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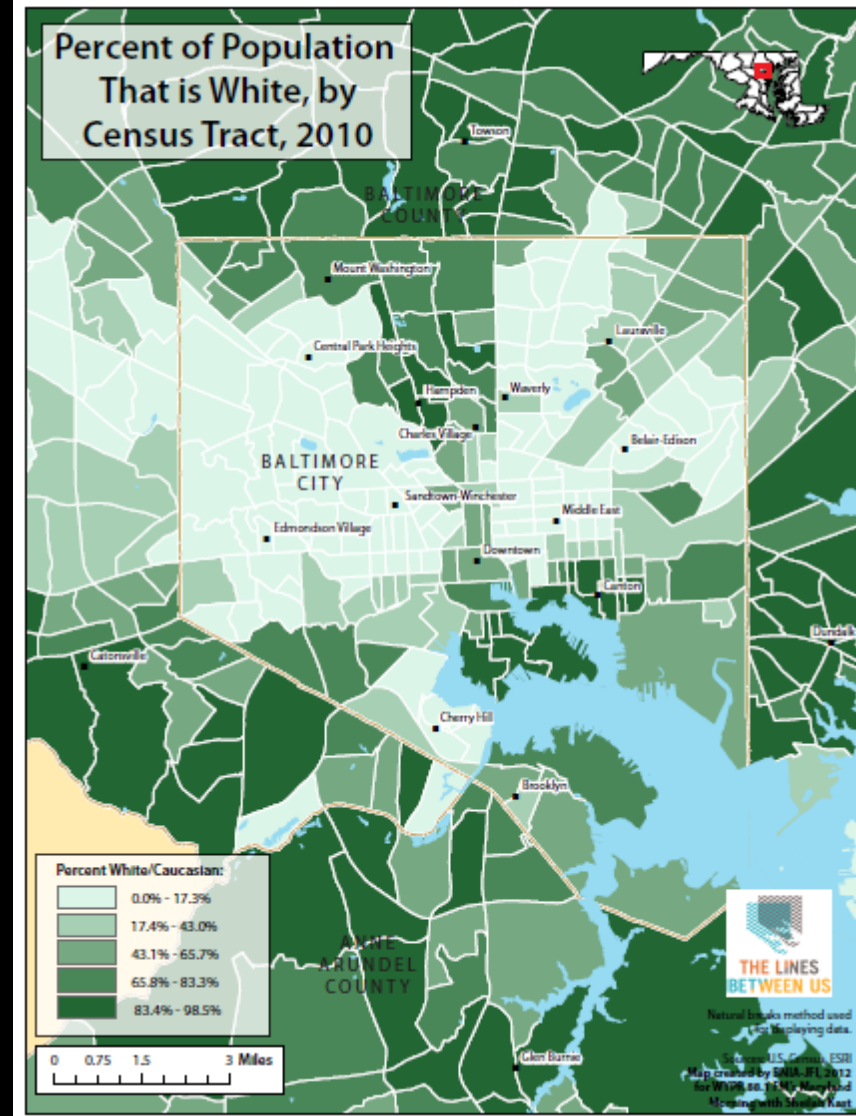
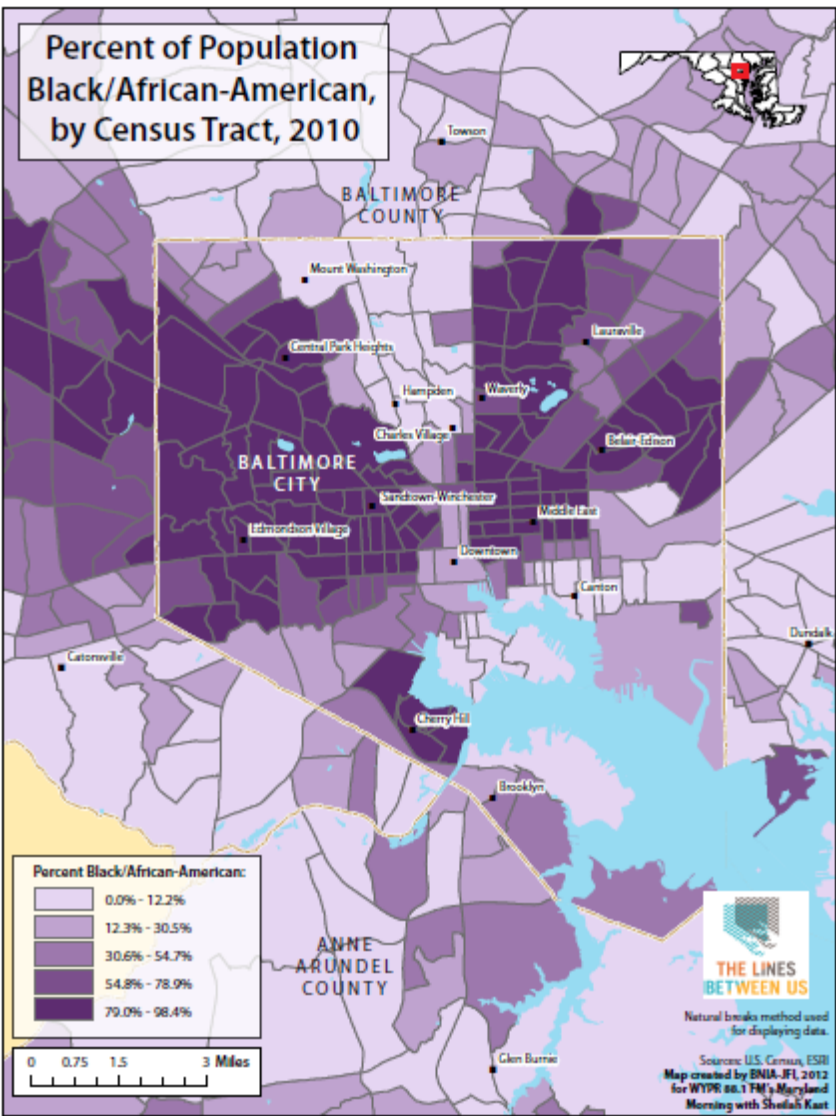
