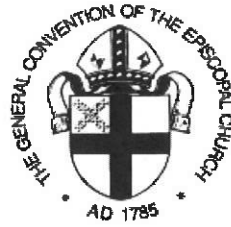


**THE 2021 SPECIAL REPORT OF EPISCOPAL CONGREGATIONS AND MISSIONS
ACCORDING TO CANONS I.6, I.7, AND I.17
(OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PAROCHIAL REPORT)**



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Report Preparation

Membership, Attendance, & Services prepared by (Print or type name)	Email Address	Daytime Phone
Stewardship & Financial Prepared by (Print or type name)	Email Address	Daytime Phone

Certified by the Clerk of the Vestry

Certified by (Print or type name)	Email Address	Daytime Phone
Signature	Date	

Certified by Treasurer/Financial Officer

Certified by (Print or type name)	Email Address	Daytime Phone
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Certified by Rector/Vicar/Person in Charge

Certified by (Print or type name)	Daytime Phone	Email Address
Signature	Date	

Warden/Vestry Approval

Warden (Print or type name)	Email Address	Daytime Phone
Indicate date that your 2021 Parochial Report was approved by the Vestry or Bishop's Committee (Canon I.6.1)		Date

Parochial Report Completion

How many people participated in completing this parochial report?	0
Please identify the roles of those who participated in completing this parochial report (Not including vestry members who only voted to approve it):	(No response)

Membership, Attendance and Services of the Reporting Congregation

Using Last Year's Report:

Using the 2020 Parochial Report, record the Number of Baptized Members Reported as of December 31, 2020.
(See your 2020 Parochial Report, Box M20)

Active Baptized Members of the Reporting Congregation Reported Last Year

Members Reported Last Year = M20.

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Using the Register of Church Membership and Rites:

During the Report Year
Increases in Membership

1. **Increases during year:** All members added to the baptized members section of your congregation's Membership Register during 2021 by: baptism, confirmation/reception, or transfer; and those persons restored from inactive status, or not counted in last year's membership count. Total Increases = 1.

Decreases in Membership

2. **Decreases during year:** All baptized members lost by death, transferred to another congregation, removed to inactive status in the Register of Church Membership and Rites, removed for other reasons, or not removed from last year's membership count. Total Decreases = 2.

Active Baptized Members of the Reporting Congregation At Year-End

M21: Add the increases entered in Box 1 to Box M20. Then subtract the decreases entered in Box 2 for the total active membership as of December 31, 2021

Total Active Baptized Members (end of report year) = M21.

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Communicants in Good Standing of the Reporting Congregation

Communicants in good standing: Baptized members of the reporting congregation, who "have received Holy Communion at least three times during the preceding year" and are faithful "in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented," and "in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God."

Adults

3. Adult communicants in good standing (age 16 and over) =

3.

Youth

4. Youth communicants in good standing (under age 16) =

4.

Others Active

5. Total communicants in good standing (3 + 4) =

5.

6. Others who are active whose baptisms are not recorded in the Parish Register, or in another Episcopal congregation.

Others = 6.

Using the Service Register:

Average Sunday Attendance for 2021

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

Total attendance ÷ Total # of Sundays when services were held

Average Sunday Attendance = 7.

Easter Attendance in 2021

8. Average Principal Worship Service Attendance on a Weekday (in congregations without Sunday or Saturday evening services)

8.

9a. Total In-person Easter Sunday Attendance (including Easter Vigil):

9a.

9b. Total In-person Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Attendance:

9b.

Sacraments & Services:

Provide information for in-person and online separately.

Number of Holy Eucharists Celebrated During 2021

10. Total Sunday & Saturday Evening Eucharists

	In-person	Online
(10)	<input type="text" value="59"/>	<input type="text" value="19"/>
(11)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
(12)	<input type="text" value="12"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
(13)	<input type="text" value="35"/>	<input type="text" value="52"/>
(14)	<input type="text" value="16"/>	<input type="text" value="43"/>
(15)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
(16)	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>

11. Total Weekday Eucharists

12. Total Private Eucharists

Daily Offices and Other Services Held During 2021

13. Daily Offices Held on Sunday

14. Daily Offices Held on Weekdays

15. Marriages conducted in 2021

16. Burials conducted in 2021

Using the Register of Church Membership and Rites:

Baptisms in 2021

17. Baptisms 16 years and older

(17)

18. Baptisms under 16 years of age

(18)

Confirmations in 2021

19. Confirmations 16 years and older

(19)

20. Confirmations under 16 years of age

(20)

Received in 2021

21. Received by a bishop

(21)

Education:

Children and Youth

22. Total Church School Students Enrolled

(22)

Adult Education

23. Regular Sunday or weekday adult education programs held?

Yes No

Congregation

City

Diocese

24a. Number of adults engaged in religious education or spiritual formation 18

24b. Number of children and youth engaged in religious education or spiritual formation 26

24c. What was the impact, if any, of the pandemic on participation of children, youth and adults in religious education or spiritual formation?

