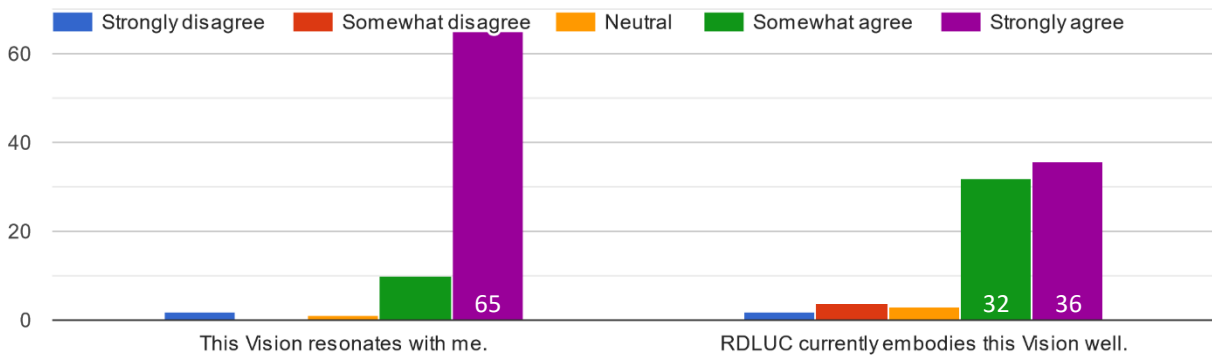


Survey of the RDLUC Faith Community – Results

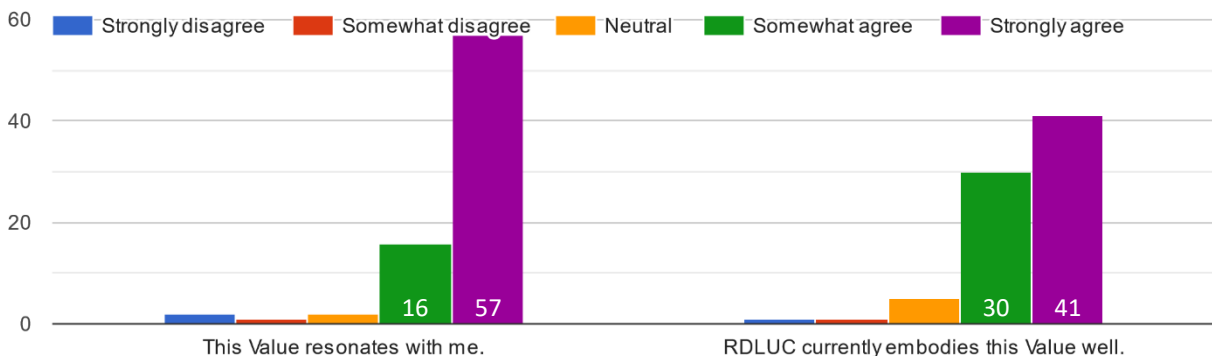
Thank you to all those who participated! We received 78 responses.

Vision & Values

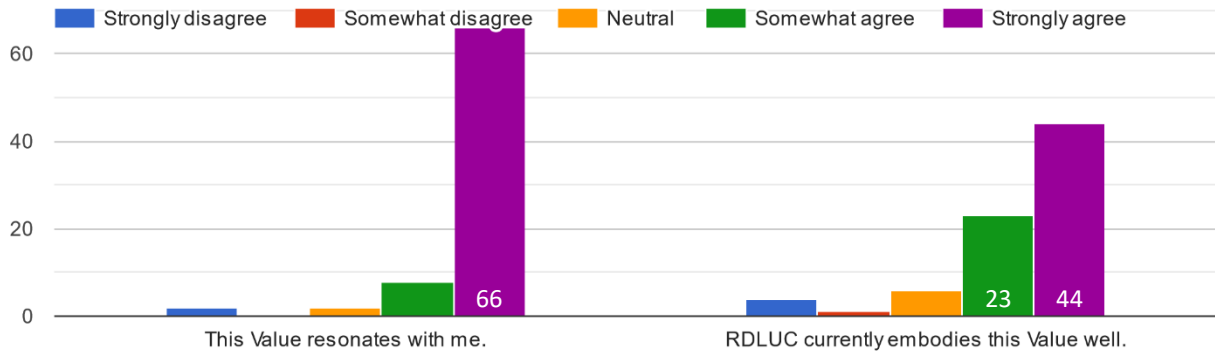
Our Vision is "We aspire to be an inclusive & affirming community of faith full of people of different ages, perspectives, and stories, who come together to connect with God, each other, and ourselves, and through Jesus, experience a new way of being human and alive in the world - the transformative way of truth, joy, belonging, peace, and love."