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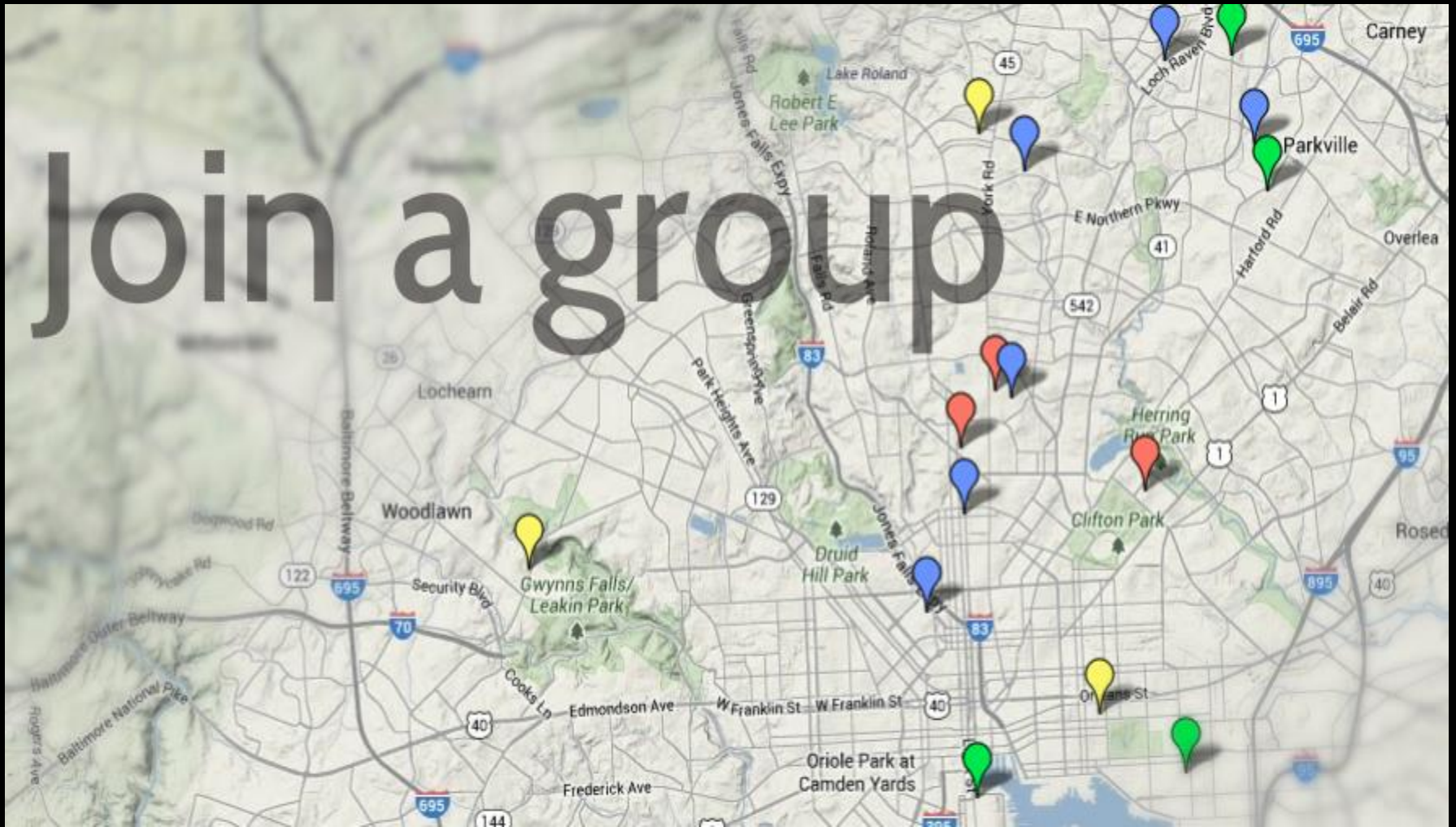
Building grace-filled Disciples