Select one

Significantly less Less About the same Slightly more Significantly more

24d. How were religious education or spiritual formation programs held?

In-person Online Both

Circle all that apply

25. English

26. Other (please list) _____

2021 worship during the Pandemic:

1. In what ways has your community worshipped this year? (Check all that apply)
 In-Person Indoors In-Person Outdoors Online Hybrid

2. Do you track online participants/viewers? Yes No

2a. If you answered yes, how do you count online participation/viewers?
 (examples: Number of devices, unique views, a formula to calculate number of viewers per device)

Unique Views

2b. Optional: If you have online numbers for worship, what is your average weekly online worship participation? 119

3. What COVID safety measures, if any, were used for attending in-person worship?
 (masks, vaccination requirement, etc.)
Masks, Social Distancing

4. What were the source of COVID safety measures taken? Check all that apply:
CDC; Church Committee; County; Diocese/Bishop; State

Racial Justice and Reconciliation:

5. We invite you to tell stories of how you have spent the last year naming, addressing, and dismantling the injustices of racism in yourselves, congregations, and your communities.

At a vestry meeting in early 2021, we considered possible chairs for a new committee called Becoming Beloved Community. The conversation led to a decision: the entire vestry would "chair" the committee. This moment captures well the group's sense of commitment. We followed up with an all-parish survey and, based on the survey results, a book study on Stephanie Spellers' "Church Cracked Open." The book is a reflection on the theme of "broad welcome." We claim this gift as Episcopalians, yet how broad is our welcome? Are there ways that we in fact project a narrower, more limited welcome given our history of alliance with (white) power structures? It was an enlightening and lively study and discussion, and we will offer another in 2022.

Stewardship and Financial Information of the Reporting Congregation**Giving Information for 2021:**Reporting currency: US Dollar (United States)

Number of Pledges	1.	Number of signed pledge cards for 2021-report year	(1)	46
Total \$ Pledged	2.	Total dollar amount pledges for 2021-report year	(2)	\$97,005

Report of Revenues and Expenses for 2021:

Operating Revenues	3.	Plate offerings, pledge payments & regular support	(3)	\$120,985
	4.	Money from investments used for operations in 2021	(4)	\$78,204
	5.	Other operating income, including unrestricted gifts & restricted gifts used for operations, & contributions from congregation's organizations • Include your Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan in line 5 only if it has been converted to a grant. • Enter the amount of your PPP loan on the next page (line 22) whether or not it was converted.	(5)	\$21,951
	6.	Unrestricted bequests used for operations	(6)	\$1,944

Subtotal Normal Operating Income (3 + 4 + 5 + 6) = A \$223,084

	7.	Assistance from diocese for operating budget	(7)	\$0
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Total Operating Revenues (A + 7) = B \$223,084

Non-Operating Revenues	8.	Funds received for capital projects	(8)	\$3,880
	9.	Additions to endowment, & other investment funds	(9)	\$0
	10.	Contributions & grants for congregation based outreach & mission programs	(10)	\$0
	11.	Funds for transmittal to other organizations	(11)	\$0

Subtotal Non-Operating Revenues (8 + 9 + 10 + 11) = C \$3,880

Total All Revenues (B + C) = D \$226,964

Operating Expenses	12.	To diocese for assessment, apportionment, or fair share	(12)	\$20,808
	13.	Outreach from operating budget	(13)	\$1,215
	14.	All other operating expenses	(14)	\$175,558

Subtotal Operating Expenses (12 + 13 + 14) = E \$197,581

Non-Operating Expenses	15.	Major improvements & capital expenditures	(15)	\$869
	16.	Expense for congregation's outreach & mission	(16)	\$0
	17.	Funds contributed to Episcopal seminaries	(17)	\$0
	18.	Funds transmitted to other organizations	(18)	\$0

Subtotal Non-Operating Expenses (15 + 16 + 17 + 18) = F \$869

Total All Expenses (E + F) = G \$198,450

At Year-End:

As of December 31, 2021	19.	Total cash in all checking & savings accounts	(19)	\$96,541
	20.	Total investment at market value (not including cash reported in line 19)	(20)	\$1,199,933

Continuing Stewardship and Financial Information of the Reporting Congregation

Information for 2021:

