WAVERLY Michigan

Presbyterian Church in America

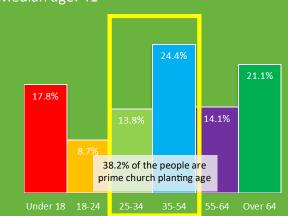
University Reformed Church Plant

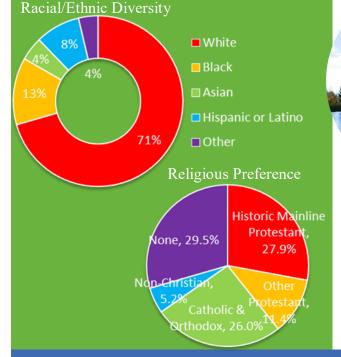
Waverly Statistics

October 2021 MissionInsite Report Statistics & Census.gov

Population:	33,563
10 Year Projected Population:	35,061
Median Family Income:	\$80,913
Median Home Value:	\$164,100
Median Rent:	\$919
Poverty Rate:	6.2%

Age Demographics Median age: 41





Waverly is a suburb just west of Michigan's state capital, Lansing. Two large employers in the area are Auto Owners Insurance and GM Lansing Grand River Assembly.

With only 28% of the population identifying as historic mainline Protestant, University Reformed Church intends, by God's grace, to expand the reach of the gospel by planting the first PCA church in Waverly with the hope that by the grace of God we will see a



rebirth in the hearts of the people of this area.

This plant would be closest to University Reformed's current location and would serve from the west side of Lansing to Grand Ledge.

University Reformed Church foresees a healthy and growing, self-sustaining and selfgoverning PCA church characterized by vibrant Christ-centered worship, effective ministries of evangelism, mercy, and missions coupled with transformational fellowship and

discipleship in the Waverly area all to the glory of God.

The hope is to see this church make disciples who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying praise to God and planting churches throughout the region.



Highlights

- White collar workers make up 67% of the workforce.
- Located about twenty minutes west of Michigan State University.
- Grand Woods Park occupies 128 acres on the Grand River and offers a fishing pond, pavilion, playground, trails, a softball field, frisbee golf, a radiocontrolled race car track, and a sand volleyball court.
- Zap Zone, an indoor amusement center, and the Lansing Mall are two major attractions.
- Ranked by niche.com as the #2 most diverse suburb in the Lansing Area

Education

(population over age 25)95% High School Grad or higher23% Bachelor's Degree14% Graduate or Professional



Households with Children

Married Couple	63%
Single Mom	26%
Single Dad	10%

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

- The Presbytery will provide prayer, financial, and logistical support to the church planter
- Opportunities for mentoring, internships, and cohort participation for those preparing for 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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