Serving Pen Lucy, Baltimore & the world



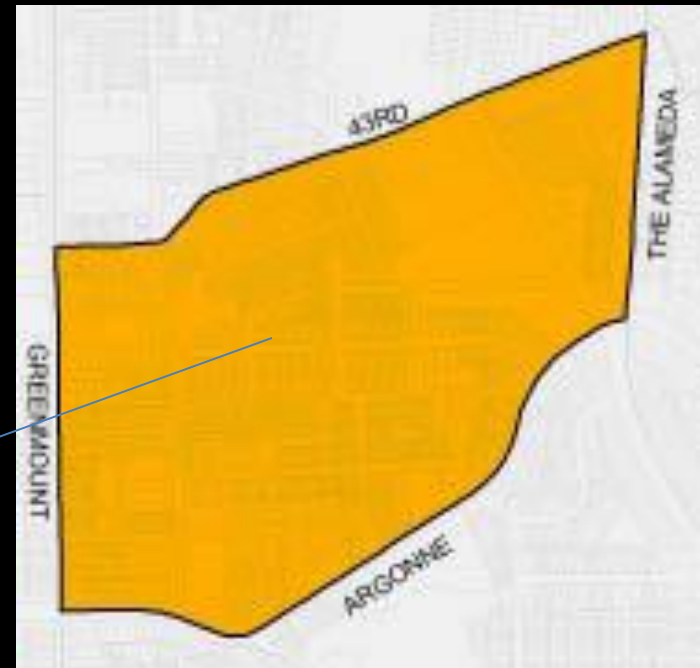
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Join a group



FCF is a Regional Church of Community Groups scattered throughout Baltimore seeking the peace and flourishing of the city.

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Pen Lucy Community

**FCF is a Restoring Church –
a Community Development Church-**
joining Christ in loving Pen Lucy in Word and
deed, doing justice- loving mercy, to build
grace filled disciples.

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Acts 8

1 ¶ And Saul approved of his execution.

And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

2 Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him.

3 But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.

- 4 ¶ Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.
- 5 Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ.
- 6 And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip when they heard him and saw the signs that he did.
- 7 For unclean spirits came out of many who were possessed, crying with a loud voice, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed.
- 8 So there was much joy in that city.

1) The missional catalyst - Persecution

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1) 截至5月18日,浙江、温州教堂遭到拆除
如:教堂附属建筑、十字架被拆或被覆盖,初
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息表示初步目标是取缔85家。温州教会已
开始令部分教会停止主日学(教会儿童、青
年学习圣经的信仰教育)。

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2) The missional character:

Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. Vs 4,5

2) The missional character:

- Urban Centered**
- Organic**
- Wholistic- Word Deed**
- Reconciling**

3) The missional impact- Joy

So there was much joy in that city. Vs 8

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344 HOMICIDE VICTIMS IN BALTIMORE IN 2015

[Deadliest year in Baltimore history ends with 344 homicides](#)

Blood was shed in Baltimore at an unprecedented pace in 2015, with mostly young, black men shot to death in a near-daily crush of violence. On a per-capita basis, the year was the deadliest ever in the city.



