

Church Profile:
Trinity Presbyterian Church

St. Albans, Vermont

“Seeking, Showing, and Sharing Jesus Christ”

Summary: Trinity Presbyterian Church began as Community Covenant Church back in 1975 under the leadership of Pastor Gerald Yost. In 1982 the church was received as a congregation of the PCA. Pastor Yost retired in 1998, and Bob Bjerkaas was called as pastor and served from 1999-2006. Current pastor Seth Anderson served as student supply from 2007-2008 before being called as pastor in 2008. Seth and his family are native New-Englanders and are thankful to serve the Lord in this area. The church meets one mile south of St. Albans on Route 7. It is the only PCA church in the state of Vermont and is just 15 miles from the Canadian Border. St. Albans, with the neighboring town of Fairfield, is known as the Maple capital of the world. St. Albans is situated between the Green Mountains and nearby Lake Champlain, attracting many visitors both in the winter and the summer. Vermont is known for its natural beauty as well as its spiritual darkness, as it was recently surveyed as the least religious state in America. Trinity Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God through seeking, showing, and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and to the rest of the world.



St. Albans, Vermont

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History

Work Begun: 1975

First Worship Service: 1975

Particularized: joined PCA in 1982

Membership

Communing Members: 57

Covenant Children: 17

Pastor: Seth Anderson

Ruling Elders: 1

Deacons: 1

Worship/Sunday School

Sun. morning worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday school: 9:00 a.m.

Mid-week meeting: Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Worship style: traditional/blended

Ministry Highlights: Men's Group, Ladies Bible Study, Outreach to Farmers

Introduction to St. Albans

Median Household Income, 2008: \$46,905

Median House/Condo Value, 2008: \$188,531

Cost of Living, 2009 (US average = 100): 93.4

Regional Unemployment Rate, 11/09: 10.5%

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

High School or higher 81.6%

Bachelor's Degree or higher 19.9%

Graduate/Professional Degree 6.1%

Largest Employers

Northwestern Medical Center 352

Mylan Technologies (medical) 250

Barry Callebaut USA (candy) 197

Local Attractions:

Vermont Maple Festival (held annually in April)

Nearest Major City:

Montreal (70 miles N); Boston (220 miles SE)

Nearest Hospital: Northwestern Med. Center (70 beds)

Local Newspaper: *St. Albans Messenger*

Local Television: WCAX ch. 3 (CBS)

Average January Low Temperature: 5.6°

Average July High Temperature: 79.1°

Average Annual Precipitation: 36.0 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 77 inches

Town Population, 2008: 7250

Pop. change: -5.2% since 2000

Racial Breakdown:

White, non-Hispanic 95.2%

American Indian 2.2%

Hispanic 0.9%

Median Age: 35.2 (37.7 VT)

Age Breakdown:

Under 18 25.6%

Ages 18-24 8.3%

Ages 25-44 31.8%

Ages 45-64 20.3%

Age 65 and over 14.0%

Avg. Household Size: 2.4 people

Local Major Colleges or Universities:

University of Vermont (26 miles)

St. Michaels College (23 miles)

Local Public Schools:

Bellows Free Academy (high school);

St. Albans City School (elem./middle)

Local Major Private Schools:

none