

SOC (Statistics Of Church) FORM 2020

Access to enter stats begins Friday, December 4, 2020

And ends February 18, 2021

Use this form to gather information prior to entering online at <http://oga.pcusa.org/stats> or complete ALL pages and mail to the presbytery office to be entered on your behalf.

CHURCH INFORMATION UPDATE

When you first log in, you will see a screen that will show your PIN and church information. This is where you will make any necessary corrections to the physical, mailing address, the phone number, email and website.

Church Statistics

Community

Pin: xxxxx

Press the Statistical Questions tab to enter your statistics.

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Church Report: <input type="button" value="PDF"/>			
Name: <input type="text"/>			
Mailing			
Address 1:	<input type="text" value="123 our street"/>	Secondary 1:	<input type="text"/>
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>	Secondary 2:	<input type="text"/>
City/State/Zip:	<input type="text" value="Somewhere, IL"/>	City/State/Zip:	<input type="text"/>
Website:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Location:	<input type="text"/>		

If the information is incorrect, click the links to the right, [EDIT MAILING](#) or [EDIT PHYSICAL](#) to change the address, website, and email.

Make sure to click **SAVE!**

Save

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CLERK OF SESSION INFORMATION UPDATE

Pin:

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Name:

Address 1: **Mailing** **Secondary 1:**

Address 2: **Secondary 2:**

City/State/Zip: **City/State/Zip:**

Primary Phone: **Email:**

Fax:

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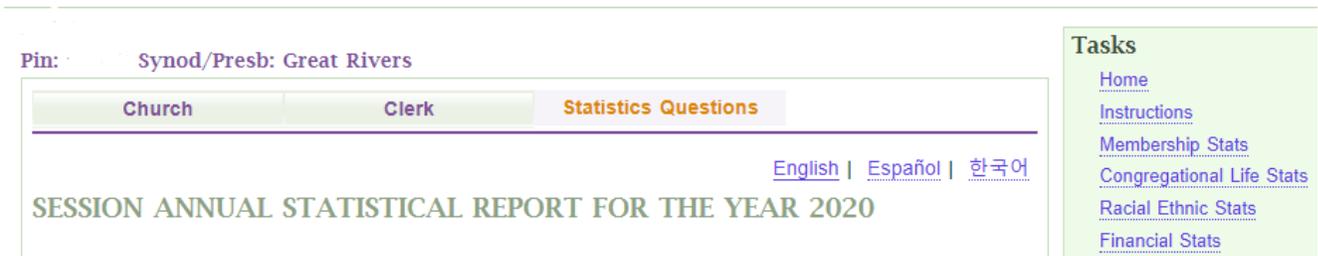
Click on the **CLERK** tab to the right of the **Church** tab. This is where you update the Clerk of Session. To do so, click one of the links to the right and enter your updated information

Make sure to click **SAVE!**

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STATISTICS QUESTIONS

The next tab is the **Statistics Questions**. This tab includes **Instructions and 4 tasks**; 1-membership stats, 2-congregational life stats, 3-racial ethnic stats, and 4-financial stats



Pin: Synod/Presb: Great Rivers

Church Clerk **Statistics Questions**

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SESSION ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020

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This is designed to guide you through the statistical information that you must provide to the presbytery.

In accordance with G-3.0202f, churches must provide statistical information to the presbytery, presbyteries submit completed reports in accordance with General Assembly mandates. The Office of the General Assembly gathers the various PC(USA) presbytery reports to become the “OGA Statistics” that appear annually in the *General Assembly Minutes*, Part II, *Statistics*.

PLEASE NOTE: The **session needs to approve** the report as early as possible after December 31, 2020. This is a session report and **DOES NOT** require approval at a congregational meeting.

Contact your presbytery regarding the following questions:

1. *When is the deadline?*
2. *Oops, I hit the ‘Submit’ button and I have not entered data?*
3. *I’ve submitted my statistics and need to make a correction.*

Questions such as:

1. *Can I access the program/print reports after I’ve submitted?*
2. *Do I need to enter everything at one time?*
3. *How do I print my report or a previous year report?*

Answers to these and other Frequently Asked Questions can be found here:

<http://oga.pcusa.org/section/churchwide-ministries/stats/statistical-reporting-faq/>

Your **first** task is to enter your **membership stats**. To do so, start by clicking **Membership Stats** to the right.

