



# King Street

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2011**

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**PASTORS'  
AND  
DEPARTMENTAL  
REPORTS**

## LEAD PASTOR

*“They devoted themselves ...”* (Acts 2:42)

Our culture invites us to give ourselves to many things. The invitations are broad and appealing, but for the follower of Christ - the most important devotion is to Jesus himself. At King Street Church, we are deeply devoted to helping people **‘begin’** and **‘build’** a life-changing relationship with God, through Christ and to help people **‘belong’** to a biblical community where they can learn to **‘become’** all that God had in mind for them when he made them.

We have chosen to make our mission an extension of the mission of Jesus! The mission of our Lord was to ‘seek and to save the lost’ (Luke 19:10) and at King Street Church we want to be a ‘safe place’ for lost people to find their way home to the Father.

This year has been a year of reaching out and making disciples! Across every ministry area, we are working hard to provide environments that ‘reach lost people’ and ‘form Christ in them.’ Jesus taught us that the world would know that we are his disciples ‘... by our love for one another’ (John 13:35). Watching close to 250 people commit to belonging to a Living Room Gathering in 2011 was so encouraging! Cultivating loving communities where people serve, celebrate and know one another at a level that leaves each person feeling loved is a ‘big-devotion’ of ours!

Our devotion to local and global missions is alive and well! We have created a criteria to help us steward ministry dollars in a way that bears fruit and is consistent with the devotion of Christ. We allocate our mission’s dollars towards the poor, the orphan and widow, church-planting, training of leaders and PAOC personnel. It’s a balanced allocation of funds that I believe represents the Lord’s heart to our world.

In 2011, we launched a property development plan called ‘Making Room for Others’ and together we have committed to give close to \$1,000,000 over the next three years. I believe God will honor our desire to devote ourselves to making room for others and provide for us. Buildings are tools for ministry and we thank God for the present tool he has given us and are leaning into the future believing that an expanded tool will help us broaden our reach.

I am privileged to work with a team of pastors and administrative staff who share a ‘life-changing-devotion’ to Jesus and to his beautiful work in the world. Our pastoral team is a dedicated, gifted and character-driven group of people who love God, the church and our community. They are a gift to me personally and to our church. Our administrative team is constantly supporting the work of the ministry in ways that are not always highly visible, but are enormously significant! Thank you for your faithful work!

The Deacon Board is exceptional! They understand ‘servant-leadership’ and they model the ministry of ‘towel and basin’ on a consistent basis. I thank God for each Deacon and their families for the willing sacrifice that they make to serve our Lord’s Church. It’s a privilege to partner in ministry together!!

I thank God for Pia, Bethany and Riley. You are truly partners in ministry! I thank God for this beautiful church-community; you are a pleasure to serve!! I love you dearly!

Our devotion to the right things is our responsibility, and bearing fruit in the Kingdom of God requires staying attached to Christ. Where there is no attachment, there is no life or health. Let’s stay attached to Jesus in 2012, and our future will be more brilliant than we could possibly imagine!

Respectfully Submitted  
Dave Larmour, Lead Pastor

## **OPERATIONS REPORT**

King Street Church is a healthy community and we know that 'healthy things grow, and growing things change!' Not only is this principle applicable to the lives of people but it is also applicable to facilities. With an established and approved vision for future property development, 2011 was a year of "Making Room for Others."

This past year we were able to prepare the land for future development by eliminating two of our rental properties to the east of the church property. Seeing the vast land to the east of us assuredly brings excitement in our hearts as we envision an expanded church building that will help us broaden our reach to our community and world.

The value of 'safety' for our kids is of the highest priority for us! In order to upgrade our service to parents and heighten the importance of security awareness we installed flat screen televisions and cameras in both our Toddler Village and Kindergarten Korner. This allows for openness and transparency for parents and care-givers. Our Plan to Protect Program is active, current and fully implemented across every area of our children's ministry.

Two areas in our facility that received both building upgrades were our Reception area and Starting Point Room. It is amazing what a redesign can do to a room! Our reception area was given a 'freshening up' for the purpose of serving our congregation and community in a more hospitable way. The Starting Point Room was the other exciting renovation project in 2011. As a leadership team we felt strongly to invest in a space where guests and newcomers can gather and be received in a relaxed environment.

