00</b>	<b>449,722.86</b>	<b>347,530.00</b>	<b>417,016.00</b>	<b>519,208.86</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Total Operating Expenses	43,377.77	391,813.63	410,900.00	493,080.00	473,993.63
Total Maintenance Expenses	1,824.36	43,708.50	35,560.00	42,672.00	50,820.50
Total Programs and Worship Expense	4,717.85	102,350.24	131,360.00	157,632.00	128,622.24
Total Compensation and Benefits	96,960.08	976,048.42	1,034,163.00	1,241,721.00	1,183,606.42
Total Staff Expenses	146.78	6,467.54	16,680.00	20,016.00	9,803.54
Total Other Expenses	0.00	55,408.67	64,590.00	77,508.00	68,326.67
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>147,026.84</b>	<b>1,575,797.00</b>	<b>1,693,253.00</b>	<b>2,032,629.00</b>	<b>1,915,173.00</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>(110,418.84)</b>	<b>(1,126,074.14)</b>	<b>(1,345,723.00)</b>	<b>(1,615,613.00)</b>	<b>(1,395,964.14)</b>

Legend: YTD = Year to Date EOY = End of Year BOY = Beginning of Year

## StAW Investment Performance to September 30, 2022

	Market Value (\$M) at Sep 30 2022	YTD Return	Annualized 3 Year Return	Value at Feb 2019	\$ Growth Since Feb 2019	Value at Oct 2019	Value Increase in %	Comments
Nicola	\$68.3	3.31% +2.2M	7.54%	\$50.0	\$18.3		37%	Real Estate and US Equities
TD (CN1182)	\$16.2	-12.5% -\$0.5M	-0.14%		\$8.30	\$7.90	95%	Includes \$10M in deposits and \$2M in withdrawis
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$84.5</b>	<b>+\$1.7M</b>						



Our investments have had some differing results in the first three quarters of this year. Nicola had positive returns of just over 3% up to Sep 30th – driven by steady corporate real estate holdings plus growing US equities in that portfolio. The TD investment has seen results more in line with market index results – down 12% so far this year.

Of note: The increase in value of the Nicola portfolio over the past three years is all due to portfolio market-growth, while the increase in the TD investment account balance has been largely deposits (mostly from residual restoration funds), while market returns in that portfolio have been essentially flat over the 3 year period.

Our overall portfolio totals some \$85M – YTD growth has been \$1.7M so far. At this point the YTD growth alone will cover our predicted annual operating subsidy, thus leaving our BOY investment principle untouched.



# THE TEAM

*We were all called to serve Spirit and community and it is a honour to do this together. These are the folks that support St Andrew's Wesley United Church*



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Bree Cunnings  
Marshall Henderson  
Ariminia Hifuma  
Kelly Jokanovich  
Tamryn Kennedy  
Breanna Nichol  
Nicole Welsford



# WITH GRATITUDE...

*He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what  
does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to  
love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*  
— Micah 6:8

Your contributions matter: your presence, your talents, your time, and your monthly donations to ministry in this city. A church is not a building. It's not the ministers. It is not the stained glass or the cross. The church is all of us acting for good, justice and peace because of our shared belief that God is active in the world, in our lives, and in the lives of others. Church is our collective hope for the world put in action by following the path of Jesus. So on behalf of the staff and board, thank you for being the church...