



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Towson Presbyterian Church

Inclusive || Curious || Compassionate || Courageous

INCLUSIVE



Throughout 2022, TPC continued to grow into God's calling to reach farther, higher, & deeper. To share our faith and to better include those who are homebound, geographically distant, or simply prefer to participate remotely, we continued investing in TPC's virtual campus throughout 2022.

To aid in worship at both the virtual & in-person campus, improvements were made to sanctuary technology (adding in a remote camera, hanging chancel microphone, & monitors), & \$40,000 worth of restorations were made to the pipe organ.

In 2022, the number of virtual offerings increased, allowing more people to explore their faith through Small Groups & Adult Spiritual Formation.

As we expand our reach to include more & more, social media posts impacted over 54,000 people, & the TPC website was visited over 16,000 times.



Other creative ways we included TPC's neighbors in 2022:

- The Community Outreach & Evangelism Committee attended the Towson Tree Lighting.
- Visitors were welcomed at the annual Blessing of the Animals & Trunk or Treat.
- 275 overnight campers & guests were hosted at BeeTree.

CURIOUS

2022 was filled with endeavors of curiosity!

Faith was explored & relationships were deepened as we continued cultivating curiosity, allowing ourselves to ask questions that matter.

In Bible Studies & Enneagram classes, we progressed in self-understanding, in light of God's love for us.

We explored the art of biblical storytelling with Tracey Radosevic & considered the possibility of embodying Scripture.

We used films to inspire discussions about faith & we had tough conversations about gun violence, mental health, & racism.

We continued "Singing with Understanding" in worship & thinking "Beyond Sunday" about the Christian life & faith.

We "Practiced Spiritual Practices" together, as we learned how to pray & grow in awareness of God's presence in our everyday lives.

Children & youth's curiosity lasted for five days straight at Camp BeeTree, where fun was had by 45 K-12th Graders!



COMPASSIONATE

The **Earth Care Action Team** led with joy in teaching us new ways of being compassionate toward God's creation through the Stormwater Gardening Workshop & Project Clean Stream, along with the continual care & growing of the Intergenerational Garden (with 54 deliveries of produce in 2022 going to ACTC). TPC's Earth Care Facebook Group also had a lot of activity in 2022, & allowed us to keep up with one another's journey in love for this planet.

Partnering with Casita Copan, a nonprofit dedicated to the nurturing of abandoned children & single mothers, & Rincon Del Buey, TPC's 2022 **Mission Trip to Honduras** was filled with love & faithfulness from our Community Fellowship, Construction, Medical, & Dental Teams. What a privilege it is to have such a longstanding service project, as it gives us the opportunity to invest in relationships that are rekindled every year!



The **Hunger Action Team** stayed busy in 2022, assembling Spring Break Meal Kits for BCPS students & 107 Thanksgiving meals for families in the community (along with numerous other impactful endeavors with ACTC), & partnering monthly with Mt. Calvary AME's Harvest Meals. Compassion for our food-insecure friends also continued with the relaunch of Sunday Community Lunch!

The **Peacemaking Action Team** faithfully served in 2022, attending "March For Our Lives" (a youth-led movement dedicated to promoting civic engagement, education, & direct action to eliminate the epidemic of gun violence), & in the sponsorship of an Afghan refugee family of eight, through *Luminus Network for New Americans*.

COURAGEOUS

...IN FELLOWSHIP

Family Play Dates, Outdoor Movie Nights, Parents-Night-Out, Wine Tastings, Caroling & Chili, the Advent Cantana... We sure knew how to have fun in 2022!

...IN STEWARDSHIP

TPC courageously exceeded our annual stewardship goal of \$775k by over \$25k, enabling the church to continue investing in mission & ministry.

...IN INVESTING

TPC courageously continued investing in our physical property, with over \$115,000 being put toward facility care in 2022. Highlights of which include roof repairs, exterior concrete projects, & the replacement of a chair lift with the installation of two new lifts to maintain accessibility.

...IN LOVING OUR STAFF

As 2022 marked Pastor Rob's sixth year of service at TPC, he was honored with a three month sabbatical in the summer. At the end of the year, Alison Raskin was lovingly sent into a new calling, & McKenzie Waldhauser was welcomed onto staff.

...IN WORSHIP

Average weekly attendance increased to 251 in 2022, with 56% participating over YouTube, Facebook, & the TPC website. Average Sunday School attendance for Grades K-5 grew to 38 weekly.