21. If your congregation received a Paycheck Protection Program loan in 2020, was the loan forgiven in 2021? Yes No
 If yes, how much was forgiven? 21,951
22. Did your congregation qualify and apply for a second round Paycheck Protection Program (CARES Act) loan for 2021? Yes No
23. Did your congregation receive a Paycheck Protection Program loan for 2021? Yes No
 If yes, how much did your congregation receive? 0
24. Has the 2021 loan been forgiven?
 Yes No In process Have not applied yet
 If yes, how much was forgiven? 0
25. Please provide an estimate of additional expenses your congregation incurred in 2021 due to the pandemic (equipment for broadcasting services, Zoom and other subscriptions, personal protective equipment, sanitizing supplies, additional liturgical expenses, etc.). 1,500
26. If you have an endowment or reserve funds, how did usage of those funds in 2021 change compared to 2020?
 Increased Decreased Same
27. If you take an endowment draw, what was the percentage draw for 2021? 6.00
28. How significant was the actual negative impact of the pandemic on your congregation's finances for 2021, compared to the answer you provided last year (item 27, page 5)?
 Very significant Somewhat significant Neutral Somewhat insignificant Very insignificant
 Comments:

29. How significant is the negative impact of the pandemic on your congregation's finances for 2022?
 Very significant Somewhat significant Neutral Somewhat insignificant Very insignificant
 Comments:

30. Does the congregation have any outstanding debt? Yes No
 If yes, how much? 0
 What is the debt for? _____

Narrative Questions

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

1. Looking toward the future, what changes do you hope to see in your faith community? What does your community need in order to bring about these changes?

CHANGES: developing a better understanding of the needs of our youth; expanding on the use of modern technology to reach a congregation which now includes people hundreds of miles from the church building; developing ways to involve more of the parishioners in the activities of the church; building on more inter-denominational outreach activities; and further exploring ways to meet the needs of the neighborhood residents most of whom are not members of the parish.

NEEDS: increased financial support for supplies, equipment, and personnel to support the changes listed above; additional electronic equipment to develop professional level audiovisual/internet material; an increase in the number of volunteers to assist with the many outreach activities - ongoing or planned - of the parish.

Priest(s) Serving this Congregation

Last name of Rector, Vicar, Dean, Priest-in-charge or interim 1. Murchie	First Name Alan	Middle Name Cameron
Title of position Rector	Year Ordained 2015	Diocese of canonical residence Connecticut
Employment status at this congregation: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stipendiary	Year called to this congregation: 2018	Church Pension Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Non-active

Last name of associate priest, assisting priest or curate	First Name	Middle Name
Title of position	Year Ordained	Diocese of canonical residence
Employment status at this congregation: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stipendiary	Year called to this congregation:	Church Pension Status <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Non-active

Last name of associate, assisting or other priest	First Name	Middle Name
Title of position	Year Ordained	Diocese of canonical residence
Employment status at this congregation: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stipendiary	Year called to this congregation:	Church Pension Status <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Non-active

Last name of associate, assisting or other priest	First Name	Middle Name
Title of position	Year Ordained	Diocese of canonical residence
Employment status at this congregation: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stipendiary	Year called to this congregation:	Church Pension Status <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Non-active

If you have more than 4 priests who serve this congregation on a regular basis, complete this form online (where additional blanks will be generated) or attach a page to this paper form.

If you have no priest at present, who leads Sunday worship services? (check all that apply)

Supply priest Deacon Lay Leader Other

A long-term supply priest: _____ (Give full name of long-term supply)

Deacon(s) Serving this Congregation

Last name of Deacon 1. Peterson	First Name Diane	Middle Name Mildred
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deacon (Vocational) <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Deacon	Year Ordained 2009	+

Last name of Deacon	First Name	Middle Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Deacon (Vocational) <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Deacon	Year Ordained	+

Name(s) of other congregation(s) currently served by these priests (if any)

Explanation of Unique or Unusual Clergy Situation:

Outreach Ministries and Volunteer Activity of this Congregation

Using the checkboxes below, please indicate whether your congregation provided any of the following community service or outreach ministries during 2021. If yes, indicate how many volunteers were involved.

For 2021, 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 2021, using the checkboxes below, please indicate whether this is a new ministry for your congregation this year.

	Ministry of the Congregation	Is this a new ministry in 2021?	Estimated number of volunteers involved	Estimated number of new volunteers	Estimated number of people served
			<i>(Provide a total figure only. No symbols or text.)</i>		
1. Food pantry, soup kitchen, or meal projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	2	150
2. Sustainable food garden/cooperative (such as "Farm to Tray")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
3. Cash, vouchers, or help with rent/utilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0	10
4. Day care, preschool, before- or after-school programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
5. Tutoring or literacy programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
6. Health programs (parish nurse, clinics, health education, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
7. Community organizing, organized social issue advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
8. Job placement, job training, employment counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
9. Building projects (such as Habitat for Humanity)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
10. Support groups (bereavement, divorce, job loss, 12-step, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	0	140
11. Programs for the elderly and homebound persons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
12. Clothes closet, thrift store	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
13. Homeless or no-freeze shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
14. Overseas sponsorships, microloans, Heifer Project, Haiti relief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
15. Refugee resettlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
16. Ecumenical or Interfaith Partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
17. Other, not listed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	0	70
Backpacks for Children Covenant to Care Clothing/Socks Critical need items - Blessing Bags					