

**THE 2020 SPECIAL REPORT OF EPISCOPAL CONGREGATIONS AND MISSIONS
ACCORDING TO CANONS I.6, I.7, AND I.17
(OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PAROCHIAL REPORT)**



Name of Congregation Church of the Resurrection		Diocese West Missouri	
Street Address 1 1433 NW R D Mize Rd		City Blue Springs	State MO
Street Address 2		Zip + 4 64015-3666	County Jackson
Mailing Address 1 1433 NW R D Mize Rd		City Blue Springs	State MO
Mailing Address 2		Zip + 4 64015-3666	Phone # 816-228-4220
Federal Tax ID # 431235990	Congregation's Email address office@episcopal-bluesprings.org	Congregation's Web Address www.episcopal-bluesprings.org	

Report Preparation

Page 2 Prepared by (<i>Print or type name</i>) Rev. David R. Lynch	Daytime Phone 816-228-4220	Email Address rector@episcopal-bluesprings.org
Page 3 Prepared by (<i>Print or type name</i>) James P. Gilligan	Daytime Phone 816-210-7611	Email Address treasurer@episcopal-bluesprings.org

Certified by the Clerk of the Vestry

Certified by (<i>Print or type name</i>) Elaine Marshall	
Signature	Date 02/10/2021

Certified by Treasurer/Financial Officer

Certified by (<i>Print or type name</i>) James P. Gilligan	
Signature	Date 02/10/2021

Certified by Rector/Vicar/Person in Charge

Certified by (<i>Print or type name</i>) Rev. David R. Lynch	Daytime Phone 816-228-4220	Email Address rector@episcopal-bluesprings.org
Signature	Date 02/10/2021	

Vestry Approval

Indicate date that your 2020 Parochial Report was approved by the Vestry or Bishop's Committee (Canon I.6.1)	Date 02/10/2021
--	---------------------------

Parochial Report Completion

How many people participated in completing this parochial report?	2
Please identify the roles of those who participated in completing this parochial report (Not including vestry members who only voted to approve it):	Rector/Vicar, Treasurer

Membership, Attendance and Services of the Reporting Congregation

Using Last Year's Report:		Using the 2019 Parochial Report, record the Number of Baptized Members Reported as of December 31, 2019. (See your 2019 Parochial Report, Box M19)	
Active Baptized Members of the Reporting Congregation Reported Last Year	Members Reported Last Year = M19.	137	

Using the Register of Church Membership and Rites:

During the Report Year	1. Increases during year: All members added to the baptized members section of your congregation's Membership Register during 2020 by: baptism, confirmation/reception, or transfer; and those persons restored from inactive status, or not counted in last year's membership count.	Total Increases = 1.	2
Increases in Membership			
Decreases in Membership	2. Decreases during year: All baptized members lost by death, transferred to another congregation, removed to inactive status in the Register of Church Membership and Rites, removed for other reasons, or not removed from last year's membership count.	Total Decreases = 2.	4

Active Baptized Members of the Reporting Congregation At Year-End	M20: Add the increases entered in Box 1 to Box M19. Then subtract the decreases entered in Box 2 for the total active membership as of December 31, 2020	Total Active Baptized Members (end of report year) = M20.	135
---	--	---	-----

Communicants in Good Standing of the Reporting Congregation	Communicants in good standing: All baptized members of the reporting congregation, who "have received Holy Communion at least three times during the preceding year" and are faithful "in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented," and "in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God."		
Adults	3. Adult communicants in good standing (age 16 and over) =	3.	127
Youth	4. Youth communicants in good standing (under age 16) =	4.	8
	5. Total communicants in good standing (3 + 4) =	5.	135
Others Active	6. Others who are active whose baptisms are not recorded in the Parish Register, or in another Episcopal congregation.	Others = 6.	2

Using the Service Register:

