**Antler River Watershed; Horseshoe Falls; Western Ontario Waterways**

**Regional Councils**

**Community of Faith: Demographics Worksheet**

**PURPOSE**: To provide information about the Community of Faith’s ministry and community.

**Who uses it**: Communities of Faith in preparing their Living Faith Story. Copies are sent to the Regional Council in digital form.

Community of Faith:

Address:

Pastoral Charge:

Regional Council:

Date:

1. Are you part of a multi-point pastoral charge or Collaborative Agreement

If yes, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of Resident Members \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Average Sunday Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **We think of ourselves MAINLY as**:  Rural  Remote  Small town  Suburban

Urban  Inner City  Other

1. **Our congregation includes** (*approx. number in each group*)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Infants and pre-school |  | Children (5-12) |  | Teens (13-19) |  |
| Young adults (20-30) |  | Adults (31-40) |  | Adults (41-50) |  |
| Adults (51-64) |  | Adults (65-70) |  | Adults (71+ ) |  |

1. **The proximity of our members to the church are** (*approx. number in each group*)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0-5 km |  | 5-10 km |  | 10-15 km |  |
| 15-20 km |  | over 20 km |  |  |  |

1. **Our congregation is like:** (choose one that best applies)

A big family where we all know each other;

A medium sized church where we recognize each other but may not know each other well;

A big church with lots of staff, where small groups of people are close to one another based on common interests.

Other description:

1. In our Community of Faith we have gifts/skills/passions in the following areas:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Gifts | Description | | | |
| Education |  | | | |
| Artistic |  | | | |
| Worship |  | | | |
| Compassion |  | | | |
| Hospitality |  | | | |
| Other |  | | | |
| Skills | | Description | |
| Play musical  instruments/Sing | |  | |
| Teaching | |  | |
| Organizing | |  | |
| Social Media | |  | |
| Health Care | |  | |
| Cooking/Baking | |  | |
| Listening | |  | |
| Other | |  | |
| Other | |  | |
| Other | |  | |
| Passions | | | Description |
| Poverty issues | | |  |
| Affirming Ministry | | |  |
| Building Community | | |  |
| Climate Change | | |  |
| Health Care | | |  |
| World hunger | | |  |
| Refugee support | | |  |
| Social Justice | | |  |
| Other | | |  |

1. **We think of our Community of Faith as in the following way:** (choose one that best applies):

We have a new vision and are really excited; maybe not as organized as we will be but really excited; maybe even a bit unrealistic at times.

We are clear about our vision and purpose and are developing the skills and gifts to bring it about; we are excited and optimistic in who we are.

We are clear about our vision and purpose; we have the skills, gifts and confidence to move toward our vision.

We know we are changing; we haven’t yet come to terms with it; we have some anxiety about the future, but we are still confident in who we are.

Our congregation is changing rapidly and it is clear that we can no longer continue as we have been; we don’t know, though, how to go forward; we have some anxiety. We believe that we have a future, but we can’t yet see it.

We see that the ministry within this community is probably winding down after many positive and productive years of faithful ministry, mission and service; we want to celebrate what we have been as we intentionally and graciously end this ministry.

1. **Governance structure:**

How many people are on your Governing Body?

How many are typically present at a meeting of your Governing Body?

1. **Our Church Building(s):** (include information for each building if more than one)
2. We don’t have a church building. Where do you worship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How many people does the sanctuary hold?
4. What is the seating/set up in the sanctuary (pews, chairs, choir loft, etc.)
5. Is the sanctuary used other than for Sunday worship?  Yes No *if Yes*, how?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Are there meeting rooms?  Yes  No *if Yes, for what are they used?*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Is there a nursery?  Yes  No
2. Are there activity rooms? (i.e. quilting, gym, library)  Yes  No *if yes, please describe.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Is there an approved Kitchen?  Yes  No

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Are there groups leasing or using space in your building?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Is internet provided at the church?  No Yes *if yes*  High Speed  Dial-up
2. Is your church set up for online worship?  No Yes *if yes*, how?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Is the church accessible?  No  Yes Tell us how:

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What other measures of accessibility do you provide? (e.g. Assistive hearing device, large print, etc.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **ABOUT OUR Neighbourhood**
2. Our relationship with our neighbours and community is:

**☐** Strong, we know them well and work together

**☐** Good, we have some connections with our neighbours and know about local concerns

**☐** Poor, we don’t know people in the area around the church and have no knowledge of local projects or concerns.

**☐** Improving, we are getting to know people and are learning about the neighbourhood

1. Identify the following about your neighbourhood/community:

Strengths:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Challenges:

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Name some ideas where your gifts/skills/passions might be welcome in the community

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. We have close ties with the following groups/organizations/faith communities:

Click or tap here to enter text.