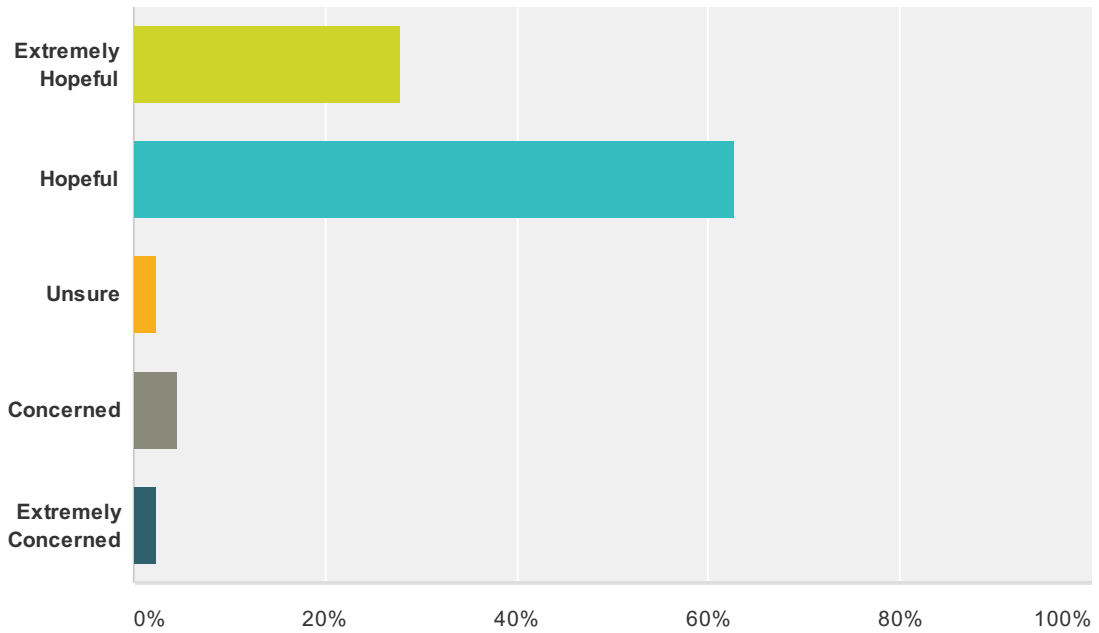


## Q1 How do you feel about St. John's right now?

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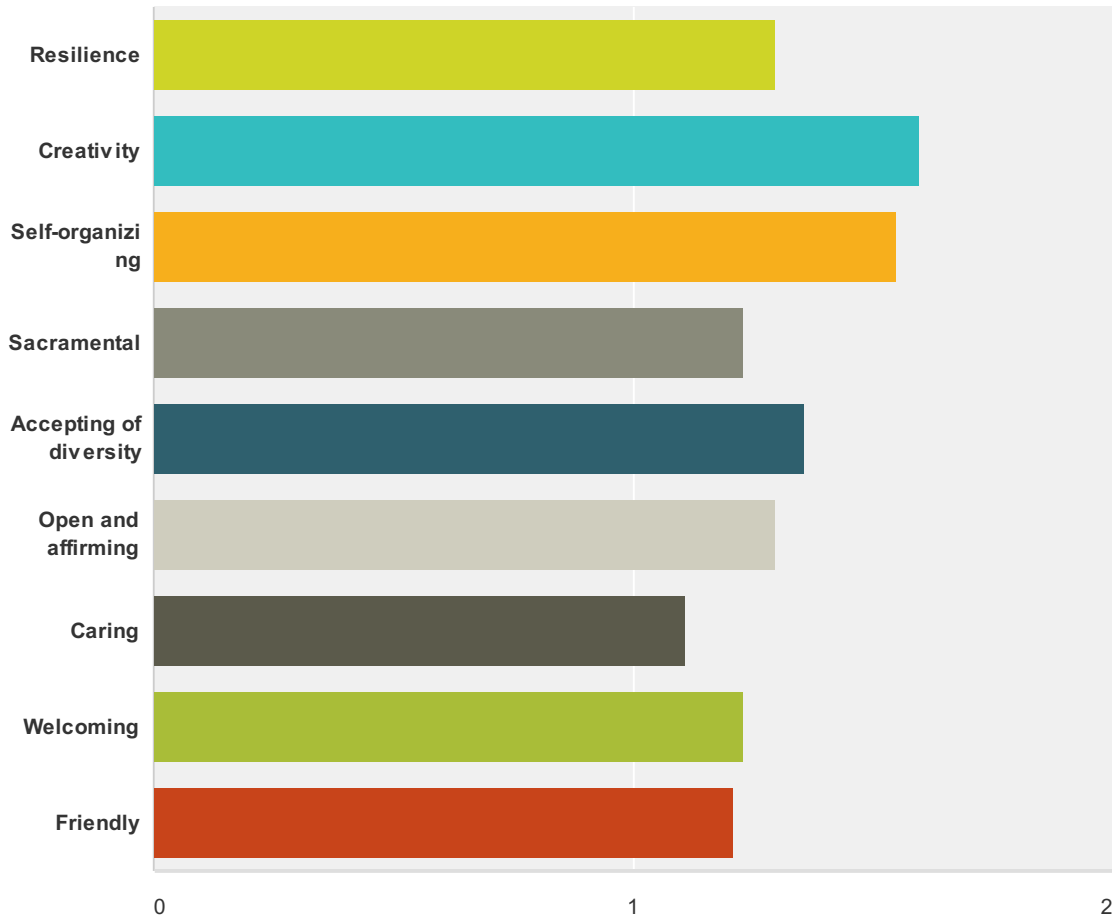
Answer Choices	Responses
Extremely Hopeful	27.91% 12
Hopeful	62.79% 27
Unsure	2.33% 1
Concerned	4.65% 2
Extremely Concerned	2.33% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Kevin's leadership is strong yet gentle, the Holy Spirit uses his gifted preaching to reach out to those in the pews. I feel the messages are truly heard.	1/10/2014 3:54 PM
2	I always to have hope but I am really concerned about finances. I am also concerned about membership, are growing or shrinking?	12/27/2013 2:14 PM
3	I fear we will loose our full time Pastor	12/26/2013 2:33 PM
4	very excited about our futrue plans	12/11/2013 3:53 PM

# 2014 Parish Survey

## Q2 Are the following core values of St. John's?

Answered: 44 Skipped: 0



	Absolutely!	Sort of	I don't think so	Not at all!	N/A	Total	Average Rating
Resilience	69.77% 30	30.23% 13	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	43	1.30
Creativity	41.86% 18	55.81% 24	2.33% 1	0% 0	0% 0	43	1.60
Self-organizing	52.27% 23	40.91% 18	6.82% 3	0% 0	0% 0	44	1.55
Sacramental	81.40% 35	13.95% 6	4.65% 2	0% 0	0% 0	43	1.23
Accepting of diversity	72.73% 32	18.18% 8	9.09% 4	0% 0	0% 0	44	1.36
Open and affirming	69.77% 30	30.23% 13	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	43	1.30
Caring	88.64% 39	11.36% 5	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	44	1.11
Welcoming	79.07% 34	18.60% 8	2.33% 1	0% 0	0% 0	43	1.23
Friendly	79.07% 34	20.93% 9	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	43	1.24