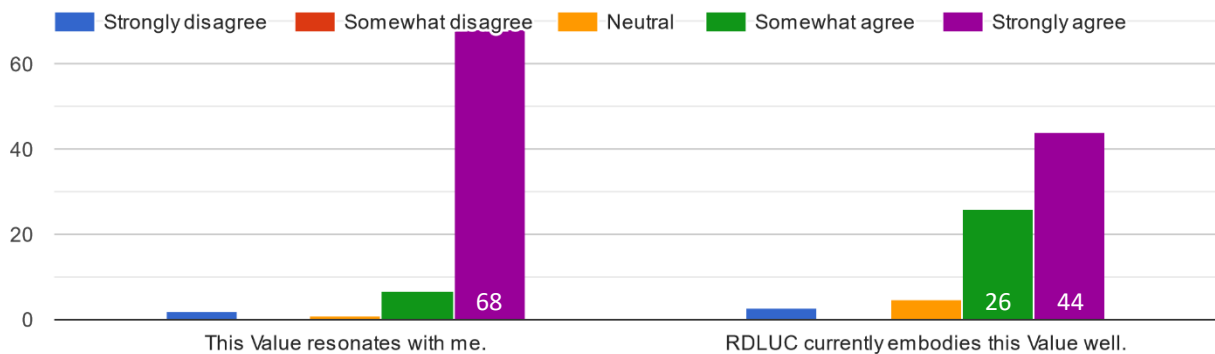
A Guiding Value is Spirituality "We gather to explore and grow in the faith and spirituality of Jesus. We understand Jesus shows us a new way of being human and alive in this world, and we gather to become more like the kinds of people he invites us to be: people of love and peace who have joined in on what God is doing in the world."



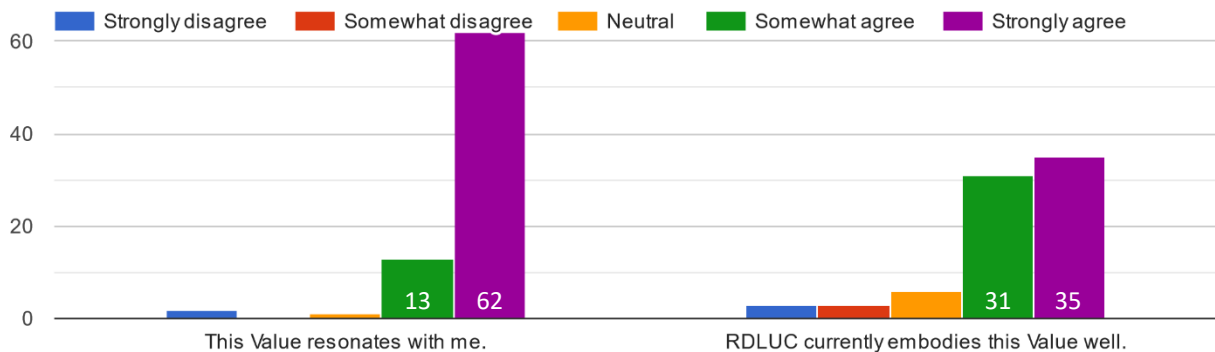
A Guiding Value is Community "We are an inclusive and affirming Christian community that celebrates and honours diversity. We strive to be people of belonging, where people are loved for who they are, where friendships are forged, and where everyone is made to feel at home."



