



UMC Local Church Report for 2024-2027 Quadrennium

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Church Name: _____					
Charge: _____			GCFA Church #: _____		
District: _____			Conf. Church #: _____		
Pastor: _____			Federal Tax ID #: _____		
Church Type:	Chartered Church <input type="checkbox"/>	Mission Church <input type="checkbox"/>	New Church Start <input type="checkbox"/>	Satellite Church <input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Church of Satellite: _____

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TABLE 1: MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATION

MEMBERSHIP ROLL	1	Total professing members reported at the close of last year		1
		Enter here the total membership reported in last year's Local Church Report. Do not use this line to correct the previous year's report. This line should be provided by the annual conference statistician.		
	2a	Received this year by Profession of Faith through confirmation	+	2a
	2b	Received this year by Profession of Faith other than through confirmation	+	2b
	2c	Membership restored by Affirmation of Faith	+	2c
	2d	Added by Correction	+	2d
	2e	Transferred in from another United Methodist Church	+	2e
	2f	Transferred in from a non-United Methodist Church	+	2f
	3a	Removed by Charge Conference Action	-	3a
	3b	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	-	3b
	3c	Removed by Correction	-	3c
	3d	Transferred out to another United Methodist Church	-	3d
	3e	Transferred out to a non-United Methodist Church	-	3e
	3f	Deceased	-	3f
	4	Total Professing Members at the close of this year	=	4
		Enter here the figure reported from calculating $1 + (2a+2b+2c+2d+2e+2f) - (3a+3b+3c+3d+3e+3f) = 4$. Affiliate, associate, and baptized members (who have not yet become professing members) should not be counted as professing members.		



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<p>On the following lines, report for each member the racial/ethnic group with which she or he identifies, or to which she or he is regarded in the community as belonging. All examples should be understood as a selection and not an inclusive list. Each member should be included in only one group. <u>The total in Line 5 must equal total membership in Line 4.</u></p> <p><i>*Note: The data gathered here is used for groups that offer educational resources and tailored ministries. While we are certainly all one in Christ, it is important to value our members' racial and ethnic identities and report this information as accurately and completely as possible.</i></p>			
ETHNICITY	5a	Asian Members with ethnic origins in East or South Asia (this includes the peoples of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Tibet, and Vietnam).	5a
	5b	Black Members with ethnic origins in Africa or those who identify themselves as "African American." This includes the African Diaspora in the Caribbean, Latin America, and North America.	5b
	5c	Hispanic/Latino Members with ethnic origins in Latin America (including Mexico, Central America, and the Spanish-speaking islands of the Caribbean). This ethnicity includes persons whose racial heritage is either European or African.	5c
	5d	Native American Members with ethnic origins in indigenous America (including Aleut, Inuit, Micmac, Ojibwa, Mayan, Miskito, etc.) and/or who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.	5d
	5e	Pacific Islander Members with ethnic origins in the Pacific Islands (including Fiji, Guam, Hawaii, Marianas, Micronesia, Papua, Polynesia, Samoa, Solomon and Tonga, Vanuatu, and Tuvalu).	5e
	5f	White Members with ethnic origins in Europe, including its various ethnicities.	5f
	5g	Multiracial Members with ethnic origins in two or more of the other six categories.	5g
	5	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ETHNICITY (5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g = 5 = 4)	5
GENDER	<p>On the following lines, report for each member the gender with which she or he identifies. The total of the numbers entered in these two spaces must equal the membership total in Line 4. If you enter a value in line 6c you will receive a Warning so that you can leave a comment regarding how we should deal with documenting gender and gender identity.</p>		
	6a	Female	6a
	6b	Male	6b
	6c	Other	6c
	6	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP GENDER (6a + 6b + 6c = 6 = 4)	6
ATTENDANCE & BAPTISMS	7	Average Attendance at all weekly worship services Report average <u>in-person</u> attendance at all services held on a consistent weekly basis as the primary opportunity for worship. Count all persons (including children) who participate in part of any of these services. Do not include online worshippers nor attendance from irregularly held special services (i.e. Christmas Eve services).	7
	7a	Number of persons who worship online Report here average weekly number of unique viewers who access worship online. This includes those live streaming your worship service and views/downloads of recorded worship services (audio or video), sermons, and/or podcasts. Do not include generic hits/visits to your website.	7a
	8a	Number of persons baptized this year ages 0-12	8a
	8b	Number of persons baptized this year ages 13 or older	8b



