



One Church. One Mission. One God.

# TWENTY TWENTY ONE

What a year! I don't know about you, but I have felt exhaustion and frustration and yet a deep appreciation for all that God has done.

We've seen people come to know the Lord through salvation, go public with their faith through baptism, and grow in their commitment through discipleship. I am amazed at the needs we stepped in and met as a church because of people being generous with God's resources - like you. We've even seen another campus plant become a stable and viable church - amid a pandemic! How good is our God?!

The ministry God accomplishes through ordinary people like us never gets old. We have so much to look forward to and celebrate.

Still, division from conflicts within the church and outside the church has constantly crept at the door, looking to drive a wedge between brothers and sisters in Christ.

As we close another year, recall the words from the Apostle Paul:

*with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is **one body and one Spirit**—just as you were called to the **one hope** that belongs to your call— **one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.***

**EPHESIANS 4:2-7 (ESV)**

While there could be many problems that occupy our time next year - **may we continue to bear with one another in love.**

May we continue to maintain the **unity** of the Spirit in the bond of peace. And may we continue to strive to be **one church** in multiple locations that calls people to the hope that belongs to us.

I mentioned in a recent message, "There are a thousand reasons to worry and a thousand problems to focus on, but you only need one reason to worship." The truth is we have more than one reason to worship - we have many!

So, as you flip through the Impact Report, take time to turn the words you read and pictures you see into a response of **praise for all that God has done.** I truly believe the best is yet to come for Crosstown. I can't wait for another fruitful year of ministry serving alongside you all. Love you church!

**PASTOR  
JEREMY**





**3,167** people attended Trunk or Treat & Fall Festivals

**79** kids given backpacks and school supplies

**114** Operation Christmas Child boxes donated to Samaritan's Purse

**45** boxes of food donated to local families in partnership with Mission Share of Rochester

**75** gifts given to 25 families by partnering with New Directions of Olean

### Other Outreaches

- Provided doughnuts + cider for every employee of the Wellsville School District.
- Hands & Feet Ministry at the Shinglehouse Campus was established with 20 volunteers completing 8 projects for local families like installing windows and flooring.
- Hats, mittens, coats, and toys donated to families by partnering with ACCORD.
- Hundreds of canned goods donated to ACCORD's non-perishable food supply.

# HISTORICAL **IN-PERSON** WEEKLY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

'21  **631\***

\*  274 average additional people watching our services online every week

'20  **704**


Pre-COVID

'19  **731**

'18  **712**

'17  **615**

'16  **524**

'15  **427**

'14  **282**

'13  **228**

## 2021 Average Attendance Breakdown by Campus

**106**

Arcade

**84**

Greece

**180**

Olean

**137**

Shinglehouse

**127**

Wellsville

## HOLIDAY SERVICES

### Easter

In-Person **966** attended

Online **336** devices watched

### Mother's Day

In-Person **768** attended

Online **157** devices watched

### Christmas

In-Person **809** attended

Online **189** devices watched

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

**77**

Average Kidzone Weekly Attendance

**75**

Average Roots Weekly Attendance

# FOLLOWERS NOT FANS

"I was electrocuted by over 4,000 volts of electricity from a farm accident in September 2019. Unconscious, I could see my wife and kids as if I was dreaming. I woke up when a bystander dragged me away from harm. I was given a second chance at life.

After the accident, I began to examine my life and ask myself, 'why?' Why was I saved? Looking back on my life, I realized that many moments could have turned me into a completely different person. Whether it was when my mother ran off with her old friends, abandoning her rarely-home,

workaholic husband with two young children, being molested at the age of five, rolling my truck eight times when I was 16, or this farm accident, God wasn't done with me then, and He's not done with me now.

My wife and I felt at home from the very first sermon at Crosstown. Every week, my faith was becoming recharged. That small, weak flame of faith that I had since I was a young boy was now becoming an eternal flame that was incapable of extinguishing.



A few months after the farm accident, in November 2019, I was baptized to signify to myself and my family that I have truly accepted Jesus Christ as my savior. My oldest son gave his life to Jesus and was baptized the same day.

Finally, I feel that I'm a part of something greater and look forward to what God has planned for me."

**John Borer**

## Arcade Campus Quick Facts

96

First Time Guests

1

Salvation

4

Baptisms

62

Volunteers Serving

46

in Small Groups

3

New Members

# SAVED PEOPLE SERVE PEOPLE

"My story is that of any typical church kid. I can't identify a single 'come to Jesus moment' others have had. However, I've had many 'come BACK to Jesus' moments.

