

*Proposed New Parochial Report
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Direct questions to Evangeline Warren (Chair, Data Subcommittee)*

1. We will first walk through the membership of your church. (numeric responses)

This question helps us measure the scope and reach of our churches, acknowledging that not every participant or person touched by the church is a member. In addition, our hope is that this question captures long distance (virtual) engagement as well. To calculate "viewership" for online or streamed services please use the combined totals across all streaming platforms (e.g., 5 Zoom viewers, 10 Facebook viewers, 25 YouTube viewers would be 40 total live viewers). Viewership should measure "unique" viewers (rather than using viewers as a proxy for household) and includes all viewers, no matter for how long they stayed.

Communicants in Good Standing must meet the following requirements as stipulated in Canon 1.17c. In the previous year, ones who have received Communion three times, and have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

Active members (others) should include those who regularly participate in the life of the church, are members (according to your parish standard) but do not meet the Communicant in Good Standing threshold. This can include non-Episcopalians and non-Christians who are members of the parish.

Active participants (non-members) should include those who participate in the life of the church but do not meet the Communicant in Good Standing threshold OR the membership standard for your parish.

Average Sunday Attendance (on site)

Average live (unique) viewership of streamed or online Sunday service

Average 1 week (unique) viewership of streamed services

Average Weekday attendance (on site)

Average Weekday attendance (online)

Estimated beneficiaries of outreach ministries

Average number of non-member volunteers for outreach ministries

Total average impact of church (above, summed)

Total Communicants in Good Standing

Communicants in Good Standing Under 16

Active members (other)

Estimated Active Participants (non-members)

Easter attendance (total across all offered services)

Christmas attendance (total across all offered services)

2. We will now walk through the regular staffing of your church. (numeric responses)

This question helps us understand how many individuals undertake work on behalf of the church, recognizing in particular the contributions of lay staff (paid or unpaid). Unpaid lay staff may include, but is not limited to, nursery workers, Sunday school facilitators, parish administrators, lay preachers, etc.

- Full Time Clergy
 Part Time Clergy
 Non-Stipendiary Clergy
- Total Clergy Staff
- Full Time Lay Staff
 Part Time Lay Staff
 Unpaid or Non-Stipendiary Lay Staff
- Total Lay Staff
 Total Staff
- Total Priests
 Total Deacons

3. Who leads your primary worship service? (select one)

- Full Time Priest
 Part Time Priest
 Short Term Supply
 Long Term Supply
 Lay Person
 Deacon

4. Does your congregation have a unique or unusual clergy situation? (select all that apply)

- Long Term Supply or Interim
 Call to Common Ministry
 Clergy from elsewhere in The Anglican Communion

5. How many of the following services did your church provide? (numeric responses)

This information should be easily accessed through your parish register. This helps us measure the vitality of our church through the provision of sacraments and other lifecycle services.

- Marriages
 Baptisms
 Confirmations
 Burials
 Eucharists
 Daily Office Services

6. Which of the following services/programs/initiatives does your church have? (select all that apply).

This question allows us to measure the vitality of the church through provision of services and initiatives that help engage the parish and larger community.

- Sunday Morning Eucharist

- Sunday Morning Prayer
- Other Weekend Eucharist
- Weekday Eucharist
- Weekday Morning/Noonday/Evening Prayer
- Streamed Service
- Interactive Virtual Service
- Paid Musicians
- Volunteer Musicians
- Adult Choir
- Children's Choir
- Sunday School
- Sunday Childcare
- Bible Study
- Outreach Ministries (e.g. food pantry, shelter)
- Ecumenical Collaboration
- Virtual Formation
- In Person Formation
- Campus Ministry
- Other: _____

7. Does your church have any subsidiary or associated organizations? (select all that apply).

- Preschool or Nursery Program
- K-8 School
- 9-12 School
- Outreach Ministry
- Other: _____

8. For which of the following languages do you offer services? (select all that apply)

This question allows us to better understand the distribution of languages of worship within the church. It also helps us highlight parishes which multilingual programs and services.

- English
- Spanish
- French
- Haitian Creole
- Mandarin
- Tagalog
- ASL
- Other: _____

Select this box if you offer a service that is simultaneously conducted in more than one language.

9. Approximately what percentage of your congregation is White, Caucasian, or of European descent?

<slider from 0-100>

10. What is the estimated average age of your congregation?

<slider from 0-100>

11. What is your normal operating income?

This question helps us understand the role of finances in shaping the work your church does.

[Numeric response]

12. Now let's walk through your financial assets. (numeric responses)

Similarly, this question helps us understand the structure of your financial assets.

Endowment (restricted)

Endowment (unrestricted)

Total Endowment

Non-endowed Assets (restricted)

Non-endowed Assets(unrestricted)

Total Non-endowed Assets

Total Assets

13. How is your parish reducing your carbon footprint?

The inclusion of this question is mandated by Resolution 2022-D064. This question is optional.

[text response]

14. What is one program or initiative at your Church that you feel best exemplifies your congregation?

This short answer question helps us recognize the church at work every day. This question is optional.

[text response]

15. What is one program or initiative at your Church that represents your hope for the future of your congregation or the greater Episcopal Church?

This short answer questions helps us celebrate your accomplishments and goals. This question is optional.

[text response]

If you have questions or comments about this parochial report, please contact the House of Deputies State of the Church Committee.