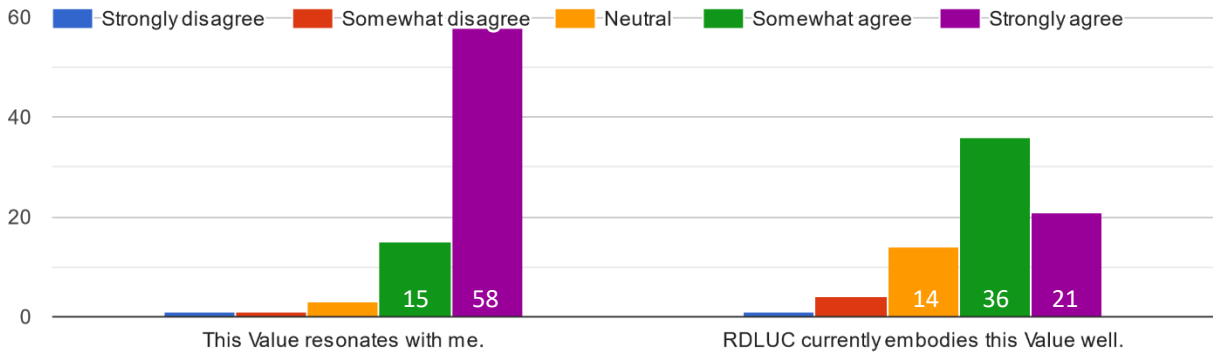
A Guiding Value is Hospitality "We understand hospitality isn't just coffee and saying 'welcome!', but the work of making people feel at home. It is an outward posture of creating space for people to belong and connect with God, others, and themselves."



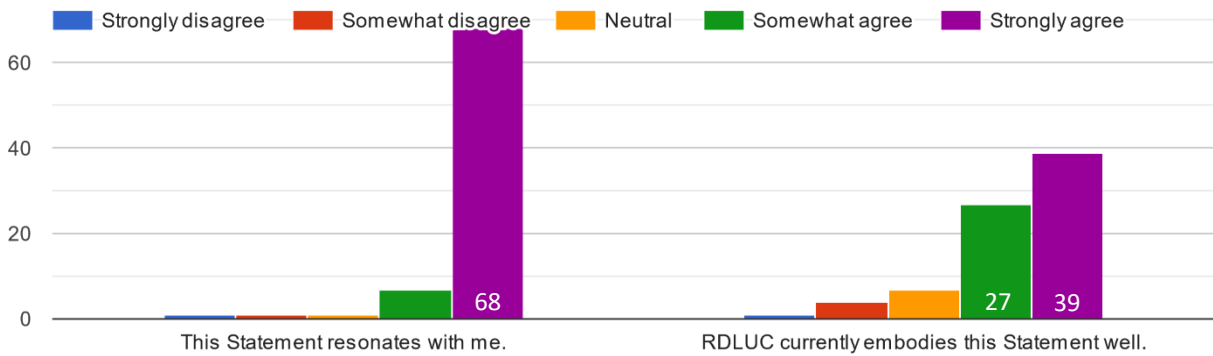
A Guiding Value is Compassion "We aspire to be a people and place that recognize and respond to the spiritual, emotional, and communal needs of ourselves and one another, and where space is made to learn how to navigate life well, at all its stages."



A Guiding Value is Justice "We believe we are called to make a creative difference in the world, doing what we can to not only learn about justice issues, but actively do our part to make this world more like the one God created it to be."

