



RESTORATION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

Nehemiah mourned, fasted, and prayed when he heard Jerusalem was in great trouble and disgrace with its walls broken down and its gates burned with fire. We believe the God of Nehemiah has a likeminded man for Restoration Church who will answer the call to action of rebuilding this remnant.



Our history began in 1929 with Rev. Conaway who pursued visits to the Gardendale section of Boothwyn where many families of immigrants from central and southern Europe had settled. Rev. Conaway was equally zealous for the minds and commitment of the older congregation along with the youth work. In the 1940's a remnant of the church fought against liberalism and withdrew from the United Presbyterian

denomination. The new church was served by several pastors during the 1940's through 1980's. The church grew numerically along with the community. Membership was 184 with a regular attendance of 143 by 1985. Since 1990 the church has had two pastors, the first serving for 25 years and the later for 5 years. Presently we are in a state of decline and need.

Our previous pastor cast a vision for change necessary for the church to move forward. While many in attendance agreed and embraced the new direction, there was resistance by some. Some new people were added, some long-term members were critical and departed.

Pastoral labor is needed to encourage and strengthen the church body for the good work of re-establishing Restoration Church. There are also fields ready for harvest. A census of the communities surrounding Chichester show the economic, educational, racial and social diversity beyond the doors of the church.

Like the man of Macedonia, we are urging God's servant, 'come over and help us.'



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19061 (Chichester)

Median Household Income-\$72,533

Education (Bachelor's Degree or Higher)-21.8%

Employment-64.1%

Health (Without Health Care Coverage)-5.1%

Business and Economy-413

Family and Living Arrangements (Total Households)-8,073

Poverty-8.7% (Compared to 12.1% for Pennsylvania)

Ethnicity

White-85%

Black or African American-10.1%

American Indian or Native American-0.2%

Asian-3.9%

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific-0.1%

Some other race-2.4%

19060 (Glen Mills/Garnet Valley-A few minutes west of us)

Median Household Income-\$145,682

Education (Bachelor's Degree or Higher)-49.3%

Employment-62.9%

Health (Without Health Care Coverage)-3.0%

Business and Economy-154

Family and Living Arrangements (Total Households)-3,660

Poverty-1.6% (Compared to 12.1% for Pennsylvania)

Ethnicity

White-89%

Black or African American-1.4%

American Indian or Native American-0.0%

Asian-10.6%

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific-0.1%

Some other race-0.0%

19013 (Chester-A few minutes northeast of us)

Median Household Income-\$32,431

Education (Bachelor's Degree or Higher)-13.4%

Employment-48.4%

Health (Without Health Care Coverage)-7.9%

Business and Economy-435

Family and Living Arrangements (Total Households)-12,664

Poverty-30.8% (Compared to 12.1% for Pennsylvania)

Ethnicity

White-21.4%

Black or African American-74.8%

American Indian or Native American-0.9%

Asian-1.0%

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific-0.2%

Some other race-5.8%

19014 (Aston-A few minutes north of us)

Median Household Income-\$89,468

Education (Bachelor's Degree or Higher)-30.9%

Employment-63.8%

Health (Without Health Care Coverage)-2.2%

Business and Economy-566

Family and Living Arrangements (Total Households)-7,688

Poverty-8.1% (Compared to 12.1% for Pennsylvania)

Ethnicity

White-89.3%

Black or African American-7.3%

American Indian or Native American-1.0%

Asian-2.7%

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific-0.0%

Some other race-1.3%

19703 (Claymont Area-A few minutes south of us)

Median Household Income-\$60,841

Education (Bachelor's Degree or Higher)-32.8%

Employment-62.5%

Health (Without Health Care Coverage)-5.3%

Business and Economy-300

Family and Living Arrangements (Total Households)-6,250

Poverty-10.2% (Compared to 11.6% for Delaware and 12.1% for Pennsylvania)

Ethnicity

White-59.6%

Black or African American-31.8%

American Indian or Native American-0.8%

Asian-8.2%

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific-0.2%

Some other race-3.8%