Special thank to Roman and Sylvia Sotelo, who work diligently to ensure our facility is clean and functional for ministry events on a weekly basis. Both Roman and Sylvia are a gift to our church in so many ways. Also, thank you Earl Regular who also has helped us on several projects around the facility. Churches don't operate effectively without a strong team of people who work behind the scenes ...to all of the volunteers who came to serve on 'fall clean up' days – A big thank you to you!

Thank you to Christine Boshart, Gaie Payne and Laura Burton for the strong administrative support you offer our pastoral team. You make our load a whole lot lighter! Also, thank you to all of our volunteer receptionists who come and serve at various times throughout the year – we appreciate and value you so much!!

So glad to welcome Laura Burton (Pastor of Operations and Project Development) to our team on a more permanent basis. Laura is a gift to us and brings a plethora of gifts that will make us more effective as a church-family!

Respectfully Submitted  
Dave Larmour – Lead Pastor

## **MUSIC / MEDIA / ARTS**

2011 has been an exceptional year with many things to celebrate in music, media, and the arts at King Street Church. It was a year characterized by healthy transitions; the retirement of the very loved Pastor Norm Martin, an eight month interim period, and the welcome of Pastor Dave Smith has given ample opportunity for team members to speak and take action in support of the music, media, and arts in this community.

Pastor Norm Martin has often been the life of the party, and his retirement party in May was no exception. When he would lead from behind that grand piano, we could always expect to have a genuine moment in God's presence with our church family. He gave King Street Church solid musical (and administrative) direction in some critical years and the people here continue to benefit from his time with us.

Our team of musicians, singers, media, and sound personnel have continued to lead well each week with a love to worship God in and outside of the building at 611 King Street. Saturday Rehearsals, personal practice, and a penchant for serving sacrificially, even during significant holidays, make this group a formidable creative force. I cannot overstate how proud I am to work with such a talented group of people who love serving and care enough to be 'on the grow'.

Special thanks to Roger Allen and Wojtek Kowalewski for leading our sound and media teams respectively. Their sacrifice for and support of myself and the teams has been a huge asset. Many thanks to Glen Perrott for selflessly and consistently going 'above and beyond' especially on significant events like Christmas Eve and Easter. Our Sound and Media team work so diligently behind the scenes and do a fantastic job of making technology invisible, so it helps those gathered focus on what matters. Thank you to still others behind the scenes, including; Earl Regular, Fil Deguzman, Chris Richard, Melissa Richard, Shawn McLennan, and Shanelle Somers. Special thanks also to Scott Adams for his significant contribution as our only consistent drummer over the course of this year.

Many thanks to Roland Garel for providing a beautiful classical guitar soundtrack for the PHC Banquet and Wojtek and Natasha Kowalewski for their photography along with Scott Vaughn over the Christmas season especially. Heather Campbell for her set pieces promoting different teaching series and her Christmas Eve team of Jordan Webster, siblings Shane and Sheena Gopaul, and Beth Boshart. To Shawn McLennan for the time put into updating our Media Operator Manual, and to the guest leaders that have been with us including Jonathan Manafo, Colin Owen, Rebecca Chase, Scott Manuel, Allen Froese, Mike Larson, and Jamie Ball.

We are thanking God for a strong year for the worshipping community of King Street Church! We begin this fresh year with thankfulness and also with deliberate evaluation to ensure our team members are being equipped to serve with full hearts and with an aim for excellence. Please continue to pray that our team would provide strong and meaningful support of this church community as we honour God by giving back what he has given us.

Respectfully Submitted  
Dave Smith, Music / Media / Arts

## PASTORAL CARE

As we welcome a new year we are presented with an opportunity to stop, reflect and give thanks to God and others for the many blessings and ministry privileges we've experienced together.

Last year was a year of many highs and lows. We celebrated the home going of Art Ethier, Roy Keating, Muriel Pollock and Freda Wayling. We share their joy, but we feel the sting of our loss. Having known these people and the way they enriched so many of our lives, makes it hard to let them go. We all have become better people because their life intersected with our life. We give thanks to God for the gift they were to us!