Average Sunday Attendance for 2020	7. Sunday (& Saturday Evening) Attendance: Divide total attendance by the total number of Sundays when services were held. For 2020, calculate Average Sunday Attendance for January 1 through	Average Sunday Attendance = 7.	65
	8. Average Principal Worship Service Attendance on a Weekday (in congregations without Sunday or Saturday evening services)	= 8.	0
Easter Attendance in 2020	9. Easter Sunday Attendance	(9)	n/a

Sacraments & Services:

Provide information for in-person and online separately. Count in-person worship that was also streamed as in-person worship.		In-person	Online
Number of Holy Eucharists Celebrated During 2020	10. Total Sunday & Saturday Evening Eucharists	(10) 92	0
	11. Total Weekday Eucharists	(11) 0	0
	12. Total Private Eucharists	(12) 56	0
Daily Offices and Other Services Held During 2020	13. Daily Offices Held on Sunday	(13) 0	0
	14. Daily Offices Held on Weekdays	(14) 0	220
	15. Marriages conducted in 2020	(15) 0	0
	16. Burials conducted in 2020	(16) 4	0

Using the Register of Church Membership and Rites:

Baptisms in 2020	17. Baptisms 16 years and older	(17)	0
	18. Baptisms under 16 years of age	(18)	1
Confirmations in 2020	19. Confirmations 16 years and older	(19)	0
	20. Confirmations under 16 years of age	(20)	0
Received in 2020	21. Received by a bishop	(21)	0

Education:

Children and Youth	22. Total Church School Students Enrolled	(22)	n/a	
Adult Education	23. Regular Sunday or weekday adult education programs held?		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	24a. Number of adults engaged in religious education or spiritual formation		0	
	24b. Number of children and youth engaged in religious education or spiritual formation		0	

Congregation

City

Diocese

24c. What was the impact of the pandemic on participation of children and youth in religious education or spiritual formation?
 Select one Significantly less Less About the same Slightly more Significantly more

24d. What was the impact of the pandemic on participation of adults in religious education or spiritual formation?
 Select one Significantly less Less About the same Slightly more Significantly more

Languages in which Worship is conducted:

25. English Spanish French Other
26. Other (please list) _____

2020 worship during the Pandemic:

1.	Did you offer online worship prior to the pandemic?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Did you offer online worship during the pandemic?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	2a. If you answered yes, was worship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> produced solely by your congregation? <input type="checkbox"/> produced in collaboration with other congregations or the diocese?		
	2b. If you answered no, did you direct the congregation to online worship by other congregations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	What platforms did you use for worship? Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo, etc.		
4.	Was your online worship primarily livestreamed or prerecorded? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Livestreamed <input type="checkbox"/> Prerecorded <input type="checkbox"/> Both		
5.	If livestreaming services was new to your congregation during the pandemic, do you plan to continue streaming services after restrictions are lifted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
6.	Where did you record or stream virtual services? Church		
7.	Did you return to in-person worship in 2020?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	What metrics or analytics are you tracking for online worship? Estimate of viewers per device		
9.	Does most of your congregation have access to broadband internet and devices to view online worship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Racial Justice and Reconciliation:

10. Our congregation is actively addressing and working toward racial justice and reconciliation Yes No

11. Working toward racial justice and reconciliation is a priority for our congregation
 Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

To be answered by the Vestry/Bishop's Committee **12.** The Vestry/Bishop's Committee is committed to working toward racial justice and reconciliation
 Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

To be answered by the Rector/Vicar **13.** The Rector/Vicar/Clergy are committed to working toward racial justice and reconciliation
 Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Stewardship and Financial Information of the Reporting Congregation

