

Notes from M.A.P. People Forum  
Sunday April 17, 2011  
11:30 am in the Parish Hall

**What do you see as issues for people living in Burnaby?**

- homelessness
- affordable housing
- hunger
- support for families
- support for caregivers
- inadequate education system: full schools, lack of support for special education and ESL, ESL for both students and parents
- lack of funding for post-secondary education
- need for more and better daycares

**What are our core values at St. Timothy's?**

- inclusion
- respect for differences and diversity: grasping of Anglican "via media"
- balance for tradition and change
- community
- faith
- relationship and support
- sharing

**In terms of people, what are our strengths here at St. Timothy's?**

- children- both their presence and energy
- good role models across generations
- mentoring
- "parish parenting"
- Music and worship

**Where are our challenges?**

- music: expanding choir and repertoire
- more parish parenting as body of children grows
- providing for older youth (and drawing more to the teen age group)
- we are "bottom heavy": young parents and seniors here but need more in middle years and the expertise and time they can offer
- need more financial expertise
- we are so busy we don't have enough time to reflect and invite others
- danger of burnout (of paid and lay leaders)
- like to see more opportunities for male bonding (can this be structured or does it just happen?)

**What ministries happen in this building during the week? On Sundays?  
Occasionally?**

- morning prayer 8:30 am Tuesday to Thursday, worship Sundays 10 am and 9 pm
- Korean church here Friday evening and Sunday afternoon (can steer Korean speakers to these)
- Food Bank Thursdays
- Before and after school care weekdays in mornings and afternoons
- Brownies
- Men's group
- Auroras (women's group)
- Tuesday Trekkers (women's group)
- Beata Vocal ensemble
- TOPS
- Creative Quilters
- Regularly: parish council, MAP team, finance team
- Occasionally: clean-ups, choirs, diocesan groups, Anglican Youth movement

**What ministries are you engaged in away from the building on behalf of church?**

- Cornerstone campus ministry at SFU
- Camp Artaban
- Mission to Seafarers
- Home bible studies and book groups
- Visitors for housebound and hospitals
- Progressive Housing Society

**What ministries are you engaged in as individuals that reflect your baptismal ministry?**

- campus ministry
- visiting sick
- helping neighbours
- phoning
- public health
- driving seniors
- adopting parishioners (especially seniors) as honorary family
- women's support
- refugee support
- volunteering in community
- pet ministry at hospital

**What opportunities do you see for future ministries? How do you see yourself helping?**

- don't do so much that it all collapses (and we do too)
- confirmation age group ministry
- support, encourage, train others to spread workload
- think ahead for leadership e.g. parish council
- encourage men to be involved