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Membership Statistics

Beginning membership shows your church's active membership as of December 31 of last year (G-1.0402). This is the official membership figure that appeared in the *2018 Minutes of the General Assembly, Part II, Statistics*. This figure cannot be changed. If the actual membership as of 1/1/2020 is different than the Beginning Membership, check the box and enter the new starting membership.

Beginning Membership

Different Beginning Membership?

Enter the number of persons received in 2020 into active membership by certificate of transfer from other churches (G-1.030b).

Gains

Certificate Gains

Enter the number of persons age 17 or younger received in 2020 through Profession of faith.

Youth Professions of Faith

Enter the number of members received in 2020 through the (first-time) profession of faith (18 or older), or reaffirmation (G-1.0303a & c).

Professions of Faith and Reaffirmations

Total Gains 0

Losses

Enter the number of persons dismissed in 2020 to other churches for whom certificates of transfer have been issued (G-3.0204).

Certificate Losses

Enter the number deleted from the roll in 2020 because of death. (G-3.0204a).

Deaths

Enter all other reductions (G-3.0204a) in 2020, reasons including persons temporarily excluded or removed from active membership (D-10.0300).

Deleted from the Roll for any Other Reason

Total Losses 0

Beginning Membership (or New Starting Membership, if corrected), plus Total Gains, then subtract Total Losses. This figure should equal the number of persons that appear on the active

Ending Active Membership as of 12/31/2020

member roll. (This is the figure presbytery per capita is based on.)

Enter the number of females included in your total ending active membership.

Women Members

The ending active membership does not automatically calculate. The page must balance in order for changes to save.

Accept

Cancel

Click **Accept** to save!

Your **second** task is to enter your **congregational life stats**. To do so, start by clicking **Congregational Life Stats** to the right.

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Congregational Life

<p>Enter the number of infants and children presented for Baptism by parent(s) or others in 2020.</p>	<p>Baptisms</p> <p>Presented by Others <input type="text"/></p>
<p>Enter the number of persons who presented themselves for Baptism in 2020 at the time of their confirmation.</p>	<p>At Confirmation <input type="text"/></p>
<p>Enter the number of all others who presented themselves for Baptism in 2020.</p>	<p>All Other <input type="text"/></p>
<p>Enter the weekly average of all regularly-scheduled worship services.</p>	<p>Average Weekly Worship Attendance <input type="text"/></p>
<p>Persons who are not members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) who participate in the life and worship of this congregation.</p>	<p>Friends of the Congregation <input type="text"/></p>
<p>Enter the number of ruling elders serving on session as of 12/31/2020.</p>	<p>Number of Ruling Elders on Session <input type="text"/></p> <p>Do you have deacons? Yes or No</p>

<p>Enter the number of active members in each category. This figure needs to be equal to or less than Ending Active Membership.</p>	<p>Age Distribution of Members</p> <p>25 and Under <input type="text"/></p> <p>26 - 40 <input type="text"/></p> <p>41 - 55 <input type="text"/></p> <p>56 - 70 <input type="text"/></p> <p>71 and Over <input type="text"/></p>
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<p>List the number of persons in each category according to the education records for 2020. This total should include, but not be limited to, small groups, such as, Bible studies, spiritual formation groups, and youth groups. This total will automatically calculate when you hit the 'Accept' button. Do not include Vacation Bible School.</p>	<p>Total</p> <p>Age Distribution of Christian Education Groups</p> <p>Birth - 3 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Age 4 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Kindergarten <input type="text"/></p> <p>Grade 1 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Grade 2 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Grade 3 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Grade 4 <input type="text"/></p>
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	Grade 5	<input type="text"/>
	Grade 6	<input type="text"/>
	Grade 7	<input type="text"/>
	Grade 8	<input type="text"/>
	Grade 9	<input type="text"/>
	Grade 10	<input type="text"/>
	Grade 11	<input type="text"/>
	Grade 12	<input type="text"/>
	Young Adult	<input type="text"/>
	Over 25	<input type="text"/>
	Officers/Teachers	<input type="text"/>
	Total	0

Accept

Cancel

Click **Accept** to save!

Your **third** task is to enter your **racial ethnic stats**. To do so, start by clicking **Racial Ethnic Stats** to the right. Please note, the ‘titles’ do not match.

