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Name of ministry: Christian Church in Pennsylvania

Ministry

Executive/Regional

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In what ways is your region/ministry thriving?

We have regular gatherings of our clergy and have an excellent board and board leadership. Our camp has undergone great capital improvement and improved financial stability as of late. We communicate well and continue to build our infrastructure. Our endowments are receiving attention and care and it shows. We have excellent general church and ecumenical partners. Our clergy is first class. We have reviewed and updated our governing documents. Our staff sharing agreement with the West Virginia Region is a sign of grace that blesses.

What are the biggest challenges facing your region/ministry this year?

We have been hit hard by COVID. We had a tragic fire at our affordable housing ministry that will require significant effort and resources. Our youth ministry is in transition. We have significant real estate that has accrued to us in Washington, PA that will require careful stewardship.

What is something you hope to accomplish in the next year?

To host a gathering of clergy for relationship building and administrative capacity building. To help congregations call pastors in an excellent way. To continue to be a teaching and learning community.

What is something you would like the General Board to know about your region/ministry?

Partnership is our currency.

How can we pray for your region/ministry?

Pray for our pastors and leaders. They are working well but very hard too.