Eastern District
Chart A - Congregations and Total Membership

Chart B - Congregations and Number of Parish Pastors
Analysis of the Eastern District Charts

* All Charts - The Eastern district shows noticeable declines in each of the major statistics - congregations, baptized, confirmed, pastors and giving. These declines are consistent and mostly in line with each other.

* All Charts - As with other northern Atlantic coast districts, there is a noticeably larger drop in all statistics from 1977-1979. This is more noticeable in giving and in parish pastors but is also present in membership and total congregations.

* Chart C - Several districts, like Eastern, show a pronounced drop in giving in 2008. While this may have been due in part to the national recession, it is worth noting that significantly fewer congregations reported their financials that year.