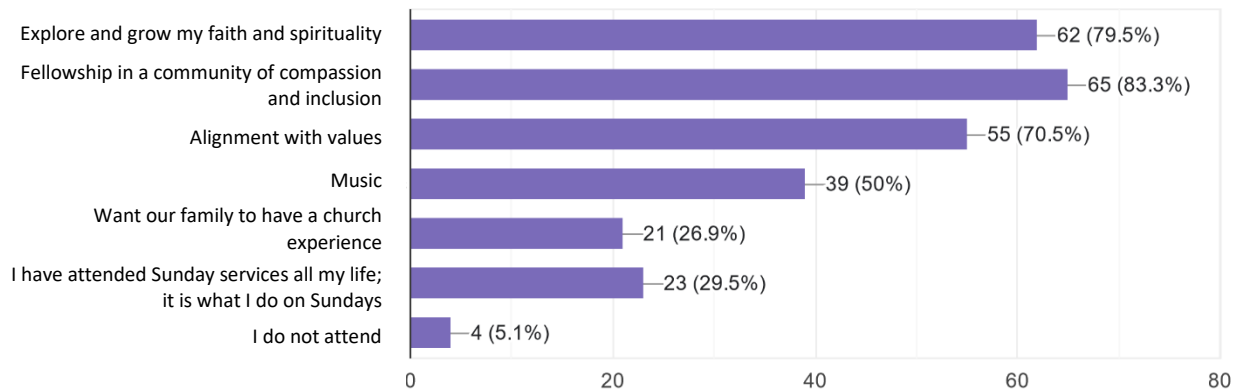


We have an Affirming Statement "We choose to be a community of compassion and inclusion. We affirm God's unconditional love and acceptance of all people by welcoming individuals of any ethnic/cultural diversity, age, sexual orientation, socio-economic or marital status, gender identity and expression, mental health, or physical ability to all aspects of our life together. We seek to create supportive spaces and programs that are inviting and nurturing for all. We understand that attending church can be challenging and intimidating. By embracing everyone with open hearts and open minds, we hope to bring comfort and acceptance to those with doubts or questions, those who are new to this church, and those who are exploring what faith and spirituality means. Relying on God's love and grace for guidance, we open our doors to all to celebrate our diversity and join our spiritual journey."