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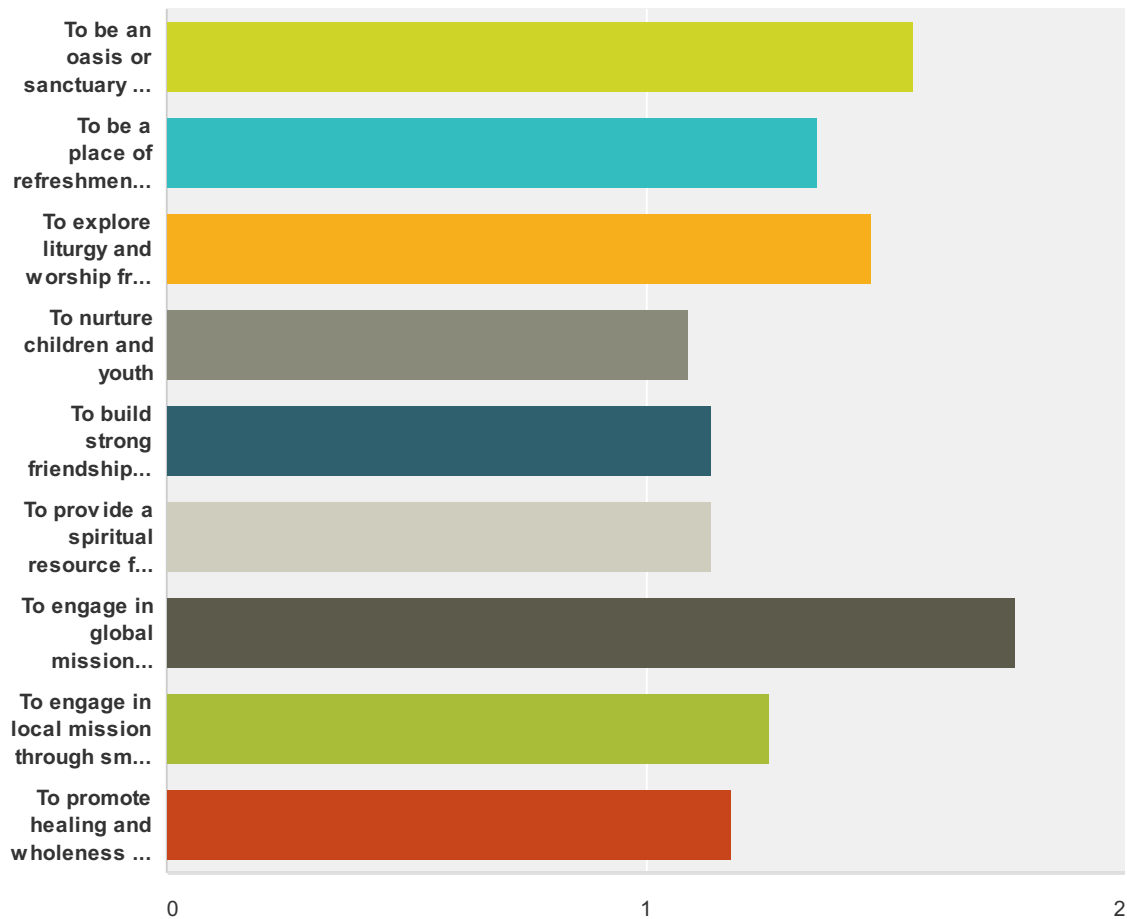
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I don't see diversity in our congregation and I would like to. Are we making ourselves known to the community as a denomination and a parish that is loving and accepting of all God's people?	12/27/2013 2:14 PM
2	If we were welcoming we would be working harder to get out the message that all are welcome to attend. The only time I hear it or see it is when the pastor introduces Communion!	12/26/2013 2:33 PM
3	I enjoy St John's and the St John's family.	12/11/2013 5:52 PM
4	one big happy family...	12/11/2013 3:53 PM

# 2014 Parish Survey

## Q3 Rate the following as core purposes of St. John's.

Answered: 44 Skipped: 0



	Absolutely!	Sort of	I don't think so	Not at all!	Total	Average Rating
To be an oasis or sanctuary in town	55.81% 24	32.56% 14	11.63% 5	0% 0	43	1.56
To be a place of refreshment for pilgrims on a spiritual journey	65.91% 29	31.82% 14	2.27% 1	0% 0	44	1.36
To explore liturgy and worship from across the Anglican Communion	58.14% 25	37.21% 16	4.65% 2	0% 0	43	1.47
To nurture children and youth	90.91% 40	9.09% 4	0% 0	0% 0	44	1.09
To build strong friendships that nurture faith and formation	88.64% 39	9.09% 4	2.27% 1	0% 0	44	1.14
To provide a spiritual resource for members in their daily lives	86.36% 38	13.64% 6	0% 0	0% 0	44	1.14
To engage in global mission through small group ministries	34.88% 15	58.14% 25	2.33% 1	4.65% 2	43	1.77
To engage in local mission through small group ministries	74.42% 32	25.58% 11	0% 0	0% 0	43	1.26
To promote healing and wholeness in members lives	81.82% 34	18.18% 8	0% 0	0% 0	42	1.18