Even though I attended a Christian college, over time, I had become 'numb' by the constant presence and push of lukewarm Christianity. My flame that burned through high school was turning dim.

Pastor Jeremy, a fellow Houghton College alum, came and preached in one of our school's many

mandatory chapel services. I knew of Crosstown and its presence in that area but never attended a service. After the first bit of his message, I went online to see if any campuses were closer to Rochester. Surprise, there was one opening soon!

The teaching and fellowship at Crosstown encouraged me to pursue a deeper relationship with Christ and added fuel to that flame that had been dim for so long. I had been attending Crosstown for a while before

I started serving consistently. I was reluctant with several excuses; I was either 'too new to church,' 'I didn't want to miss the worship service,' or even too shy. But with giving of my time, my attitude towards serving changed. Now, I see it as a way to give back to God some of the time He gave me. I've had the opportunity to get to know people, many of whom became mentors and friends. I found myself growing closer to God and to His purpose for my life because of serving."



**Andrew Schulz**

Greece Kidzone Director

## Greece Campus Quick Facts

**223**

First Time Guests

**1**

Salvation

**5**

Baptisms

**45**

Volunteers Serving

**42**

in Small Groups

**11**

New Members

# PASSIONATE ABOUT GOD'S WORD

"I was raised with every opportunity to know Christ. Key people (my mom - a trustee in the church, my grandmother, and a loving neighbor) made sure I knew who Jesus was. All I had to do was 'simply' choose to follow Christ.

The thing about sinful nature is that when you grow up in the confines of what others believe, you seek out your own answers and your own path. That's what I did throughout my college years and early 20's; I didn't want to have kids. I didn't want to get married. I was on a mission, and it had very little to do with the Lord.

But God can change anyone at any time. As I planned to become a chemist, He put a man in my sites that I would want to marry. He gave us the desire to have kids (which took three years of trying, medicines, injections, surgery, and even loss), and He made it very clear that teaching was going to be my new passion and career.

Every day since our marriage and baptism, I have focused on connecting with God through His Word. What a difference it has made. Difficult times, difficult decisions, and difficult discussions have been made possible through the confidence I've found in God's Word.



**Jenna Hendricks**

Meeting people where they are at and sharing God's Word with kindness, joy, and a sliver of hope from the words He has supplied — this has become my ministry."

## Clean Campus Quick Facts

**140**

First Time Guests

**0**

Salvations

**13**

Baptisms

**71**

Volunteers Serving

**68**

in Small Groups

**15**

New Members

# FOUND PEOPLE FIND PEOPLE

"I grew up in the church and have always loved Jesus. As I got older, I put Him on the 'back-burner,' being a lukewarm Christian, at best.

My life completely changed when my husband, Dathan, joined the Army Reserves. We had two babies and one on the way when he was ordered to Syria to support Operation Inherent Resolve; a life-threatening task. I froze with fear. I found myself in a situation I couldn't control. I had no other choice than to depend, heavily, on Jesus.

I spent so much time praying and ate up every sermon I could find on fear and anxiety. I learned how to rely on God - unconditionally. Trusting Jesus was all I could do.

Now, four years since, I have seen Jesus work through our lives, friends, and our church more than I could have imagined. My response to handling hard times is very different when I look at them through Jesus' eyes. He has a purpose for it all - the good and the bad times.

Crosstown is not for those that are scrubbed clean or who just want to say they went to church on Sunday. It's truly a place of grace. Extending an invite to others is critical, because people I know have a poor image of the church and God. If I don't take that leap and ask them, I'm missing an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus."



**Aleesha  
Garfield**

## Shinglehouse Campus Quick Facts

# 153

First Time Guests

# 5

Salvations

# 12

Baptisms

# 68

Volunteers Serving

# 70

in Small Groups

# 11

New Members



# NEVER TOO EARLY NEVER TOO LATE

“For as long as I remember, I believed in God. Growing up, I didn’t live a religious life. I never prayed or worshiped, but I always knew God existed.

My wife, daughter, and grandchildren attended Crosstown for about two years. One Sunday morning, I decided to go with them to church. Crosstown was the first church that I had ever attended.