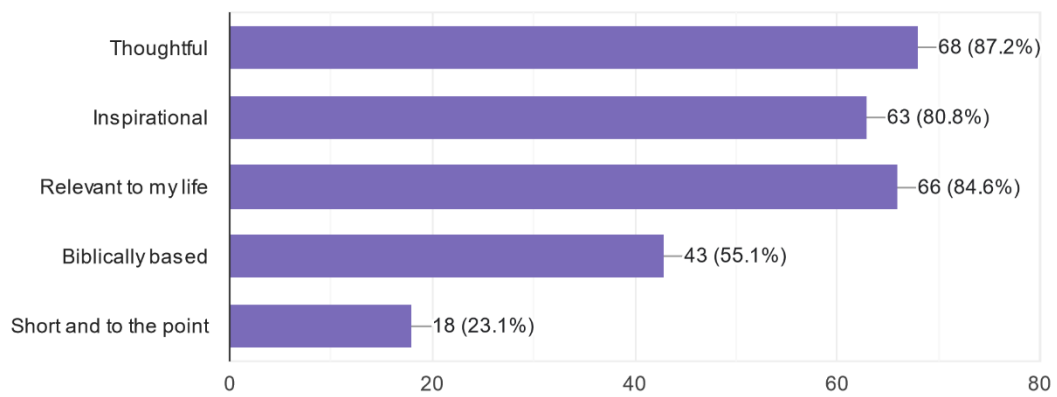


Services

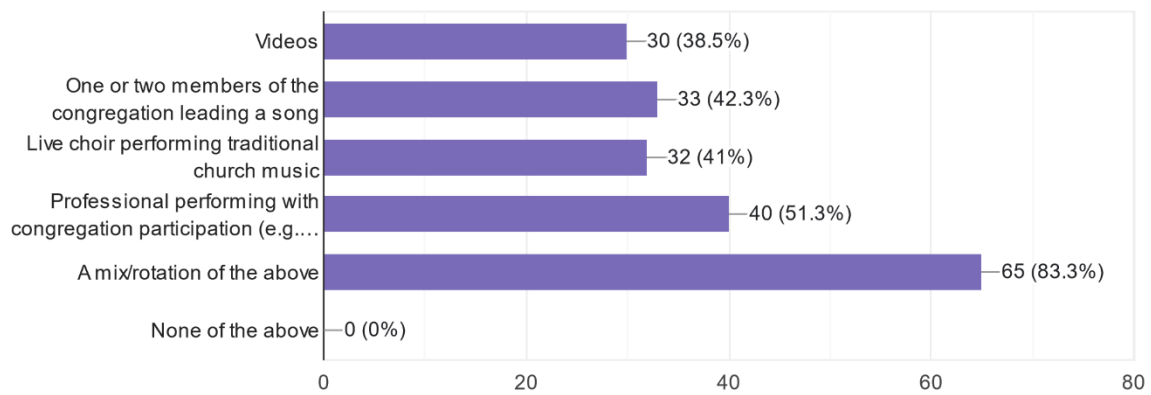
Why do you attend in-person Sunday services?



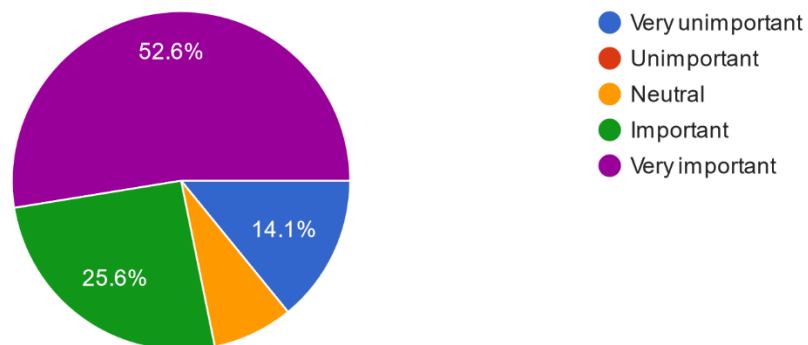
What do you want in a sermon?



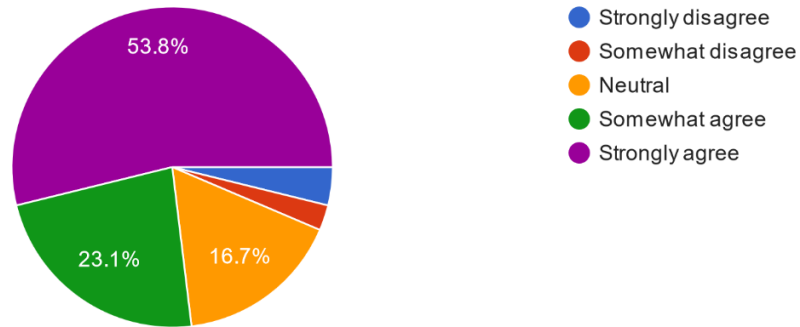
What type of music do you like during an in-person service?