This Christmas, I personally had the opportunity to deliver some freshly baked cookies provided by Pastor Stephanie and the Jr. Highs to different ones from our church who have a hard time getting out these days. Our senior's were delighted to receive this gift from our students.

I am grateful for the volunteer spirit at work in our church-family. Particularly, Diane Stevenson and Christine Dixon faithfully visited people who struggle to join us for public worship. These ladies would consistently read with them and share times of prayer and encouragement together. I know that their commitment and dedication is part of their worship. Recorded in Matthew 25:37-40, we hear Jesus say these words: ***"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 'The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*** I thank God for the way the LORD's righteousness shined brightly through these ladies.

I count my visitation to those who are sick and struggle with mobility a very high honour and privilege. This ministry pleases the LORD and we are grateful for the opportunity to care for people who mean so much to the LORD and the greater Body of Christ.

My partner in life and ministry, my wife Diane; is an enormous help to me and I want to thank her for the way she joins me in this Ministry of Care. It's a joy to do it together!

I am confident that the Lord will continue to lift up those who are feeling cast down, and heal those who are sick in body, give strength to those who are vulnerable and are weak. Paul the Apostle wrote the following: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness ... That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9-10).

Respectfully Submitted  
Ken Larmour, Pastor of Care

## YOUNG ADULTS

It has been a good year! 2011 has been characterized by depth in relationship and service in this group of Young Adults. Without fail, these post-high schoolers never cease to amaze me with their ability to welcome in newcomers and support friends new and old through accountability and care. Another distinguishing mark of these quality individuals is their incredible contribution to the greater community with over 70% of our core involved serving in another area of the King Street community.

It has been unbelievable to see genuine and supportive relationships form between individuals and across cultural and social gaps that would have otherwise been insurmountable if not for our shared love for God and meeting around the Bible. Our weekly small group meetings have become a highlight in this group of friends, so much so that we have expanded to two groups to accommodate growth!

It has been a privilege to work with a group that so strongly represents compassion in acts of service. We have had the chance to write a couple hundred Christmas cards to orphans in Bwacha, Zambia, and serve dinner to several hundred of Toronto's under-resourced in partnership with Cornerstone's community dinner.

Additionally, this year we had some seriously good times as we visited a sister church (Agincourt Pentecostal) and then hosted them for Take it to the Streets! (an educational and applied event connecting our resources with local service opportunities). We also went camping (The Wilderness Trip), bowling (MonBOWLian Adventure), ate our way through a superbowl party, out all night to see art (Nuit Blanche), to Merge (Young Adult Conference), and hosted two epic events including a Christmas (Ugly Sweater) Party, and an event with guest Psegga Jones that got us thinking Outside the Box. Not to mention some more athletic ventures such our Ski & Snowboard Day, RUN 4 HOME (race to raise money for Habitat for Humanity), and our weekly Adult Sports Night.

This year would have been nowhere near as meaningful and successful if not for the sacrificial and incredibly supportive leadership of Troy Flett, Alison Eppel, Steph Mills, and Pastor Katherina Amyotte. There have been so many who have stepped up to support the group over the course of the year, and these four people have gone above and beyond time and again. They've offered their skills and themselves in ways that shine brilliantly of Christ, and our small groups, specifically have grown confidently because of their efforts.

Special thanks to Pastor Laura Burton and her entire family who have graciously and generously hosted our weekly gathering; The Living Room. The Burton's have not only opened up their home to us, but have made the effort to care for individuals among us. As a group, we are so thankful for their hospitality and care that represents Christ so well.

We look forward to 2012 with confidence in a faithful God who has given us a solid foundation to continue to build on, with so many of this group 'on the grow' spiritually and in living the life of a servancy of all, the sky is not even a limit.

Respectfully Submitted  
Dave Smith, Young Adult Pastor

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Students are the future of the local church! In a culture that seems to be pulling people further away from God and his ways, it's important that the local church invest in the next generation. In many ways, how we invest in our students is crucial in seeing them be raised up as healthy devoted Christ followers. At The Core, we are committed to making this kind of an investment and seeing each student enter into a life transforming relationship with God and grow as one of Christ's disciples.

