#### **2020 Special Edition Parochial Report**

## Membership, Attendance and Services of the Reporting Congregation

# Active Baptized Members of the Reporting Congregation at Year-End

Members reported last year =

Total Increases =

Total Decreases =

Total Active Baptized Members (end of report year) = M20:

- 3. Adult communicants in good standing (age 16 and over) =
- **4.** Youth communicants in good standing (under age 16) =
- 5. Total communicants in good Standing (sum of 3 and 4) =
- **6. Others who are active** who baptisms are **not** recorded in the Membership Register, or in another Episcopal congregation. **Others** =

**7. Sunday (& Saturday Evening) Attendance** Divide total attendance by the total number of Sundays when services were held.

### Average Sunday Attendance =

- **8.** Average Principal Worship Service Attendance on a Weekday (for congregations without Sunday or Saturday evening services) =
- **9.** Easter Sunday Attendance: (This question deleted for 2020)
- 10-14 Provide information if known. For 10-14 provide information for in-person and online separately. Count in-person worship that was also streamed as in-person worship.
- 10. Total Sunday & Saturday Evening Eucharists or other worship: In-person: Online:
- 11. Total Weekday Eucharists or other: In-person: Online:
- 12. Total Private Eucharists: In-person: Online:
- **13.** Daily Offices on Sunday or Saturday Evening: In-person: Online:
- **14.** Daily Offices Held on Weekdays: In-person: Online:
- 15. Marriages Conducted in 2020: In-person: Online:
- **16.** Burials Conducted in 2020: In-person: Online:

<sup>\*</sup> For 2020, calculate Average Attendance for January 1 through March 1 only.

## Using the Register of Church Membership and Rites for 2020:

- 17. Baptisms 16 years and older
- **18.** Baptisms under 16 years of age
- **19.** Confirmations 16 years and older
- 20. Confirmations under 16 years of age
- **21.** Received by a Bishop

#### (Revised section for 2020)

- 22. Total Church School enrolled in 2020 (question deleted for 2020)
- 23. Regular Sunday or weekday adult education programs held? Yes No
- **24a.** Number of adults engaged in religious education or spiritual formation
- **24b.** Number of children and youth engaged in religious or spiritual formation
- **24c.** What was the impact, if any, of the pandemic on participation of children, youth, and adults in religious or spiritual formation?

More, less, same, other (fill in blank)

**25.** Languages in which worship is conducted:

**English Spanish French Other** 

#### 2020 worship during the Pandemic (New Section for 2020)

Question 1: Did you offer online worship prior to the pandemic? A. Yes | B. No |

Question 2: Did you offer online worship during the pandemic?

A. Yes | B. No |

Question 2a If you answered yes, was worship A. produced solely by your congregation; B. produced in collaboration with other congregations or the diocese?

Question 2b. If you answered no, did you direct the congregation to online worship by other congregations?

A. Yes | B. No |

Question 3: What platforms did you use for worship? Check all that apply
A. Facebook | B. Zoom Meeting | C. Zoom Webinar | D. YouTube, Vimeo, etc. | E. Streaming service on church website | F. Radio/Audio streaming service G. Conference Call | H. None. I. Other (write-in)

Question 4: Was your online worship primarily livestreamed or prerecorded? A. Livestreamed | B. Prerecorded | C. Both

Question 5: If livestreaming services was new to your congregation during the pandemic, do you plan to continue streaming services after restrictions are lifted?

A. Yes | B. | No C. NA

Question 6: Where did you record or stream virtual services?

A. From the church building | B. From home(s) | C. Combination of church building and home(s) | D. Other (write-in)

Question 7: Did you return to in-person worship in 2020? A. Yes B. No 6a If yes, where did you hold in-person worship?

A. Outside | B. Inside | C. Both.

Question 8: What metrics or analytics are you tracking for online worship? (check all that apply) A. Total Views | B. Unique views | C. Viewed live vs viewed recording later | D. Geographical location of viewers | E. Estimate of viewers per device | F. Other [fill in blank] | G. None

Question 9: Does most of your congregation have access to broadband internet and devices to view online worship?

A. Yes | B. No

# Narrative Questions (New Section for 2020)

# \*Clergy, Vestry and Staff are encouraged to participate in answering these questions.

- 1. What were the primary opportunities, innovations and challenges in conducting worship during the pandemic? What did you learn?
- 2. What are the primary opportunities and challenges your church is facing as it plans for the future?
- 3. What three things have changed the most in how the church conducts its ministry?