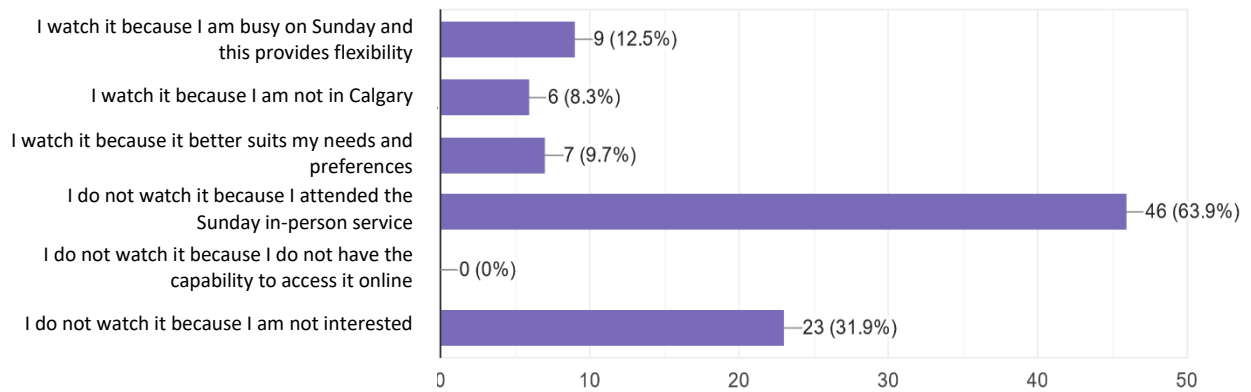
Is providing service/activities aimed at children and youth important?



We presently offer some child activities during the Sunday service and a separate Dinner Church. We should invest in expanding activities aimed at children and youth.



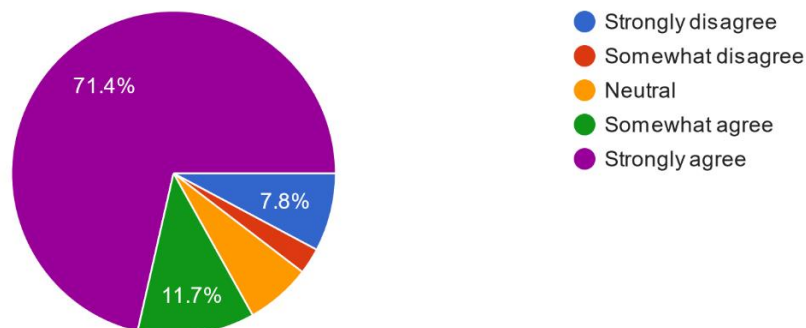
A midweek service is posted online. Which of the comments apply to you?



There are other services such as Faith and Coffee, grief support group, book club, and movie club.

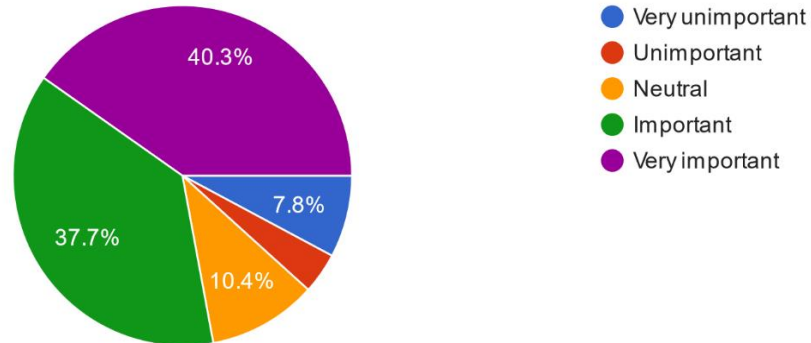


The Minister's leadership in baptism, confirmation, weddings and funerals is important.

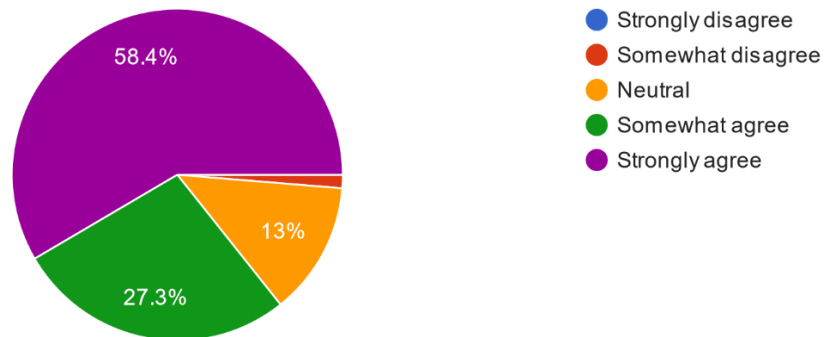


Hospitality and Congregational Care

The Hospitality team provides refreshments for Sunday in-person services and other events. Is this an important part of the experience attending the service/event?



