

Congregational Survey Results

Several months ago, our Board of Directors surveyed members and friends of UUUCS in order to get a sense of how well we are doing. An outstanding 176 people responded!!

Compiling results of the survey were delayed because of changes brought on by the pandemic crisis. Recently, a group reviewed the responses and put together a detailed report that will be shared with responsible committees and teams.

The detailed report runs 35 pages. Following is a two-page summary.

Summary Information

1) What is your affiliation with UUCS?

Total responses:	176
Member	143 (81.25%)
Friend	18 (10.23%)
Visitor	9 (5.11%)
Other	6 (3.41%)
18 written comments	

2) How long have you been attending UUCS?

Total responses	176
Less than 6 months	5 (2.84%)
6-12 months	1 (0.57%)
1-3 years	29 (16.48%)
3-10 years	65 (36.93%)
Over 10 years	76 (43.18%)
13 written comments	

3) Please let us know the reasons you attend UUCS.

Note: percentages add up to more than 100 because respondents could select more than one reason. Percentages shown are the percent of the total 176 respondents who selected each reason.

Spiritual Growth/Exploration	133 (75.57%)
Child/Youth Religious Education	24 (13.64%)
Choir	28 (15.91%)
Fellowship	135 (76.70%)
Meditation/Prayer	54 (30.68%)
Social Justice	84 (47.73%)
Other	21 (11.93%)
34 written comments	

4) What UUCS activities have you participated in during the last 12 months? Please select as many as apply.

Sunday Service, worship	94 (53.71%)
Celebration(s) such as wedding or memorial	5 (2.86%)
Concert or Special Event	8 (4.57%)
Team, Board or Committee meeting	18 (10.29%)
Religious Education – All ages	2 (1.14%)
Affiliated group meeting	13 (7.42%)
Connections Group	10 (5.71%)
Social Justice Group	5 (2.86%)
Other(s)	17 (9.71%)
97 written comments	

5) During the last year, approximately how often have you attended service on Sunday morning at UUCS?

Weekly 46 (26.14%)
 2x per month 47 (26.70%)
 Monthly 25 (14.20%)
 4-6 x per year 29 (16.48%)
 Other 27 (15.34%)

46 written comments

6) Regarding Sunday worship service, what are the most important elements for you?

Sermon/Homily 121 (61.94%)
 Music 10 (5.78%)
 Social Hour 10 (5.78%)
 Time For All Ages 0 (0.0%)
 Readings 0 (0.0%)
 Gratitude and Compassion 12 (6.94%)
 Meditation 5 (2.89%)
 Other 81 (46.82%)

81 written comments

7) Are you a member of a Board, Team or Committee?

a) Yes 33 (19.08%)
 b) No 86 (49.71%)

If so, please let us know which Board, Team or Committee you serve on or have served on in the past and why? 54 (31.21%)

54 written comments

Membership 2	Nominating 4	Board 7	Worship/Sound 5/2
Music 8	Landscaping 5	Micro-finance 1	Pie day 1
Family Promise 1	SJT 2	Communications 8	Stewardship 9
Women's Alliance 5	LRE 7	Facilities 3	Zen 2
Connections 3	Art 3	Safer Congregations 4	Life Lines 2
Com on Ministry 1	Addictions 1	Personnel 1	

8) Are there ways that UUCA could better meet your needs? If so, please tell us how.

Yes 43 (24.86%)
 No 65 (37.57%)
 Don't know 62 (35.84%)

58 written comments

9) What Visions, Dreams & Hopes do you have for UUCS in the next 3 to 5 years?

Answered 105
 Skipped 71

105 written comments

10) How would you be able and willing to assist in meeting these goals? Please click on this link office@uusalem.org for more information or to contact the office about volunteer opportunities.

98 written comments