Alii and I are very privileged and blessed to be serving our senior high students at King Street Church. It has been a great year with healthy spiritual and numerical growth. We continue to put a large emphasis on building a healthy relational community where students can dig deeper with one another. Creating a safe place where students can be loved, accepted and feel confident to invite an un-churched friend continues to be a high priority of The Core. God has been faithful this year at The Core. We have seen approximately 35-45 students attend our weekly Wednesday gathering. The Core LRG has grown as well as we continue to be intentional about helping students engage in meaningful discussion, prayer, and accountability. The amount of spiritual growth that has happened in our students lives this year has been extremely encouraging. We are praying that this momentum will continue to occur at The Core.

There were several highlights in 2011. Youth Convention in May was a great weekend for students to bond with one another while participating in meaningful worship and prayer times. Our Project Serve weekend in August was a huge success. We saw 55 students serve wholeheartedly as we partnered with the city of Oshawa to build boardwalks at a local dog park. Our Refocus Fall Retreat in October was my favorite highlight of the year. Despite never ending rain, the students had an amazing time and the services were incredibly meaningful. It was inspiring to see the way students responded to God that weekend! I was proud of all of our students and the growth that happened in their lives this year.

Alii and I would like to thank our Adult Leadership Team (James Anderson, Jordan Bataligin, Anne & Martin Hutchings, Aibrielle Kane, Stephanie Reid, Shanelle Somers, Laura Sullivan, and Andrew Zawada) who faithfully served beside us this past year. This is an exceptional adult leadership team and our students are better because of the investment each one of these individuals makes on a weekly basis.

We are looking forward to 2012. We are planning another Project Serve weekend and hoping to expand our reach and impact. We are praying for another healthy partnership with the city of Oshawa. We are also looking forward to the Barbados Missions trip over March break. There are seven high school students who are giving up their week to serve children in elementary schools by presenting the Gospel. We are praying for much fruit in the lives of our students and the people we serve. Finally, we are excited to continue to help students discover and grow in Christ at our weekly Wednesday gatherings. These gatherings continue to be meaningful times for our students to take next steps.

We are trusting and believing God for an AMAZING 2012!!!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joshua Livingston, Sr. High Youth Pastor

## **JUNIOR HIGH – ROUTE 68 & GROWING U**

What a joy to reflect on the moments we experienced together in ministry to Jr. High students. There were many highlights of celebration and gratitude to God. He blessed our group as we shared numerous moments of laughter, fun, and spiritual growth during major events, weekly Route 68 gatherings, and Growing U classes on Sunday mornings.

There are several pivotal moments that stand out for leaving an impact on our memories this year such as: Glow-in-dark hockey nights, dress-up parties, trip to Cobourg beach and Wonderland. One particular event hosted-which is a cause for great celebration, was our Activate Retreat. Activate was a weekend crammed with students, games, minimal amounts of sleep, and an adventure to the Playdium. But most importantly, it was an opportunity for junior highs to take steps forward in discovering and accepting the love God has for them. The message of the retreat was captured and made evident through various acts of love students initiated; including a bottle drive for an under-resourced family. These actions were echoed on a large scale through our group Project Serve opportunities. Junior Highs took part in building boardwalks at a local dog park, making hats and mittens for the homeless, baked cookies for senior saints, created posters for the One Dollar Car Wash, and wrote encouraging notes to their friends and enemies at school.

Other praiseworthy moments standing out this year were when we saw several students chose to declare their faith publically through the act of water baptism. This Spirit-led boldness resulted in certain students leading their peers and family members to the Lord! As well, many students have taken steps forward in their expression of worship, reading of their Bibles, and praying for students one-on-one. These spiritual disciplines are being visibility noticed by their teachers at school who have said that certain students are standing up against bullying in their schools and winning awards for kindness and integrity.

Also introduced this year was our Five Minute Challenges. Each month, a select student would stand before their peers on a Wednesday night and challenge the group in a growth area to become more like Jesus. We heard students speak about having faith in times of difficulty, loving our friends, and the call to love the 'untouchables' in our lives. These moments truly make leaders beam with appropriate pride.