## Racism Questions (New section for 2020)

Our congregation is actively addressing and working toward racial justice and reconciliation A. Yes B. No

Working toward racial justice and reconciliation is a priority for our congregation

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Neutral D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

The Vestry/Bishop's Committee is committed to working toward racial justice and reconciliation \*To be answered by the Vestry/Bishop's Committee

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Neutral D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

The Rector/Vicar/Clergy are committed to working toward racial justice and reconciliation \*To be answered by the Rector/Vicar

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Neutral D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

# Outreach Ministries and Volunteer Activity of the Congregation (Revised version of existing page)

Using the checkboxes below, please indicate whether your congregation provided any of the following community service or outreach ministries during **2020**.

If yes, indicate how many volunteers involved.

**For 2020,** please estimate in the space provided approximately how many people were *new* volunteers this year.

Please also estimate in the space provided approximately how many people were helped or served **each month** by the ministry.

And, **for 2020**, using the checkboxes below, please indicate whether this is a **new ministry** for your congregation this year.

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	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		<mark>Is this a</mark>	Estimated	<b>Estimated</b>	Estimated
		<mark>new</mark>	number of	<mark>number of</mark>	number of
		<mark>ministry in</mark>	volunteers	<mark>new</mark>	people
		<mark>2020?</mark>	involved	volunteers volunteers	served
1. Food pantry, soup					
kitchen, or meal projects					
2. Sustainable food					
garden/cooperative					
3. Cash, vouchers, or help					
with rent/utilities					
4. Day care, preschool,					
before-or after school					
programs					
5. Tutoring or literacy					
programs					
6. Health programs					
(parish nurse, clinics,					
health education, etc)					
7. Community organizing,					
organized social issue					
advocacy					
8. Job placement, job					
training, employment					
counseling					

9. Building projects (such as Habitat for Humanity)			
10. Support Groups (bereavement, divorce,			
job loss, 12-step, etc.)			
11. Programs for the			
elderly and homebound			
persons			
12. Clothes closet, thrift			
store			
13. Homeless or no-freeze			
shelter			
14. Overseas			
sponsorships, microloans,			
Heifer Project, Haiti relief			
15. Other, not listed.			

# **Parochial Report Completion**

How many people participated in completing this parochial report?

Please identify the roles of those who participated in completing this parochial report (Not including vestry members who only voted to approve it):

Examples: Rector/Vicar, Wardens, Vestry Member, Treasurer, Staff Member, Volunteer

# Finance and Stewardship (Questions to add to existing section/page)

Did your congregation apply for Paycheck Protection Program (CARES Act) loan?  A. Yes   B. No Did your congregation receive a Paycheck Protection Program loan?  A. Yes   B. No If yes, how much did your congregation receive? \$  Has the loan been forgiven?  A. yes   B. no   C. in process   D. have not applied yet
Please provide an estimate of additional expenses your congregation incurred due to the pandemic (equipment for broadcasting services, Zoom and other subscriptions, personal protective equipment, sanitizing supplies, additional liturgical expenses, etc.). \$
Did you change your approach to stewardship/fundraising in light of the pandemic? A. Yes B. No If yes, please explain:

If you have an endowment or reserve funds, how did usage of those funds in 2020 change compared to 2019?

A. increased | B. decreased C. same

How significant is the negative impact of the pandemic on your congregation's finances for 2021?

Very significant, somewhat significant, neutral, somewhat insignificant, very insignificant Comments:

# Diocesan Report (Questions to add to existing report)

What is the diocesan formula for assessments/apportionment?

Did the diocese apply for a Paycheck Protection Program (CARES Act) loan for diocesan staff? A. Yes | B. No

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If yes, how much did the diocese receive? \$

Has the loan been forgiven?

A. yes | B. no | C. in process | D. have not applied yet

Did the diocese apply for a Paycheck Protection Program (CARES Act) loan on behalf of congregations in the diocese?

A. Yes | B. No

How many of your churches applied for a pension waiver from Church Pension Group? (Please state the total number of congregations that requested a waiver, not how many received it.)

Has there been an increase in the number of congregations in arrears on assessment/apportionment?

A. yes B. no C. N/A

How many total congregations in arrears in 2019? How many total congregations in arrears in 2020?

How did the diocese address assessment/apportionment during 2020 in light of the pandemic?

How significant is the negative impact of the pandemic on diocesan finances for 2021? Very significant, somewhat significant, neutral, somewhat insignificant, very insignificant Comments:

What opportunities and challenges did the diocese face in 2020 in light of the pandemic?

What other events, opportunities, and challenges did the diocese face in 2020? Examples: Wildfire, hurricane, tornado, air quality, political unrest, etc.

Did the diocese provide online worship for congregations?