

	World	Community	Religion	This Congregation
1950-1970 <i>“A large congregation VERY local. Helping new arrivals”</i>	JFK – Nov 22, 1963 Korean War Vietnam War Television TB-shot Polio vaccine Pan-American	Brewers Corner Finnish Co-op Finnish Sauna 3 Community Kitchen – Copeland “Mrs. Holman – Uno – son Leaving Boston Temperance Hall – Arthur Street 2 Weeks VTS at each church Hancock School – coal heating Boarding members	We were focused locally not globally Betty Anderson – from here Pastor Johannson – Africa Elizabeth Leif – midwife Oxfam – before Lutheran World Relief	Dorcas Society Sewing circles Ruth Circle Couples Club, Singles Club Masons – not allowed Filled up and down w/S.S. Strawberry Festival – variety show Plays!! & Skits Wood dividers
1970-1980 <i>“70s a time of transition and growth to a warm and vibrant congregation family”</i>	Nixon/Carter Gas/energy – inflation Vietnam War ended Donny/Marie, Jackson 5, Brady Bunch, Little House, Happy Days Iran/Hostage Earth Day Bell bottoms/platform shoes	Quincy Center side walk sale – many stores MBTA stations Block parties Quarry LYFE Paragon park, Baby Oil/Sun In Boom boxes	No woman leading ministries Hymns written TV – Billy Graham	Merger of Salem & Trinity PJ / Pr. Hult Booming Sunday School LYFE – trips FLA/ME/Montreal Pr. Hult retired Overall feeling changed w/pastors Coffee in Brotherhood Room
1980-1999 <i>“Church Community – family oriented”</i>	Berlin Wall came down Desert Storm begins MacIntosh computers Space shuttle explodes Patriots lost super bowl Sandra Day O’Connor–Supreme Court judge Quincy Square BIG Rubik’s Cube Internet & Google begin Harry Potter books	Djerf Christian Pre-school Quincy Square slows down	Pope visits Boston	8am service begins Strong LYFE group PJ sick leave
2000-2010 <i>“the beginning of transition with leadership and</i>	Sept 11 Internet Stock market crash/recession Housing market crash Hurricane Katrina	New apartment complexes at the quarries Djerf school closed Quincy mayors: James Sheets., Bill Phelan, Thomas Koch	Catholic priest scandal New pope Full communion w/ Methodists ELCA statement on sexuality	PJ retired 1 st baby baptized in the garden (Julia Mayo) 1 st call process in 35 years

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<i>involvement of members”</i>	Ponzi scheme Y2K Amazon George w Bush President Obama President Michael Jackson died Technology (blue tooth, ipad, etc)	Redevelopment of city center		Transitional process – Pr. Schulhaus Active LYFE group, Sunday School, VBS, Social activities Fellowship Loss of older generation Restoration of stained glass window New roof Sold Djerf building & bought parsonage
2010-today <i>“The congregation went through a lot of change and therefore had to showcase their resilience and perseverance”</i>	Instagram Pandemic Shootings all over (gun violence) Earthquake in Haiti LGBT marriage 1 st black president & Trump Taliban/Afghanistan Hurricane Sandy (2012) Marathon bombing (2013) BLM movement & George Floyd Ukraine vs. Russia	Roche Bros is closing Grumpy whites closed New middle school being built in Weymouth Major Koch retired Pandemic Snowstorm 2015 Weymouth high creating clubs for specific ethnic groups Quincy Center remodeled Generals Bridge Union Point in Weymouth was re-done Gun violence (officer Michael Chesna, South Shore Plaza) Major Wu elected in Boston Seaport revival Boston Quincy Medical Center Closed Pier One closed	Shootings in synagogues New pope Evangelical movement More megachurches Zoom church Decline in membership Lack in pastor/religious leadership Drop in Christianity over 8 years Increase in religious media Notre Dame burning Lutheran/Catholic	RIC Pastor Heidi came and left (2012-2021) Transition time Jodi became Sunday School teacher Brian became assisting Minister Pandemic (zoom church) Garden refurnishing Rock Whiting departure Mike Lembke departure New constitution Time capsule Gods Work Our Hands Adopted family from Afghanistan Painted the church New directories Re-did the nursery Organ celebration

Patterns	Changes
Change Conflict Welcoming Resilience Fun! + coffee Family	Time of pastors Languages Family size Ethnicity Involvement 2 working parents Distance Sports/7 days a week Congregation size Time/space to participate Older generations