This year has also been one of transition. In pursuing the Lord's guidance upon his life, Pastor Dave Smith transitioned from leading our Junior High Ministry to expanding his leadership in the area of worship and the arts. He passed the baton of leadership onto me, and I'm privileged to carry on the Lord's work with these students.

In order for this ministry to continue strongly, and even to write such praises as above, it would be impossible without our devoted team of Junior High Leaders. Every Wednesday night these amazing leaders serve by showing love, care, and the desire to become friends with our students. Thank you to Dave Calanchie, Ian Martin, Katie Campbell, Troy Flett, Ana Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan, Dave Turowec, and our newest member to the team, Jordan Webster, you guys are amazing! These students are blessed to have each of you part of their lives!

Also thank you to our Growing U leaders: Tami Perau and Tammy Adams. You ladies are deeply invested in discipling our students and your efforts are truly remarkable! I thank God for each of you! Thank you as well to the Growing U helpers: Cassie Perau, Emily Burton, Nick Batalagin, Abrielle Kane, and Krystin Adams. Each you bring your God-given talents and skills to advance this ministry. As a team, we look forward to joining the great adventure that awaits us in Christ for 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephanie Mills, Junior High Pastor

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Children's Ministry is one of the most volunteer-intensive ministries within any faith community, but it is also one of the most rewarding. There is nothing quite like helping a child recognize the presence of God in their lives and then watch them truly make a positive contribution to the world around them.

Some of the highlights of this past year included our PA Day Events and March Break-Out Events. We also introduced a new on-line registration system (KidCheck), which has allowed us to welcome and accommodate children and families in an even more secure and efficient way.

We served over 140 kids at "Pandamania" Vacation Day Camp in July, where we experienced a very memorable journey through Paul's Missionary travels through a variety of activities. It is nothing short of inspiring to see so many volunteers step up and serve at this week-long event that allowed us to truly be the 'hands and feet' of Jesus to those in our community.

What a fun season at KidzGrow we enjoyed, as we took a deeper look at God's Word and how it applies to our daily lives. The KidzGrow gang worked hard to put together our memorable Christmas musical, "Back to the Manger", that capped off 2011 and proved to be one of our strongest musicals ever! Parents and leaders were beaming with pride as children practiced, sang and acted with gusto and even added some personal, impromptu touches to the big night.

It is such a privilege and a blessing to me to be surrounded by such a solid team of volunteers and leaders. Thank you to the 'family' of pastors and leaders that I have the privilege of serving beside. This fine group of pastors has truly become like family to me and their consistent support, encouragement and prayers cause me to thank God regularly for each one of them.

I could not be more proud of our team of volunteers, comprised of over 112 incredible people who serve on a regular basis and pour much time, energy, and love into caring for the children and families of King Street Church.

Our exceptional team of coordinators brings such unique talents and strengths to the ministry - along with a contagious passion for God and kids. Thank you to Jenny Mohammed, Janda Hellas and Susan Smikle for overseeing the preschool programs at King Street Church and for helping us to ensure that this community is truly 'A Safe Place to Grow.'

Thank you to our church-family who consistently embrace and elevate the value of children and young families, and who support through prayers and active service. Because of you, this ministry is thriving!

Anticipation fills my heart as I look forward to the year ahead. With God's Word as our guide and His commission at the forefront, our volunteer team is committed to ensuring that kids learn and grow in their faith and on their journey towards knowing Jesus better.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katherina Amyotte, Children's Pastor

## GLOBAL AND LOCAL MISSIONS

It's so good to be part of a church community that 'gets it' when it comes to investing in global and local missions. King Street Church has impacted "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Some of the local outreach highlights in 2011 included hosting the annual Pregnancy Help Center "Celebrate Life Christmas Banquet". The event was a huge success and many families were touched by the love of Christ. Thank you to all the volunteers (over 100 of you) who were willing to commit of their time to make this event a success. In particular special thanks needs to be given to Pastor Josh Livingston and Christine Arsenault who played a critical role in seeing this event be the successful ministry outreach that it was. Events like the PHC banquet create bridges for people to travel on that helps them take next steps in their faith journey. This goal of building bridges is not just a dream but it is a reality. It has been rewarding to see several people who have been helped from the PHC begin to attend King and more importantly take steps forward towards Christ.

