

**Great Lakes Presbytery Church Plant** 

Presbyterian Church in America

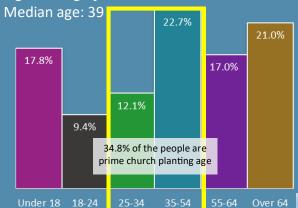
### Livonia Statistics June 2020 MissionInsite Report Statistics By the Numbers

99,001 Population: 95,679 10 Year Projected Population: Median family income: \$88,165 2.9% Poverty Rate:

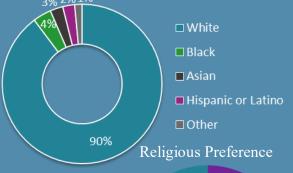
Crime Index: 117.5

US Average is 274 (2018, city-data.com)

### Age Demographics



Racial/Ethnic Diversity



Historic Mainline Protestant, 27.9%

None, 26.8%

Non-Christian, 5.8% Catholic & Orthodox, 28.4%

Other Protestant, 11.2%

**Livonia**, Michigan's website describes the city as a place with "Close-knit neighborhoods and strong community spirit have long been hallmarks of Livonia. The City's motto proclaims 'Families First,' and Livonia has successfully maintained its friendly, hometown atmosphere while keeping a strong emphasis on public safety, parks and public services."

Although the total population is projected to shrink slightly over the next ten years, the 40 and younger population is expected to increase. In both 2018 and 2019. Realtor.com has ranked Livonia as one of the hottest real estate markets in the United States for millennial homebuyers.



Unfortunately, more than 32% of the population identifies as non-Christian or having no religious preference. Given the statistics, Great Lakes Presbytery's vision is, with God's grace, to plant the first PCA church in Livonia.



The Presbytery foresees a healthy and growing, selfsustaining and self-governing, local PCA church characterized by vibrant Christcentered worship,

effective ministries of evangelism, mercy, and missions coupled with transformational fellowship and discipleship in Livonia all to the glory of God.

The Great Lakes Presbytery will also have the support of the Midwest Alliance. By the grace of God, this first PCA church in Livonia will make



disciples who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying praise to God and planting churches throughout the region.



## Highlights

Approximately 20 miles west of Detroit and 25 miles east of Ann Arbor.

Livonia has more than 1,389 acres of recreational open space in which there are 60 parks (36 developed and 24 undeveloped).

White collar workers make up 70% of the workforce.

There are more than 4,000 businesses in Livonia. Major local employers include: Ford Motor Company, Trinity Health, McLaren Performance Technologies, NYX Inc., Roush Enterprises, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, United Parcel Services (UPS), and Amazon

Livonia celebrates its annual birthday party at Spree, a six-day festival and carnival.

#### Education

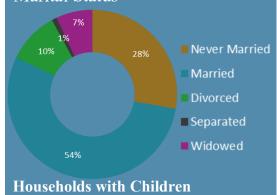
(population over age 25)

94.3% High School Grad or higher

23.4% Bachelor's Degree

13.4% Graduate or Professional

### Marital Status



Married Couple 80%
Single Mom 14%
Single Dad 6%

## Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and cares deeply about relationships
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher Bible is taught clearly, wholly, compellingly, and is applied to life

## Support

- Mentoring available from experienced church planters
- The commitment of the Great Lakes Presbytery to church planting

# Imagine

A church that leads people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and equips them to give their lives away for the cause of Christ and the glory of God.

A church that actively, intentionally, wisely and faithfully seeks to plant other churches in our community, region and world.

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