

Meadow Lake Evangelical Free Church Profile 2017

Demographics:

Our church is attended by people of all ages, from small children to senior citizens:

Age	Number*
0-12	25
12-19	20
20-39	40
40-59	40
60-79	45
80+	10

(*All numbers approximate)

Multicultural Makeup:

While most of our church family is from North America, we are becoming more culturally diverse as people from other countries move to our area.

Region of Birth	Number*
North America	120+
North America (Aboriginal/Métis)	10
Europe	8
Philippines	12
South Africa	5
Egypt	1
Jamaica	1

(*All numbers approximate)

Current Ministries:

Our church is involved in a variety of church and community ministries:

- Sunday School (Ages 2 – Adult)
- Youth – for church and non-church youth
 - Short Term Missions
- Small Groups
 - Including a Bible Study for people from the Philippines
- Tapestry – a program designed to introduce new community members to church members
- Lodge Service – a evening church service at the local nursing home (shared with other local churches)
- Informal Men’s and Women’s Ministries
- Door of Hope
 - Food Bank

- Soup Kitchen
- Monday Night Live – once a week evening program for children in grades 1 – 6
- Bethel Gospel Camp – Summer camp in our provincial park
- Thrift Mission – local second hand store
- Meals on Wheels
- Angel Tree

Financial Realities:

	Current Budget Year	Previous Budget Year	Two Years ago
Budget	\$302,358	\$331,906	\$295,760
Expenditures	\$176,174 (as of 03/17)	\$320,314	\$284,717

Pattern of Giving:

Year	Church Income	Average Attendance	Yearly Average Giving Per Attendee
2016	\$231,921	146	\$1589
2015	\$262,446	149	\$1761
2014	\$253,968	150	\$1693

(Church Budget Year Aug-July)

(Income includes donations only. Does not include other income. i.e. interest, rental income, etc.)

Debt:

Presently, our church has no debt.

Property:

Our church property consists of the main church building, a back yard with two storage sheds, and a parking lot.

Within the building, we have a sanctuary that seats approximately 225 people, a fellowship hall/dining area, a kitchen, 3 offices, 6 Sunday school rooms, 2 children’s “play” areas – one downstairs and one at the back of the sanctuary, and adequate washroom facilities.