Other local community outreach events that have impacted our 'Jerusalem' included our \$1 car wash, Merry Christmas Durham Theatre Event, Thanksgiving 'In a Box', and many more. King Street Church is consistently bringing refreshment and healing to our community.

The philosophy of our mission's initiatives is to impact our world. In fact, the majority of our mission's budget (70%) is allocated to be invested overseas. One of our global partners is Wayne and Anne Hilsden who minister in the Holy Land – the city of Jerusalem. One of this year's highlights is to hear of how the Lord has been bringing breakthrough in Jerusalem. He recently sent us an update capturing how in recent days because of much prayer a 'pornography shop' in the same building of the church is shutting down and selling its location to the church. It's encouraging to think that King Street Church has a part of this victory because of our partnership of financial resources and the offering of prayers.

Another highlight to our global partnerships is our village in Bwacha, Zambia. It is incredible to see how an entire community has been transformed because of our investment. The Lord is pleased that orphans in Bwacha now have the opportunity to go to school, have meals to eat, uniforms to wear, crops to grow, and clean water to drink.

Your generous giving in 2011 has enabled us to do much good across the fence and around the world! We know that 2012 will provide new opportunities to refresh and heal others. Together we can fulfill everything God assigns us to do!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dave Larmour, Lead Pastor

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

***“Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are His dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.”*** (Ephesians 5:1-2)

This past year was a beautiful year for the ladies of King Street Church to discover more about God's love for us and for the ladies to demonstrate God's love to others. In the Spring, we hosted a Ladies' Night Out that encouraged each of us to include God in every season of our life. Yvonne Reid joined us as our guest speaker and through her wisdom and life experience, we were able to learn about how we can grow in our faith in Christ in each season we find ourselves in. Many ladies joined us for the first time, and it was wonderful to see them enjoying themselves and really being able to identify with the stories that Yvonne shared.

At the beginning of the summer, we hosted a fitness night of Zumba. A certified Zumba instructor joined us and many ladies had a lot of fun while boosting their metabolism! After the class was over, we recovered and visited over some fruit smoothies! We left that night having shared a lot of laughs, feeling exhausted - yet energized. This Fall, the ladies enjoyed a great weekend retreat away in St. Jacob's. Merrie Eizenga helped us turn our focus back to carrying the flame of the love of Christ in our hearts, and Amanda Langeveldt lead us in songs of worship to the Lord. The weekend was a wonderful mix of focusing on growing closer to the Lord, being reminded of how much he treasures us and connecting with the ladies on the trip.

At the end of November, we held our Christmas Ladies' Night Out event. This was an extra special night, designed for us to bring our friends. The ladies' leadership team created a Christmas Winter Wonderland as we transformed our Auditorium into a beautiful place of Christmas celebration. Ladies had photos taken with their friends and every one took home a special gift for Christmas. The ladies who joined us that night also gave generously by bringing winter attire to give to The Pregnancy Help Centre in Durham and to Gate 3:16. Our box to collect these gifts was overflowing! It was a great start to the Christmas season. Claudia Stephens joined us as our guest speaker and did a great job reminding us how God loves us so much that He gave us the best gift we could ever hope for – the gift of His Son.

Doing all of these things would be impossible without the dedication and hard work of a team of ladies. To Angela Bell, Sharon Crann, Cheryl Dawson, Barb DeGuzman, Caroline McLennan, Janice Miller, Heather Pantalleresco, Tami Perau, Melissa Richard, Anthea Somers, Sylvia Spirigdigliozzi, Deb Bellemore, Barb Winterburn, Monique Rodney and Iris Thomson – thank you so much for being willing to work so hard to help ladies find their way back to God and to know Him better! I also want to say thank you to Dave – for being a great husband. Your love for God, your ability to lead and your desire to create a safe place for people to discover Christ's love for them truly is an inspiration to me. And to Bethany and Riley – you make me smile and I know God smiles when you serve with the depth of your love for the Lord which shows in your actions. And my greatest thanks goes to God, our Heavenly Father – thank you for extending your grace to me and for allowing me the honor of trying to demonstrate a glimpse of Your love to others.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pia Larmour, LNO Team Leader

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

Ministry to men at King Street Church is focused on helping men get started in their faith and to provide opportunities for them to grow and give themselves to God's purposes for their life.