...IN INTERGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

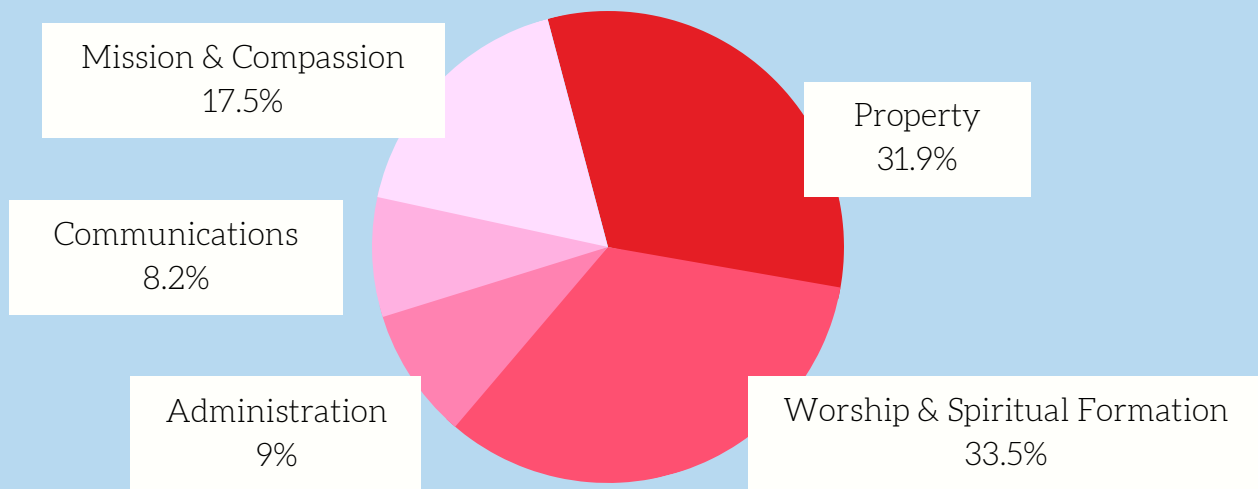
2022 was another year in TPC's story filled with the intentional building of intergeneration relationships through opportunities like the Honduras Trip, Lenten Festival, Youth Sunday, Pentecost Picnic, & the Intergenerational Garden (with small bouquets of flowers being made for TPC home bound or bereaved members).

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Please see the addendum for more information about TPC financials in 2022/2023.

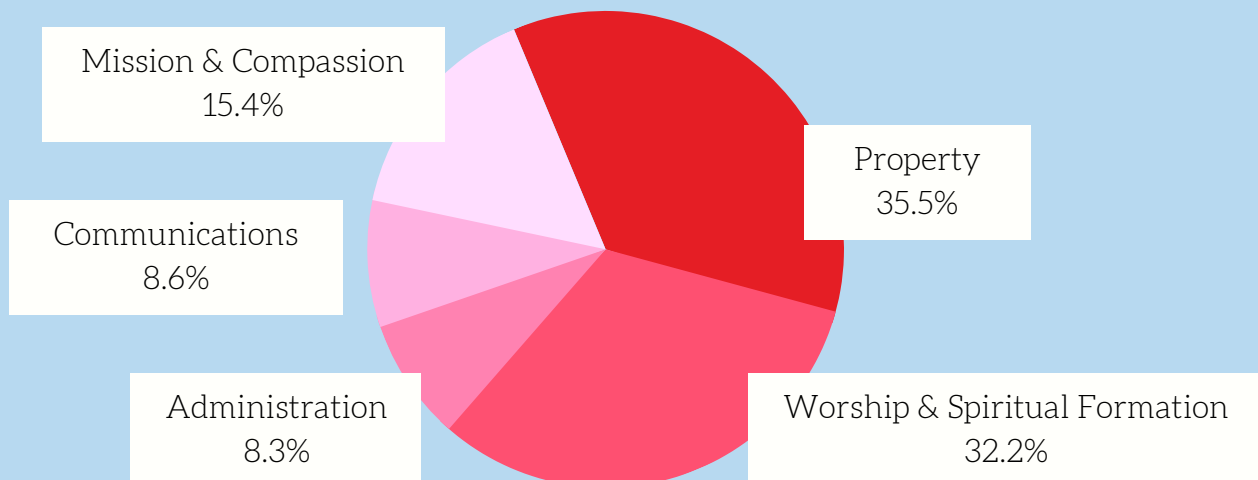
2022 Actual Expenditures

General Fund: \$930,439+



2023 Budget Expenditures

General Fund: \$1,004,433+





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*Towson Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of faith growing as disciples of Christ.
TPC is a member of the Covenant Network (striving for a fully inclusive church),
& a PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation.*

Staff Team:

Ministers:	All Members of the Church
Senior Pastor:	Rev. Rob Carter
Associate Pastor:	Rev. Joel Strom
Director of Music:	Stephen Harouff
Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries:	Jenness Hall
Director of Communications & Connections:	McKenzie Waldhauser
Business Administrator:	Kathryn Bojanowski
Administrative Assistant:	Mimi Frysiek
Sexton:	Walter Austin
Parish Associate:	Rev. Mary Gaut
Parish Associate:	Rev. Roger Rice

Current Session Members:

Tim Burkett, Lenore Chapman (Clerk), Joseph Clark, Jessica Krueger, Tim Lotz, Katie McDougale, Kevin McKenna, Craig Miller, Patty Rath, & Chris Walbert.

Deacons:

Jane Barton, Jen Bolster (Co-Moderator), Ross Bregel, Rob Culp, Karen Drake, Matt Hemm, John Hutton, Pat Keller (Co-Moderator), Bill Kladky, Jim Kuhlman, Julie Kreifm Kimberly Light, Cass Mairs, Viraj Mehta, Rosemary Nicolosi, Ann Phillips, Thomas Sheggurd, Susan Shockley, Stephen Swift, Jill Thomas, Dianne Thompson, Ellen Tully, Judith Rietz, & Carol Whiteford.