

# HEART & SOUL

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

What a wonderful year 2017 was! We are so thankful for how God has blessed our church and the community that surrounds us. This past year we successfully started a second service. We saw people from the community coming to the church. Many of our members and attendees have been activated to serve each other and share God's love in effective ways.



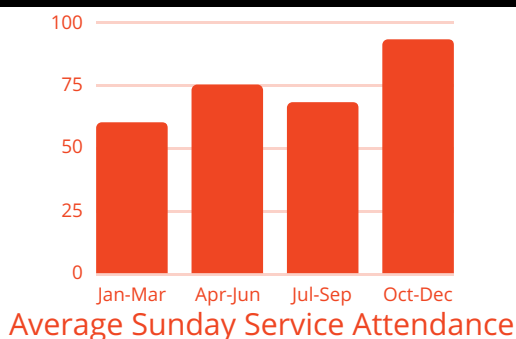
What a wonderful year it was also for me and my family. I married an amazing godly woman named Amy. She has become not only my wife but a wonderful mother to our children. To exemplify this new season, we are also expecting a baby boy! What a mighty God we serve!

This new year Heart & Soul is poised to see God's hand moving in powerful ways in our community. More and more people are expressing interest in becoming members and being baptized into their new life of faith in Christ. There is a hunger for the Word and a hunger to become champions for Christ. God is on the move in the inner city of Rochester! We believe that no weapon formed against us shall prosper! We believe that we are more than conquerors because of what Jesus has done for us! And we believe that our faithful God, who began a good work in the inner city of Rochester, will be faithful to complete that work until the day of Jesus Christ. I am so thankful that Heart & Soul is a great part of that work! Thank you for your prayers and your partnership!



Blessings!

- Pastor Louis



Decisions for Christ

Easter Attendance

116



Thanksgiving Attendance

182



Christmas Attendance

149



Baptisms



Sunday Service has helped me to reconnect with God through worship and powerful messages delivered by Pastor Louis, who allows God to use him to talk to us and deliver sermons that are relevant to our everyday life. Heart & Soul is a church that reflects God's true love, offering each person warm friendship and hospitality.

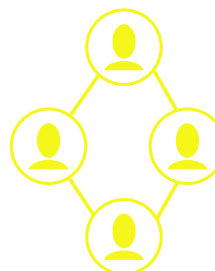
- Maria

### Small Group Topics:

- Life's Healing Choices
- Purpose Driven Life
- Strengths-Based Leadership

Small Groups Offered

7



Small Group Attendance

30

Being part of a small group has helped me feel connected to others through God and through His words in the Bible. We're also able to connect by hanging out and just talking after our lesson. It's good to have a friendship with someone; someone who you can lean on and who is there for you. But for both of you to know and love God, now that's a PLUS! Most people don't have the guidance or knowledge of the love of God or from other people. They search for it in the wrong places and from the wrong people. I learn something new every meeting, and I can use it throughout my life.

- Lucy



I think small groups are a good way to connect to others outside of Sunday services. They help people to stay connected to the Body of Christ. Small groups are valuable in getting more personal with people. You have time to talk freely, openly, and intimately.

- Meaghan

CONNECTING TO GOD

CONNECTING TO OTHERS



Being a part of the Arts & Marketing team has really impacted my life. We are doing things to impact others by spotlighting materials that need to be in the church media. At our Arts & Marketing Team meetings, I am learning photography. Now that I have some skills, I am able to snap beautiful pictures. Our role is to keep Heart & Soul members and friends informed. My hope is that everyone will take advantage of signing up to all our social media after reading this! You won't want to miss out on upcoming events!!

- Alicia



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Members  
Currently  
Serving

25

There are several ways that serving as Assistant Director of Children's Ministry has impacted me. I see children from a different point of view now. They are the future of the world. Second, it has taught me how to be patient with kids. Some of the things they are learning are new to them so they can't get it the first time. Just take your time. Third, hearing the things that they remember is always encouraging. They are really listening!

- Jillo



New  
Guests

100



Thanksgiving Baskets  
Distributed

200

## Youth Kickball Event



## Family Fun Day



## Christmas VBS



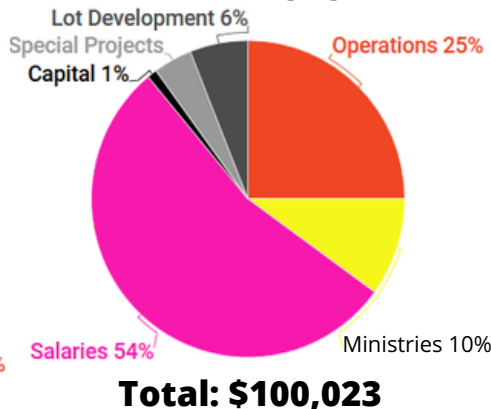
Sharing God's love with our children and community is always rewarding, despite the time and energy it takes. To see the people that you are sharing with suddenly realize that there is a God, that He is our Father, and that He loves them is priceless. Sharing God's love is what we love doing the most at Heart & Soul. Sharing God's love is what we are called to do.

- Judy

### SOURCES OF INCOME



### EXPENSES



### International Missions



South Sudan/Ethiopia:  
Uduk Hope



Ethiopia:  
Barkilege,  
ICCM Sponsored Child



Thailand:  
Josh & Bekah Morgan



Uruguay:  
Mike & Andrea Green