Giving Information for 2020 :			
Number of Pledges	1.	Number of signed pledge cards for 2020-report year	(1) 48
Total \$ Pledged	2.	Total dollar amount pledges for 2020-report year	(2) \$160,856
Report of Revenues and Expenses for 2020 :			
Operating Revenues	3.	Plate offerings, pledge payments & regular support	(3) \$160,513
	4.	Money from investments used for operations in 2020	(4) \$122
	5.	Other operating income, including unrestricted gifts & restricted gifts used for operations, & contributions from congregation's organizations • Include your Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan in line 5 only if it has been converted to a grant. • Enter the amount of your PPP loan on the next page (line 22) whether or not it was converted.	(5) \$6,656
	6.	Unrestricted bequests used for operations	(6) \$0
	Subtotal Normal Operating Income (3 + 4 + 5 + 6) = A		\$167,291
		7.	Assistance from diocese for operating budget
Total Operating Revenues (A + 7) = B		\$167,291	
Non-Operating Revenues	8.	Funds received for capital projects	(8) \$7,590
	9.	Additions to endowment, & other investment funds	(9) \$21,725
	10.	Contributions & grants for congregation based outreach & mission programs	(10) \$2,643
	11.	Funds for transmittal to other organizations	(11) \$3,998
Subtotal Non-Operating Revenues (8 + 9 + 10 + 11) = C		\$35,956	
Total All Revenues (B + C) = D		\$203,247	
Operating Expenses	12.	To diocese for assessment, apportionment, or fair share	(12) \$18,968
	13.	Outreach from operating budget	(13) \$0
	14.	All other operating expenses	(14) \$145,206
Subtotal Operating Expenses (12 + 13 + 14) = E		\$164,174	
Non-Operating Expenses	15.	Major improvements & capital expenditures	(15) \$5,488
	16.	Expense for congregation's outreach & mission	(16) \$2,822
	17.	Funds contributed to Episcopal seminaries	(17) \$0
	18.	Funds transmitted to other organizations	(18) \$3,573
Subtotal Non-Operating Expenses (15 + 16 + 17 + 18) = F		\$11,883	
Total All Expenses (E + F) = G		\$176,057	
At Year-End:			
As of December 31, 2020	19.	Total cash in all checking & savings accounts	(19) \$183,343
	20.	Total investment at market value (not including cash reported in line 19)	(20) \$15,506

Continuing Stewardship and Financial Information of the Reporting Congregation**Information for 2020:**

21. Did your congregation apply for Paycheck Protection Program (CARES Act) loan? Yes No

22. Did your congregation receive a Paycheck Protection Program loan? Yes No

If yes, how much did your congregation receive? _____ 0

23. Has the loan been forgiven?

Yes

No

In process

Have not applied yet

24. Please provide an estimate of additional expenses your congregation incurred due to the pandemic (equipment for broadcasting services, Zoom and other subscriptions, personal protective equipment, sanitizing supplies, additional liturgical expenses, etc.).

_____ 2,500

25. Did you change your approach to stewardship/fundraising in light of the pandemic? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

All Stewardship communications were virtual and web based only.

26. If you have an endowment or reserve funds, how did usage of those funds in 2020 change compared to 2019?

Increased

Decreased

Same

27. How significant is the negative impact of the pandemic on your congregation's finances for 2021?

Very significant

Somewhat significant

Neutral

Somewhat insignificant

Very insignificant

Comments:

Income received was not impacted but operating expenses were down significantly due to the parish being closed for in-person events.

Narrative Questions

Clergy, Vestry and Staff are encouraged to participate in answering these questions .

1. What were the primary opportunities, innovations and challenges in conducting worship during the pandemic? What did you learn?

For most of the year, the parish only conducted on-line services. This prevented congregants from receiving the Holy Eucharist in person, interacting with each other and actively participating in worship and fellowship together. We learned constant and improved communication with members is essential to keep the congregation informed and connected.

2. What are the primary opportunities and challenges your church is facing as it plans for the future?

Opportunities: Leveraging what we have learned in live-streaming church services to improve and continue that medium and also use it in the future for perhaps broadcasting weddings and funerals to select audiences.

Challenges: Re-engaging members in active participation; specifically, attending church in-person rather than watching on-line. Growing membership.

