

**STATISTICAL AND INFORMATION FORMS**

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**2011 – SECTION 6**

Pastoral Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6 – FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

**In Section 6, please supply figures/counts for the pastoral charge taken as a whole.**

**Please complete using numeric figures, ONE digit per box, with blank (unused) boxes to the left.**

**CHURCH (SUNDAY) SCHOOL** (Please note: the total numbers should not be less than the averages)

**PASTORAL CHARGE TOTALS**

AGE GROUPS
Nursery/Kindergarten (Ages 3–5)
Primary/Juniors (Ages 6–11)
Intermediate/Seniors (Ages 12–18)
Adults/Age 18 & Over
Teachers and Officers

	Total Number of Persons in Age Groups		Avg. Number Attending per Sunday
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

Number of Children in Pre-Nursery/Cradle Roll (Under 3 Years) 11. 

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**MEMBERSHIP IN GROUPS** (including leaders)

Please estimate the number of members in all church-sponsored groups or programs for each specific age group. A person in two or more groups should be counted for each group. The counts for Questions 12-16 should not include the church (Sunday) school, which has been counted in the previous section. Please also exclude men's or women's groups from the count in Question 16, since they are reported in Questions 18-21. (Note: VBS stands for Vacation Bible School.)

**PASTORAL CHARGE TOTALS**

12. <b>Primary</b> (5–8 yrs) (e.g., Messengers, Beavers, Brownies, Choir, VBS, and other groups).....			
13. <b>Junior</b> (9–11 yrs) (e.g., Explorers, Cubs, Guides, Choir, VBS, and other groups).....			
14. <b>Intermediate</b> (12–14 yrs) (e.g., CGIT, Pathfinders, Choir, VBS, and other groups).....			
15. <b>Senior Youth</b> (15–17 yrs) (Senior CGIT, Confirmation classes, and other groups).....			
16. <b>Adult Groups</b> (18 yrs. & over) (e.g., Choir, Spirituality, Bible Study, Outreach, and..... any other adult groups, <i>excluding</i> men's only or women's only groups)			
17. <b>Total Group Membership</b> (please <i>add</i> Questions 12–16 and enter a total figure).....			

**Number of members in Men's or Women's Groups** (including leaders)

**PASTORAL CHARGE TOTALS**

18. <b>UCW</b> (only).....			
19. <b>Other Women's Groups</b> .....			
20. <b>AOTS</b> (only).....			
21. <b>Other Men's</b>			

**ESTIMATING THE NUMBER OF ADHERENTS**

Historically, the United Church's membership figures include only confirmed members of the United Church. Pastoral charges report these membership figures in response to Question 16 in Section 1 of the church's annual statistical forms. We know that by using this method of calculating membership figures, we are excluding a significant number of people who are adherents rather than members of the United Church. This question is an attempt to estimate the number of people who regularly participate in the life of your pastoral charge but who are not counted statistically as members of the United Church. (Please see Instruction Booklet, page 13.)

**22. Please estimate the number of adherents, including children and youth, who regularly participate in the life of the pastoral charge, but who are not included in membership figures reported in Section 1, Question 16.**

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(Four more quick questions on the other side of this page)

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# 2011 – SECTION 6 (continued)

## SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS FOR 2011

23. Does your pastoral charge, or one of the congregations, have a **cemetery property** associated with it? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
24. If yes, is it managed by  
a. Church trustees \_\_\_\_ b. Church board/council \_\_\_\_ c. Separate board \_\_\_\_
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25. As we work to being a more welcoming church, many churches have taken steps to be more accessible. Please indicate the **assistive measures** you currently have in place (check all that apply):
- |                             |       |                           |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| a. Elevator                 | _____ | b. Vertical lift          | _____ |
| c. Stair chair lift         | _____ | d. Accessible washroom(s) | _____ |
| e. Assistive hearing device | _____ | f. TTD/TTY                | _____ |
| g. Other (please specify)   | _____ |                           |       |
26. Despite accessibility measures that have been implemented, are there still areas of the church building(s) that are inaccessible to those with a disability? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
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The **deadline date** for returning all of the 2011 Statistical Forms, Sections 1 to 6:

- **Friday, March 2, 2012 for single-point pastoral charges**
- **Thursday, March 15, 2012 for multi-point pastoral charges**

**Pastoral Charge:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Presbytery:** \_\_\_\_\_

We would be grateful if you would report the names of the persons who have completed various sections of the forms in the space below. In case of any questions, it would be possible for us to follow up with the appropriate person:

Section 1: _____	Section 5: _____
Section 2-3: _____	Section 6 (this page): _____
Section 4: _____	All Sections: _____

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### ONLINE FILING OF 2011 STATISTICS

Please remember that pastoral charges now have an option to log on to a website and submit their 2011 statistics online. To do this, you need to have a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. You also need an ID number and an Access Code – both are provided at the top of the cover letter in the 2011 statistical form package, together with the website link. This service will be available after February 15, 2012.

**Thank you for your cooperation !**