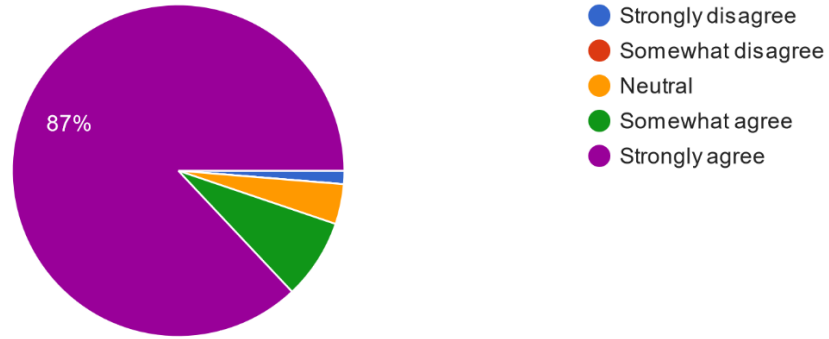
On The Edge concert series and other music events add to the feel of community (in addition to being fundraisers).



I have been a recipient of Congregational Care and, for me, it has been...

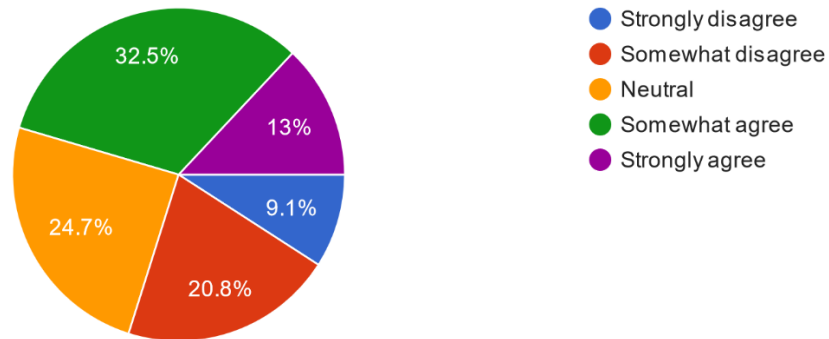


Congregational Care activities (e.g. visitation, meals, transportation, Home Magazine, support during life events) are an important part of what we do.

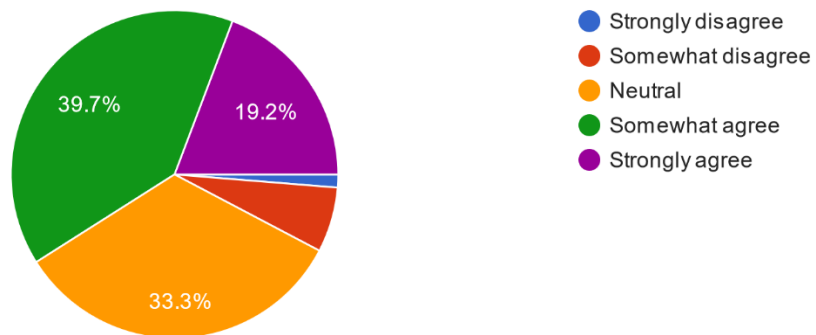


Social Justice and Community Engagement

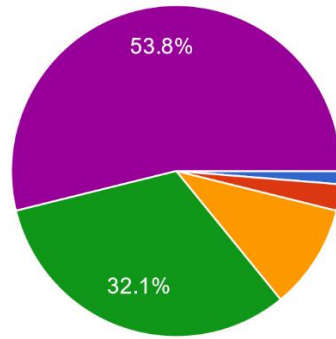
I prefer to keep my involvement low key, such as donating money or contributing excess food.