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Disability and Racial Composition

Statistics gathered on persons with disabilities will be used by entities and committees to formulate programs and policies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), thus carrying out the mandate for inclusiveness contained in the *Book of Order* (G-3.0103 & F-1.0403).

In order to complete this section, you (as clerk or pastor) are not expected to conduct a survey of the congregation, but to rely on personal knowledge of individuals’ disabilities. According to the definition adopted by the World Health Organization, persons with disabilities are those who have physical or mental disabilities that substantially limit their participation in one or more of life’s activities.

Persons with a Disability

Persons with a major hearing loss or deficiency.	Hearing Impairment	<input type="text"/>
Persons whose ability to move about is substantially impeded. This would include persons suffering from diseases such as arthritis and persons dependent upon canes, crutches, or wheelchairs, etc.	Mobility Impairment	<input type="text"/>
Persons with severe visual limitations.	Sight Impairment	<input type="text"/>
Persons with less easily discerned disabilities such as heart disease, diabetes, epilepsy, or mental conditions.	Other Impairment	<input type="text"/>

The 202nd General Assembly (1990) instructed the Office of the General Assembly to gather information regarding Racial Ethnic Composition (*Minutes*, 1990, Part I, p. 282.) Inclusiveness is an important part of the life of the church, “The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) shall give full expression to the rich diversity within its membership and shall provide means which will assure a greater inclusiveness leading to wholeness in its emerging life.” (G-4.0403)

This information is used in a variety of ways. Two of the ways in which this information is used is as follows:

- (1) The 208th General Assembly (1996) passed a recommendation that “1. affirms the goal of increasing the racial ethnic membership to 10 percent of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) membership by the year 2005, and to 20 percent by the year 2010;” (*Minutes*, 1996, Part I, p. 378).
- (2) The General Assembly Committee on Representation (COR) uses the data at their Synod Committee on Representation Training Workshops that are held biannually.

In making the entries for this category, be guided by how an individual describes themselves. The figure

entered as the total for Congregation should be equal to or less than the figure shown for Total Ending Active Membership, on the Membership Page.

Racial Ethnic Composition of the Church

Persons originating or descended from Japan, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, Hawaii, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific or the Northern Marianas; Tibet, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and India.	Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	<input type="text"/>
Persons originating from or descended from black Africa.	Black/African American/African	<input type="text"/>
Persons originating or descended from any races, cultures, and nationalities from Latin American countries (Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean).	Hispanic/Latino-a	<input type="text"/>
Persons descended from American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut, and regarded as such by the community of which the person claims to be a part.	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	<input type="text"/>
Persons originating from or having ancestry from these countries: Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Sudan, Armenia, Kurdistan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.	Middle Eastern/North African	<input type="text"/>
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe.	White	<input type="text"/>
Persons descended from two or more racial groups listed.	Multiracial	<input type="text"/>
Total		

Click **Accept** to save!

Your **fourth** task is to enter your **financial stats**. To do so, start by clicking **Financial Stats** to the right. Once again, the 'titles' do not match.

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Financial Data (Whole Dollars Only. Do Not Use Punctuation or Add Cents.)

Financial gifts from donors; rents; fees; income from investments and endowments; special offerings; general purpose fundraisers; and subsidies or grants. Include gifts for capital campaigns, bequests or endowments.	Annual Income	<input type="text"/>
The total of all expenditures for the current operations of the congregation including but not limited to personnel, building maintenance, program, mission, and administrative cost. Also include special offerings, contributions to the denomination (presbytery, synod, or General Assembly), staff pensions, payroll tax contributions, utilities, insurance, payments of interest and principal on loans. Do not include capital campaign expenditures.	Annual Expenses	<input type="text"/>
The total of moneys given to mission related activities at the local, presbytery, synod or national level, ecumenical bodies or mission causes not related the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A).	Mission (Subset of Annual Expenses)	<input type="text"/>
The total of all expenditures for staff (ordained and non-ordained) including but not limited to salaries, benefits, payroll tax contributions, workers compensation, retirement and health insurance contributions.	Personnel (Subset of Annual Expenses)	<input type="text"/>
The total of expenditures related to the place where the congregation regularly gathers for worship, education, and spiritual nurture.	Facilities (Subset of Annual Expenses)	<input type="text"/>

Click **Accept** to save!

Once you have your stats entered, click the **SUBMIT STATS** on the right



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