3. What three things have changed the most in how the church conducts its ministry?

- No in-person worship (using virtual)
- No in-person pastoral visits (using phone and e-mail)
- No in-person meetings or events (using Zoom, phone and e-mail to extent possible)

Priest(s) Serving this Congregation

Last name of Rector, Vicar, Dean, Priest-in-charge or interim 1. Lynch		First Name David	Middle Name Ross
Title of position Rector	Year Ordained 2012	Diocese of canonical residence West Missouri	
Employment status at this congregation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stipendiary		Year called to this congregation: 2016	Church Pension Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Non-active

Last name of associate priest, assisting priest or curate		First Name	Middle Name
Title of position	Year Ordained	Diocese of canonical residence	
Employment status at this congregation: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stipendiary		Year called to this congregation:	Church Pension Status <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Non-active

Last name of associate, assisting or other priest		First Name	Middle Name
Title of position	Year Ordained	Diocese of canonical residence	
Employment status at this congregation: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stipendiary		Year called to this congregation:	Church Pension Status <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Non-active

Last name of associate, assisting or other priest		First Name	Middle Name
Title of position	Year Ordained	Diocese of canonical residence	
Employment status at this congregation: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Non-stipendiary		Year called to this congregation:	Church Pension Status <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Non-active

If you have more than 4 priests who serve this congregation on a regular basis, complete this form online (where additional blanks will be generated) or attach a page to this paper form.

If you have no priest at present, who leads Sunday worship services? (check all that apply)

Supply priest Deacon Lay Leader Other _____
 A long-term supply priest: _____ (Give full name of long-term supply)

Deacon(s) Serving this Congregation

Last name of Deacon		First Name	Middle Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Deacon (Vocational) <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Deacon		Year Ordained	+

Last name of Deacon		First Name	Middle Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Deacon (Vocational) <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Deacon		Year Ordained	+

Name(s) of other congregation(s) currently served by these priests (if any)

--

Explanation of Unique or Unusual Clergy Situation:

--

Outreach Ministries and Volunteer Activity of this Congregation

Using the checkboxes below, please indicate whether your congregation provided any of the following community service or outreach ministries during **2020**. If yes, indicate how many volunteers were involved.

For **2020**, please estimate in the space provided approximately how many people were new volunteers this year.

Please also estimate in the space provided approximately how many people were helped or served each month by the ministry.

And, for **2020**, using the checkboxes below, please indicate whether this is a new ministry for your congregation this year.

	Ministry of the Congregation	Is this a new ministry in 2020?	Estimated number of volunteers involved	Estimated number of new volunteers	Estimated number of people served
			<i>(Provide a total figure only. No symbols or text.)</i>		
1. Food pantry, soup kitchen, or meal projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	0	800
2. Sustainable food garden/cooperative (such as "Farm to Tray")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
3. Cash, vouchers, or help with rent/utilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
4. Day care, preschool, before- or after-school programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
5. Tutoring or literacy programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
6. Health programs (parish nurse, clinics, health education, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
7. Community organizing, organized social issue advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
8. Job placement, job training, employment counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
9. Building projects (such as Habitat for Humanity)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
10. Support groups (bereavement, divorce, job loss, 12-step, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
11. Programs for the elderly and homebound persons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
12. Clothes closet, thrift store	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
13. Homeless or no-freeze shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
14. Overseas sponsorships, microloans, Heifer Project, Haiti relief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0
15. Other, not listed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	0	1,500

Congregation

City

Diocese

Page 9

- Blue Springs R-IV School District: BackSnack program serving approximately 50/week during the school year
- Blue Springs Community Services League: Monetary contributions, gift cards, volunteering to assist at events
- Blue Springs Police Dept: Blessing Bags to give to people on streets in need of an instant nonperishable meal and/or living essentials
- Rector volunteers as chaplain for Blue Springs/Central Jackson County public safety; Police-Fire-EMS