I prefer hands-on involvement, such as volunteering at a social service agency.



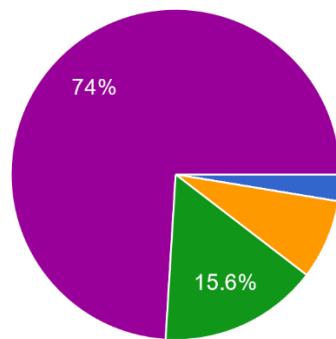
Currently the church building hosts a nature kindergarten. Our building should become more extensively utilized by hosting social service agencies serving the growing communities around our location.



- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neutral
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

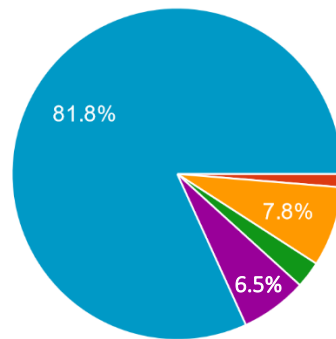
Communication

I am well informed of upcoming events via the Thursday newsletter, website, Facebook, and announcements during the Sunday in-person & midweek virtual services.



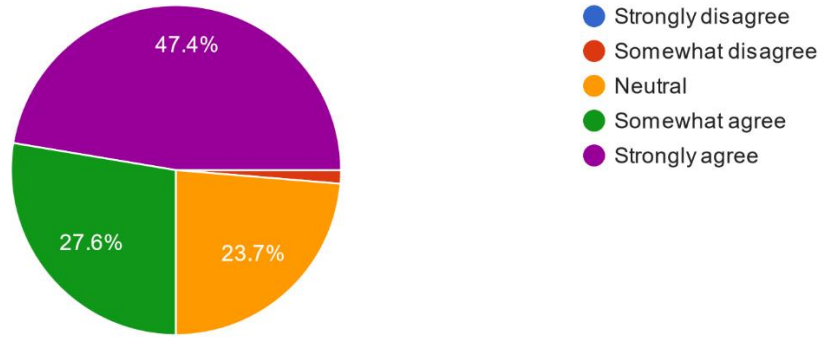
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I am relatively new to the church, and have found the welcoming & orientation information helpful.

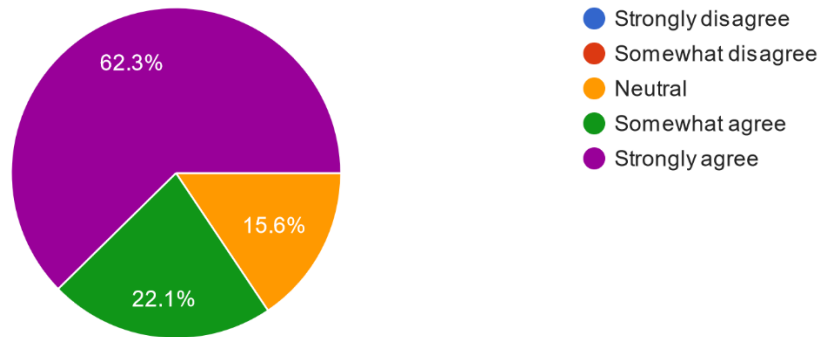


- Strongly disagree
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- N/A

The HuB located in the Link is a helpful centralized spot for me to get information, make a donation, and sign-up for activities.



The Treasurer provides financial information quarterly and at the annual financial forum. The frequency and content satisfy my needs.



The Chair of the Board provides updates and a venue for input via emails and forums following Sunday in-person services. The frequency and content satisfy my needs.