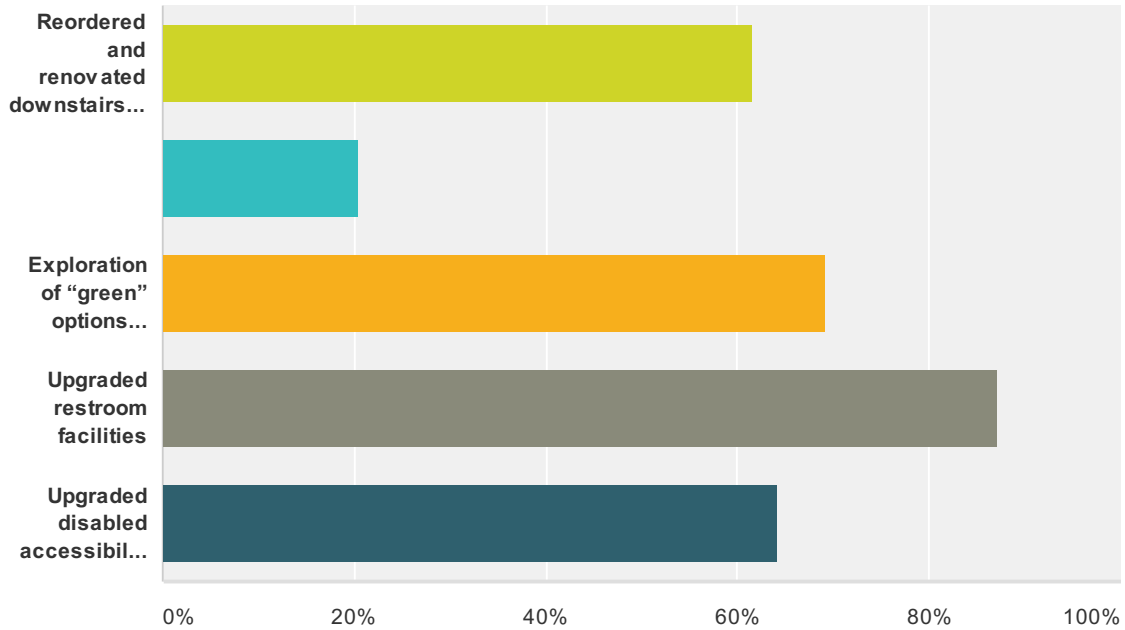
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to promote healing and wholeness in members	36	8	0	0	44	1.18
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	All of this. It is all at the core of a vibrant, viable Christian community.	1/10/2014 3:54 PM
2	These all should be the goals. I'm not sure we have the resources for global mission. I think we have an excellent local mission that should get more participation by members and talked about more in church and the wider community.	12/27/2013 2:14 PM
3	I think if there were more upbeat music more children may be inclined to join the choir. Times have changed and we live in a busy world that we try to squeeze everything we can in. Which in my opinion is the problem. Family unity is important and somehow we need to convey this to our current parishioners as well as adding new members to the church. I have visited other churches and they play musical instruments and everyone sings and its fun and moving. The children in the youth groups really responded to it. They offered this on Friday Nights and had refreshments. That might be something St. Johns could offer - bring your musical instruments and play up beat Christian songs. There are a lot of Christian artists like Amy Grant even Christian Rock bands. I think it would encourage children to music as well as faith.	12/24/2013 9:38 AM
4	all of the sort of answers and I don't think so - need to become absolutes we are are not here yet!	12/11/2013 3:53 PM

