



# THE NORTHSIDE CENSUS

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### 1. IN WHAT NORTHSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD IS YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY LOCATED?

- ☐ Allegheny Center
- ☐ Allegheny West
- ☐ Brighton Heights
- ☐ California-Kirkbride
- ☐ Central Northside
- ☐ Chateau
- ☐ East Allegheny
- ☐ Fineview

- ☐ Manchester
- ☐ Marshall-Shadeland
- ☐ North Shore
- ☐ Northview Heights
- ☐ Perry North
- ☐ Perry South
- ☐ Spring Garden
- ☐ Spring Hill-City View
- ☐ Summer Hill
- ☐ Troy Hill

2. WITH WHAT DENOMINATION OR FAITH DOES YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY IDENTIFY?

- ☐ Adventist
- ☐ African Methodist Episcopal
- ☐ Anglican
- ☐ Baptist
- ☐ Buddhism
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ Charismatic
- ☐ Church of Christ
- ☐ Congregational
- ☐ Eastern Orthodox
- ☐ Episcopalian
- ☐ Evangelical
- ☐ Hinduism
- ☐ Islam
- ☐ Judaism
- ☐ Lutheran
- ☐ Mennonite/Anabaptist
- ☐ Methodist
- ☐ Pentecostal
- ☐ Presbyterian Church of America
- ☐ Presbyterian Church (USA)
- ☐ Other :

3. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY PEOPLE ATTEND YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY PER WEEK?

- ☐ 25 and under
- ☐ 26-50
- ☐ 51-75
- ☐ 76-100
- ☐ 101-150
- ☐ 151-200
- ☐ 201-250
- ☐ 251-300
- ☐ 301 and above

4. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL FAITH COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP?

- ☐ 25 and under
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5. On average, what is the percentage of each of the following age groups in your congregation?

0-5 YEARS: %

6-18 YEARS: %

19-25 YEARS: %

26-45 YEARS: %

46-65 YEARS: %

66-80 YEARS: %

81 AND ABOVE: %

6. On average, what is the percentage of family types in your congregation?

SINGLES: %

COUPLES: %

1 CHILD: %

2 OR MORE CHILDREN: %

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES: %

OTHER: %

7. What percentage of your parishioners are commuters or neighborhood residents?

COMMUTERS: %

NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS: %

**8. DO A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF REGULAR PARISHIONERS STRUGGLE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?**

- ☐ Finding work or holding a job
- ☐ Paying for basic necessities like rent, mortgage, or utilities
- ☐ Providing enough food to feed their families
- ☐ Needing to be enrolled in health insurance
- ☐ Needing access to reliable transportation or public transit
- ☐ Needing a reliable vehicle
- ☐ Needing home repairs
- ☐ Needing mental health counseling
- ☐ Needing substance abuse counseling
- ☐ Getting out of debt or managing finances
- ☐ Parental care or help during pregnancy
- ☐ Reliable childcare
- ☐ Internet access
- ☐ Computer access
- ☐ Don't know/Don't want to answer
- ☐ Other:

**9. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT MEMBERS OF YOUR CONGREGATION WOULD BE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER TWO HOURS A MONTH IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?**

- ☐ Assistance with job preparedness (i.e. resume building)
- ☐ Tutoring
- ☐ Providing food for low-income families
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- ☐ Helping in a school
- ☐ Other:

**10. WOULD YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR CONGREGATION LIKE TO BE CONNECTED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF THE ONE NORTHSIDE INITIATIVE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?**

- ☐ Education (health & wellness for infants & families, school readiness, full-spectrum support services for every child, quality schools, and parent support)
- ☐ Employment (out of school activities for teens, job readiness & part-time employment for teens/young adults, working & starting a business, and connecting residents & employers)
- ☐ Quality of life – property care (housing & rental, vacant property & land, parks & outdoor recreation, and clean & green)

☐ Quality of life – neighborhood cultural care (business districts, safety & getting around, arts & culture, and homelessness)

11. WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVITED TO A MEETING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not at this time

**12. IF YES, WHEN IS A GOOD TIME OF DAY FOR YOU TO ATTEND A MEETING REGARDING THE ONE NORTHSIDE PROGRAM AND INITIATIVES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?**

- ☐ Daytime during work week
- ☐ Daytime during weekends
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