The Investment in Sandtown-Winchester

Despite at least \$130 million in public and private investment over the last 25 years, Baltimore's Sandtown-Winchester neighborhood is plagued by unemployment, poverty and blight. Here is a breakdown of the investment, and how the neighborhood – once a thriving middle-class African-American community – has changed in the last quarter century.

\$130 million

public and private money
spent on housing

\$4 million

spent on the renovation
of Lafayette Market



UNEMPLOYMENT

18%

1990

21%

2009



POVERTY

41.1%

1990

33.1%

2009



HOMEOWNERSHIP

24.3%

1990

35.6%

2009



MEDIAN INCOME*

\$23.7k

1990

\$22.2k

2009

**Adjusted for inflation*



“Its one thing to build houses; its another thing to rebuild people.”

Elder C. W Harris, Director of Newborn Holistic Ministries



I think that celebrating Pen Lucy for what it is instead of what it is not would bring a lot of joy.

Jeff Beans --- President of Pen Lucy Action Network



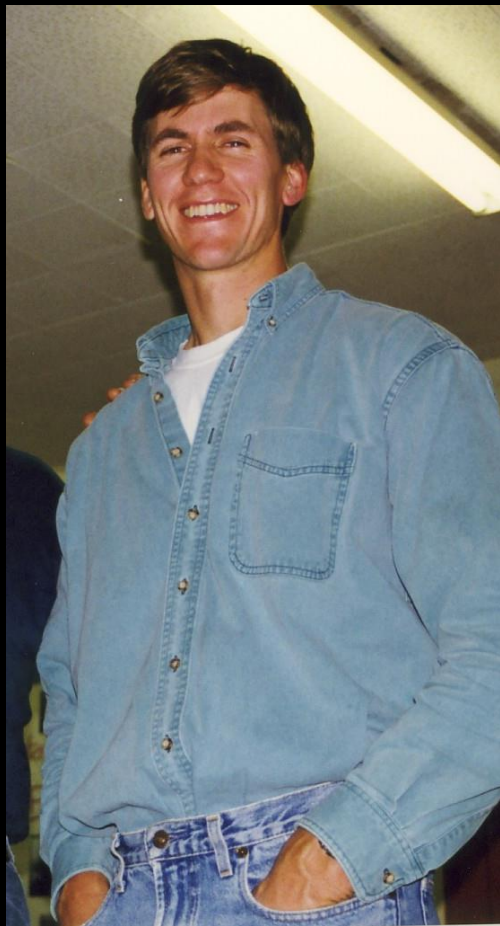
Joy is seeing the church loving our neighbors , caring for the downcast , providing and caring for people in Pen Lucy in the time of need.

Paulette Sullivan – Belgium Ave

I see joy in Pen Lucy in the kids playing in the street and hanging out on the porch. The picture of heaven from Zechariah-- "The city streets will be full of boys and girls playing there."

Emily Sippel – 41st Street





There's a lot of joy on Wyanoke. An elderly gentleman is always ready with a pleasant greeting and smile every time I leave my door. I always feel safe and that the block is being watched over.

Jocelyn Murrain -- Wyanoke

We see joy in Pen Lucy when neighbors care for each other, when kids succeed in school, and when parents are there for their kids.

Sandy Clark 39th & Old York Road





I have seen joy in Pen Lucy with neighbors calling on neighbors in times of need, knowing that they can count on each other.

Joy has looked like inviting one another into our homes despite vastly differing beliefs.

Joy looks like a neighborhood potluck-style Bible study or any form of community connection with growth in the knowledge of Christ as the center of all joy.

Leeza Scheidt --- 41st Street



FCF Youth & Leaders Praying before serving in Sandtown after the Riots



Appalachian Service Project Summer 2015



Pen Lucy Works Weekend 2015



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PLAN Arts Concert Summer 2015



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FCF Summer Camp 1989

with Camp Counselor Robert Jackson



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Jackson patrols in the Sandtown-Winchester neighborhood, a beat he requested. (Ricky Carioti/The Washington Post)



Jackson gets a hug from Sandtown-Winchester resident Lisa Mills with her grandson, Donte Gardner, 7, nearby. Mills lives in the Gilmore Homes and runs a Christmas drive. (Ricky Carioti/The Washington Post)

Faith Advance



Strategic Prayer and Fasting Week

January 14-20, 2016

