

# Jackson Township

Butler County, Pennsylvania

Encompassing the boroughs of Zelienople, Harmony, and Evans City

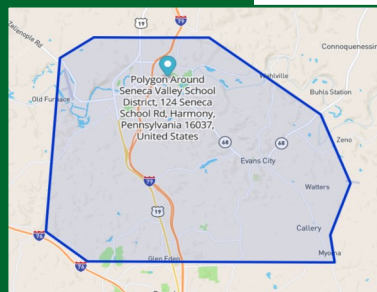
Presbytery of the Ascension Church Plant

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## Jackson Township Area Statistics

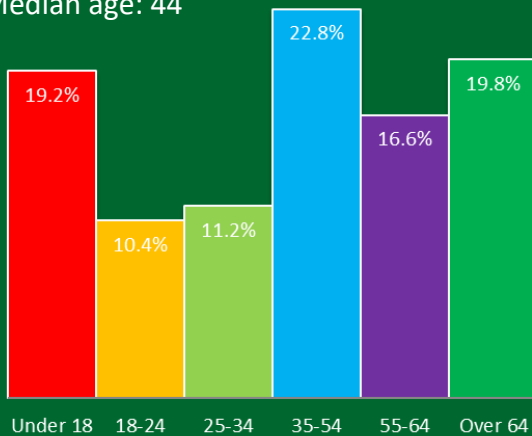
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Population:	22,515
10 Year Projected Population:	24,271
Median Family Income:	\$89,821
Median Home Value:	\$282,300
Median Rent:	\$1,106
Poverty Rate:	3.97%

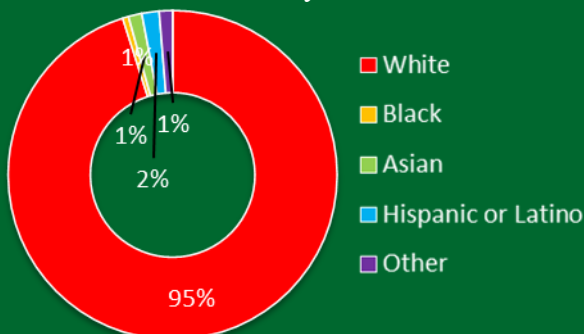


## Age Demographics

Median age: 44



## Racial/Ethnic Diversity



The Presbytery of the Ascension, in cooperation with area PCA churches, is beginning the process of planting a church in Jackson Township, which encompasses the boroughs of Zelienople, Harmony, and Evans City in southwestern Butler County, PA.

Zelienople is a popular destination for both highway travelers and visitors attracted to its small-town charm. The area is

conveniently located near I-79 and US 19, referred to by many residents as a “Crossroads Community.”

Harmony is a quaint German village of old brick and log buildings, designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1974. There are more than 50 preserved buildings in the historic district.

Evans City is located about five miles southeast of Zelienople and Harmony on Rt. 68. This charming city’s claim to fame is that it is home to the George Romero classic, Night Of The Living Dead, and draws fans of the zombie genre to the local movie locations.

While growing and changing, the local municipalities have taken great steps to preserve the neighborly feel of its long standing communities. But the area’s greatest need is the gospel. The Presbytery of the Ascension is hoping that by God’s grace a collaborative gospel movement will begin in Jackson Township that will spread throughout western Pennsylvania and beyond.



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Zelienople

Harmony

Evans City

## Highlights

Zelienople provides easy access to downtown Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh International Airport (30 minutes) to the south and Lake Erie (1.5 hours) to the north and is located within 20 minutes of Morain State Park and McConnell's Mills State Park.

White collar workers make up 73% of the workforce.

The area is served by the Seneca Valley School District, a top 10% district in PA. Jackson Township is part of one of the fastest growing areas in Western Pennsylvania, offering ample new housing and amenities.

## Education

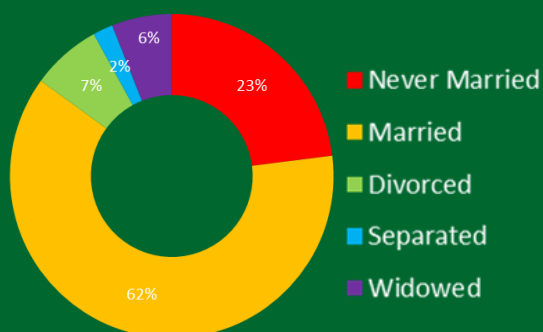
(population over age 25)

96% High School Grad or higher

31% Bachelor's Degree

19% Graduate or Professional

## Marital Status



## Households with Children

Married Couple	85%
Single Mom	12%
Single Dad	3%

## Candidate Strengths

- Winsome and engaging pastor-theologian, who can communicate the gospel clearly with the highly educated, as well as the blue-collar crowd
- Ideally, would have ties to Western PA
- Appreciates the values of this area: family, hard work, and being a good neighbor
- A heart for mercy ministry as some parts of these communities are afflicted with unemployment, broken homes, and drugs/alcohol addiction

## Support

- The Presbytery will provide prayer, financial, and logistical support to the church planter and his wife
- Opportunities for mentoring, internships, and cohort participation for those preparing for church planting
- One-third of the financial support will be provided by the Presbytery

## 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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## Most Common Occupations