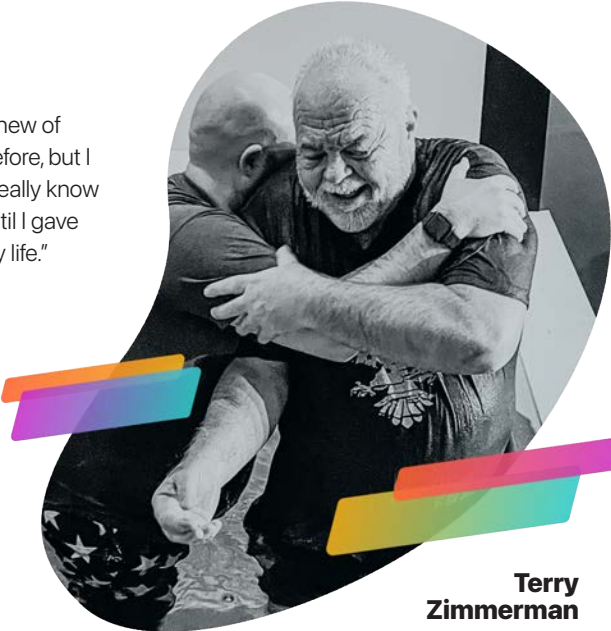
From that first week I walked into the church, I felt at home listening to God’s Word. I felt very connected by meeting new people and worshipping and serving Jesus together.

Recently, I was given a Bible and began reading a chapter a day. Chapter by chapter and verse by verse —every word has given me a greater understanding of (and a deeper appreciation for) what Jesus did on the cross for me.

Following after Jesus has taught me several things: how to live, how not to judge, and how to find the good in people. Jesus brings me hope and peace as I strive to be more like Him.

Christmas Eve 2021, I publically declared Jesus as my Lord and Savior by getting baptized.

Yes, I knew of God before, but I didn’t really know Him until I gave Him my life.”



**Terry Zimmerman**

## Wellsville Campus Quick Facts

**79**

First Time Guests

**1**

Salvation

**7**

Baptisms

**63**

Volunteers Serving

**56**

in Small Groups

**7**

New Members

# HISTORICAL YEARLY OFFERING



## 2021 Christmas Offering

Goal of \$50,000 for Campus Improvements + Renovations



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# GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

## \$960,723

Personnel  
51% \$497,017



Ministries  
1.3% \$12,156



Operating  
41.1% \*\$395,319



\*\$212,000 was moved from General Fund to Capital Reserves

Facilities  
4.7% \$45,093

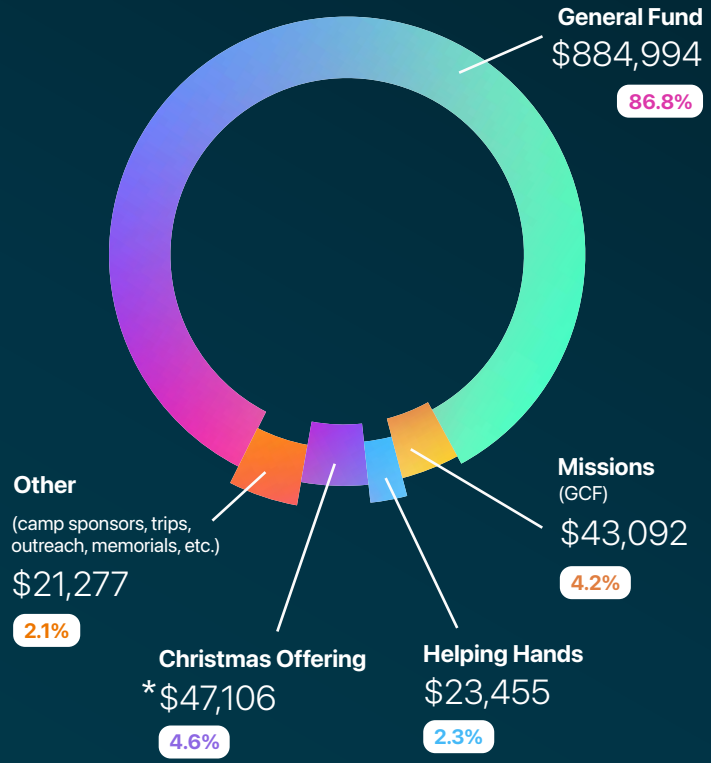


Outreach  
1.2% \$11,137



# TOTAL OFFERINGS

## \$1,019,925



\*Number reflects what was brought in during December 2021



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