### Q4 If you were in charge of renovating the church building what would you incorporate into your plans (check all that apply)?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses
Reordered and renovated downstairs classrooms	<b>61.54%</b> 24
Reordered and renovated worship space	<b>20.51%</b> 8
Exploration of "green" options (e.g., energy efficient windows, solar panels, geothermal, etc.)	<b>69.23%</b> 27
Upgraded restroom facilities	<b>87.18%</b> 34
Upgraded disabled accessibility and facilities	<b>64.10%</b> 25
<b>Total Respondents: 39</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	steepness of stairs off McQuesten Hall	1/15/2014 8:52 AM
2	I feel that I haven't been a member of St. John's long enough to make a decision on what type of renovations are needed the most .	1/14/2014 8:02 PM
3	Update a way for those in wheel chairs to be able to get downstairs. I've over heard people in wheel chairs saying they wish there was a way for them to get downstairs; especially during the church fair and other events.	1/13/2014 11:20 AM
4	We do not have a rest room which is accessible to a wheelchair-bound person.	1/10/2014 3:54 PM
5	kitchens need a lift	1/9/2014 4:04 PM
6	We have done the most important things.	1/9/2014 7:32 AM
7	New landscaping of grounds	12/31/2013 9:26 PM

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8	I looked closely at the exterior of the church this past Sunday and it looks like the exterior needs some repair. I remember working as a young person on painting the exterior, but there is a section of gutter down and wood rot, I think it needs to be gone over.	12/30/2013 1:24 PM
9	The kitchen needs professional cleaning and organization.	12/27/2013 2:14 PM
10	Make office space in the basement and rent it out for revenue.	12/26/2013 2:33 PM
11	Have a professional evaluate the property for optimum use.	12/12/2013 7:15 AM
12	our ability to vibrant in the future is directly connected to our ability to appeal to a broad range of members	12/11/2013 3:53 PM

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### Q5 Take a moment to imagine St. John's in five years time as a thriving, spirit-filled, God-centered place. Now imagine yourself as an integral part of this scenario. What do you see?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 13

#	Responses	Date
1	Hopefully, be involved in various things of interest and also contributing.	1/15/2014 8:52 AM
2	I hope to be actively involved in various activities of the church doing what I can for the St. John's family. I would like to be learning more about what it means to be an Episcopalian by being an active member.	1/14/2014 8:02 PM
3	To me I would see it much as it is now. This is the way I currently see St. John's, as a thriving, spirit-filled, God-centered place. I would be continuing to take an active part in weekly worship as a member of the (growing?) choir. I would also like to continue weekly events such as Bible study and Wednesday Night Live, which, for me, are instructive and worship-related. I would also continue to take part in other events such as the fair, coffee hour hosting and other fellowship generating aspects of church life.	1/14/2014 2:40 PM
4	A very calm, relaxing, and spiritual place to go to worship or attend (or help run) various events. To go and find friendship in others with a strong Christian faith,	1/13/2014 11:20 AM
5	An increase in the congregation (especially families with young children, greater participation in available church activities, maintaining an active church school program.	1/12/2014 4:50 PM
6	I see Father Kevin preaching to a full church on Sundays with a mix of all different people including the current St Johns family as well as new faces and families with children.	1/11/2014 1:42 PM
7	Vestry?	1/10/2014 4:40 PM
8	I wish to be in the choir, in the pew, and perhaps in the vestry...	1/10/2014 3:54 PM
9	pews filled on Sundays, new ideas for activities, families together, children bubbling with excitement.	1/9/2014 4:04 PM
10	Vestry?	1/9/2014 2:32 PM
11	I see us in the same place we are today.	1/9/2014 7:32 AM
12	I would like to think there are more young families as active members St. John's.	1/3/2014 3:12 PM
13	I see more smiles on faces, more energy felt during joy-filled services. A large, multi-generational choir. Not that we need to be shouting "hallelujah" and dancing in the aisle but more life, more people, more color.	1/3/2014 11:39 AM
14	I would see those that have drifted away from the church returning .	1/2/2014 4:44 PM
15	Being able to give more of my time .	12/31/2013 8:22 PM
16	Being still involved and new leaders.	12/31/2013 4:25 PM
17	hopefully more involved	12/30/2013 5:28 PM
18	I am thrilled with the stability in the church with Father Kevin. He is a breath of fresh air to the church after our interim ministers. John and I have been going to 8 am services when we go, so I am not sure how the youth population is. St. John's was a vibrant, youthful group, and I suspect that it will become, if not already, that way once again.	12/30/2013 1:24 PM
19	I pray to see this. I see myself much as I am today, a helper in many aspects of ministries.	12/27/2013 2:14 PM
20	I don't see St. Johns existing in five years without added revenue and more pledging. The amount of pledging by individuals is very poor.	12/26/2013 2:33 PM