Helping men get started in the faith is usually a process! We have designed events like our annual golf tournament and hockey pool as ways to build relationship and trust with men who wouldn't typically come to church, and they're coming!

We also hosted a Super Bowl Party. This year we all gathered together in room #109 and watched the game on the big screen. The healthiest part of the event (apart from the chilly) was the intergenerational representation. Younger and older men gathering together ... and connecting with each other! It was a great night of reaching and relating.

One of the highlights of our year in men's ministry was taking a group of men to Gatineau, Quebec to serve our sister church. It was a great trip where men served, using their gifts to strengthen another local church. The men painted, laid tile, fixed doors, did landscaping work, repaired electrical problems, and many other maintenance jobs. The men of King Street Church left the church better than we found it!

We also offered a Men's Elective on Wednesday nights for six weeks entitled "Game Plan for Life" a curriculum created by Joe Gibbs (former coach of the Washington Redskins). The six weeks together were jam-packed with great teaching moments, meaningful dialogue, and life changing decisions. When 15+ men gather in a room with a desire to grow – good things happen!

Also, this year we started a new 'men's small group' that met on a weekly basis at a local coffee shop. Under the leadership of Les Mills, this group of men not only walked through the importance of spiritual disciplines, but they also impacted their community. This small group of men offered to serve the senior saints of our church-family by providing 'fixes' and 'repairs' around their homes.

A special thanks to Les Mills, and his diligent work among our men. Les is an inspiration to many, not only with how he has lived through the challenges of his life but how he continues to pursue all that God has for him and his family.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dave Larmour, Lead Pastor

## **OASIS (60+) (Older Adults Sharing in Service)**

***“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.”*** (Mark. 10:45)

Our Mandate for the OASIS 60+ ministry is “Older Adults Sharing in Service”. King Street Church has been blessed to have older mature adults share in the ministry opportunities and responsibilities of our greater church-family.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the men who have served widows and senior couples who needed assistance in their homes. These men have understood and caught the vision that to serve is to demonstrate God’s love. Thank you for all you have done to lift the load of our senior saints.

Our leadership team has purposely planned functions where this age group would come together and share times of relating and serving one another. We’ve been greatly encouraged to see relationships formed and we have truly become a caring family. When different ones have gone through difficult or challenging times, others have come along side and expressed love and care in practical ways. This is what family is all about!

We had a great Valentine Luncheon at the Mandarin Restaurant this year and everyone enjoyed our time together. We met in the month of March for breakfast at Traditions Restaurant, and it gave us another opportunity to come together with plenty of laughter. In such a casual environment, many felt comfortable to invite a friend to join us.

We also enjoyed our “Spring Fling Share a Meal Luncheon” with our guest speaker: “Nancy Dryden” from the Canadian Cancer Society. In the month of December, we held our annual Christmas Banquet with the theme: “Miracle of Christmas”. We enjoyed a complete catered turkey dinner by Sy Shaikh and his team and served by our own youth under the direction of Pastor Josh. Our guest speaker was Pastor Dean Bursey from the Brooklin Church. Our special music for the evening was ministered by Lloyd Bell and our Church photographer Wojtek Kowalewski took pictures of each person who attended the banquet. A special offering was taken for “Making Room For Others Campaign” and for our Senior High Ministry. Everyone enjoyed the celebration together!

I would like to thank our OASIS leadership team for giving so freely of their time and energy to help make this ministry a success.

Our present leadership team is: Sandra Farr, Diane Larmour, Diane Stevenson, Iris Thomson and Eleanor Tustin. I know I am speaking on behalf of the entire OASIS ministry when I say - “Thank you - A job well done!”

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ken Larmour, Pastor of Care