

Week runs Monday, _____ to Sunday, _____



Worship Attendance

For Worship Attendance, report the total attendance at all worship services your church holds on a regular weekly basis as a primary opportunity for worship. Please see ARUMC "Guidelines for Counting Worship Attendance."

Principal/Holy Day Special Services for Vital Signs

Worship: _____

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Nursery Worship: _____

Vital Signs Total: _____

(Include mission trips, confirmation field trips, etc.)

Services Not Reported In Vital Signs

Online Streaming: _____

Other Service: _____

Not Vital Signs Total: _____

(Outreach/Special Services away from the Church, Revivals)

Professions of Faith and Baptisms

Professions of Faith (List Names)

===== **TOTAL POF**

Baptisms include Children, Youth, and Adults (List Names)

===== **TOTAL BAPTISMS**

Transfers (List Names)

===== **TOTAL TRANSFER**

Remove by Death: _____ # _____

Remove by Transfer or Withdrawals: _____ # _____

Small Groups

Count individuals only once. Include small groups created for helping members become more faithful disciples of Christ through learning, mutual support and accountability, and service to the world:

- Children's Sunday School, Programs & Discipleship Groups
- Youth Sunday School, Programs and Small groups
- Adult Sunday School
- UMW & UMM

- Care & Prayer Groups, support groups
- Ongoing weekly small groups and Bible Studies
- Short Term studies
- Choir, bells, and music groups

_____ **NUMBER OF ONGOING GROUPS with**

_____ **Individual Participants**
 (Only Count Participants Once)

+ _____ **NUMBER OF SHORT TERM GROUPS with**

+ _____ **Individual Participants**
 (Only Count Participants Once)

= _____ **TOTAL NUMBER OF GROUPS with**

===== **TOTAL PARTICIPANTS**
 (Only Count Participants Once)

Missions & Outreach

Individuals may be counted in as many missions as they were involved during the week. Include mission teams, homeless & hunger ministries, field work with other organizations as part of a church sponsored activity (Habitat, Community Food Bank, etc.), but don't count those who work in missions as part of their job or those who volunteer without the support/endorsement of the church (While important ministry, the church can't claim responsibility).

_____ **Total Participants in UMVIM Mission TRIPS in** _____ **Number of UMVIM Teams**

+ _____ **Participants in Other Community Mission Activities**

= _____ **Total Mission Participants**

How many people were served in these missions this week (for year-end reporting) # _____

Benevolence Giving

\$_____ Amount given to other organizations for support of mission and ministry

United Methodists are a generous people. And when we can't support mission and ministry with our own hands, we do it with the financial gifts that God has given us. An important indicator of church vitality is that amount given by the congregation to support benevolent and charitable ministries. These are those causes that your church supports outside of its own ministries.

- DO include the amount the congregations pays for apportionments, Special Sundays, Advance Specials, or other United Methodist causes.
- DO include the amount your congregation pays to other organizations doing important ministry that aren't specifically United Methodist.
- DO include that amount your congregation pays to other organizations in your community where your members are volunteering, such as Habitat for Humanity or a local food bank.

As many congregations support these ministries on a monthly or quarterly basis, it's okay to report a zero on a given week. Simply report the spending that has occurred that week to help ensure money isn't counted more than once or not at all.

Total Offering

*PLEASE NOTE: The TITHE INITIATIVE uses slightly different criteria for income reporting.
Do NOT use this number for Tithing Initiative reporting.*

\$_____ Total offering received this week through pledges and offerings

Although your church may receive part of its income from endowments, rents, investments, or special fundraisers, giving by your members through their pledges and offerings is a key indicator of vitality.

- DO report monies collected during your worship services.
- DO report monies collected for Special Sunday Offerings, the Advance, or a capital campaign.
- DO report monies collected through electronic funds transfer or online giving.
- DO NOT report returns on investments, rents, or fundraisers.
- DO NOT report registration fees or tuition for daycares, schools, or other programs where fees are paid to the church for education or service.

Notes/Narrative

Submitted: _____

Date: _____