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	8	Total number of persons baptized this year (sum of 8a + 8b)		8
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OTHER PEOPLE	9	Total baptized members who have not become professing members Report the cumulative total of all persons who have been baptized, but have not yet made an official profession of faith into full membership (i.e. not included in line 4's total membership). DO NOT INCLUDE persons who have been removed from professing membership by withdrawal or charge conference action, though they remain baptized members.		9
	10	Number of other constituents of the church Report the number of all unbaptized children, church school members, and others who are not members of the church but are in relationship with the congregation and for whom the local church has pastoral responsibility. These persons should be recorded in your church's Constituency Roll.		10
CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUPS	PARTICIPANTS IN CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUPS (CFG), including Sunday School, educational classes, and other small group ministries Enter on the following lines the total number of persons who have been participating significantly in any and all of the church's Christian formation groups or small group ministries. Count participants only once, even if they participate in more than one group. Include leaders of each age in that category (i.e. an 18-year-old leader is counted as a young adult). Christian Formation Groups are primarily Sunday morning groups, but may also include other classes and small groups that enhance participants' knowledge and experience of the Bible, spiritual life, and Christian nurture (§256.1a-d). Include groups sponsored by other agencies (Scouts, etc.) only if wholly integrated with the church's education ministry.			
	11a	Number of CHILDREN CFG participants and leaders (ages 0-11)		11a
	11b	Number of YOUTH CFG participants and leaders (ages 12-18)		11b
	11c	Number of YOUNG ADULTS CFG participants and leaders (ages 19-30)		11c
	11d	Number of OTHER ADULT CFG participants and leaders (ages 31+)		11d
	11	TOTAL Christian Formation Group Participants (Total of lines 11a-d)		11
CLASSES, VBS, AND OTHER GROUPS	12	Total enrolled in confirmation preparation classes this year Report the number of persons of all ages who have participated in confirmation preparation classes during the year. If they were confirmed and became official church members, these persons should also be reported on Line 2a.		12
	13	Average weekly attendance (all ages) in Sunday School or other weekly education classes Report here the average weekly attendance figures for all sessions of education classes and groups that meet in Sunday Church School groups.		13
	14	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School Report here the number of individual students attending this church's Vacation Bible School or similar activity, including Vacation Bible Schools conducted in cooperation with other churches.		14
	15	Number of ongoing Sunday Church School Classes offered Report here the total number of classes and other small groups held each week in Sunday Church School through all or most of the year.		15
	16	Number of ongoing small groups, support groups, or classes offered (other than Sunday Church School) Report here the total number of classes and small groups held each week at times other than Sunday Church School, including small groups that meet in places other than the church building. Examples include (but are not limited to) singles/couples groups, health ministries, Bible studies, book clubs, choirs and other musical groups that perform music in worship.		16
	17	Number of support groups or small groups offered for a short term only Report here the total number of classes or groups that meet less than all or most of the year. Do not report groups reported in Line 16. Include Covenant Bible Study classes. Examples include (but are not limited to) short-term educational series, financial classes, health ministries and support groups, and seasonal musical worship groups.		17



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UMM	18a	Membership in United Methodist Men Report here the total number of men participating in men's ministry programs as reported by the UMM president.		18a
	18b	Amount paid for projects (UMM) Report amounts paid for local church and community projects or programs, or for other projects and programs selected by the group.		18b
UMW	19a	Membership in United Methodist Women (UMW) Report here the total number of members in the local organization as reported by the president.		19a
	19b	Amount paid for local church and community work (UMW) Report amounts paid for local church and community projects or programs, or for other projects and programs selected by the group. DO NOT INCLUDE money sent by UMW to the district or conference treasurer for United Methodist Women mission.		19b
MISSION	20a	Number of UMVIM teams sent from this local church Report ONLY those teams affiliated with United Methodist Volunteers in Mission.		20a
	20b	Number of persons sent out on UMVIM teams from this local church Report ONLY those persons sent out with teams affiliated with United Methodist Volunteers in Mission.		20b
	<p>The following lines intend to gauge your church's mission involvement. For Lines 21a-21b, refer to the UMC's Four Areas of Focus if you need help determining the focus of a ministry. Please note that these numbers do not total. If a ministry fits into more than one category, count it twice.</p> <p>Note the following example for Lines 21-23: Your church hosts a prayer breakfast for the community. Fifty church volunteers serve on teams to prepare and serve food, advertise the event, and drive attendees; 500 people from the community attend. In this case, you would record 50 in Line 22, 500 in Line 23, 1 in Line 21, 1 in Line 21a, and 1 in Line 21b.</p>			
	21	Total number of community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered by church Enter the total number of different ministries sponsored by your church (i.e. revivals, community events, food banks, homeless shelters, legal services, community nurse, prison ministry) that are offered to the community as a means of outreach, social justice, and/or mercy.		21
	21a	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?		21a
	21b	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on engaging in ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?		21b
	22	Number of persons from your congregation serving in mission/community ministries Report the number of individual persons who participated on behalf of your church in ministries that intend to transform people in your local community, the region, and the world. This number should include those involved in any ministry the congregation officially supports, including local food programs, mission teams, disaster response, and/or other mission efforts. Count each person only once. Include persons reported in Line 20b.		22
	23	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy Enter the total estimated number of persons served by or who attended ministries counted in Line 21.		23