Northwest District
Chart A - Congregations and Total Membership

Chart B - Congregations and Number of Parish Pastors
Northwest District
Chart C - Membership and Giving (adjusted for inflation)

Analysis of the Northwest District Charts

* Chart A - The Northwest District had done well at maintaining its membership until the mid-1990s. From there it has gradually declined in members, and this decline has accelerated in recent years.

* Chart A - Despite the declining membership numbers, the total number of congregations in the Northwest District has increased.

* Chart C - Giving in the Northwest District is also up, having seen a noticeable surge during the early 2000s.

* Chart C - Several districts, like Northwest, show a pronounced drop in giving in 2008. While most districts impacted by the national recession show a recovery in the following years, giving in the Northwest does not follow that pattern.