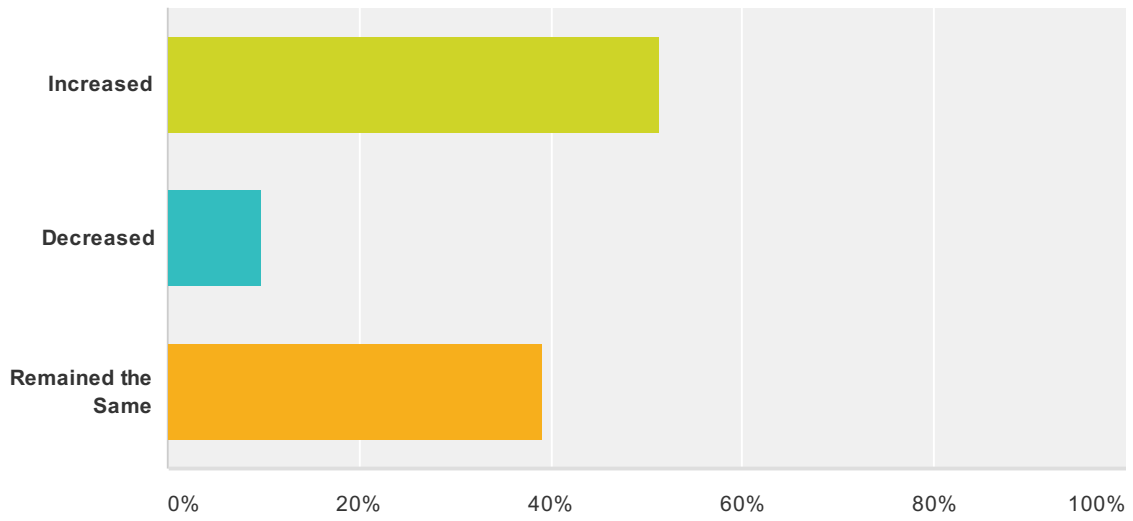


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21	I I imagine St. Johns as a gathering place of all God's people. A place in which people not only feel welcome but are intrigued in where their own journey is taking them and feel comfortable in sharing that journey with others. I imagine it as an energetic place which people can come and find ways to spread God's love back out to others, near and far. I imagine it being a place where I can come to recharge, reevaluate and recommit to my own mission, a place where I can chose to join in a ministry because it stirs a passion with in me and not because no one else will step up to it.	12/26/2013 2:08 PM
22	More focus on youth and childrens minstries, while serving the adult community.	12/26/2013 11:11 AM
23	I would be helping with worship and adult formation. May also be working with youth.	12/24/2013 10:42 AM
24	St. Johns is a homey church and I would love to see every seat filled up again.	12/24/2013 9:38 AM
25	Outreach, pre-school housed in our church, back pews removed, glass wall to vestibule, upbeat music	12/19/2013 12:40 AM
26	I see myself much as I am right, but being part a larger group of dedicated workers. Seeing myself as one of the workers not as one of the leaders.	12/12/2013 6:00 PM
27	*Church school full of kids, excited and engaged *Youth doing projects and being more of the "life" of the church *Pews filled *Parishoners being turned down because there's so much help being offered on tasks *Enough people involved so that there are multiple projects going on at one time with little overlap *Full and exciting youth group *Young families coming to mass and getting involved	12/12/2013 1:20 PM
28	A church full to the brim of Sunday worshipers.	12/12/2013 7:15 AM
29	Full church with many young families	12/11/2013 10:38 PM
30	A very satisfied and contented member of St John's!!	12/11/2013 5:52 PM
31	The building in constant use. Worship activities that are broad based and far reaching- creative and engaging. Multiple opportunities for formation for children and adults some structured others more free flowing- more leaders emerging and constant social connection between members both spiritually and emotionally- in other words people truly opening themselves up to each other and the holy spirit	12/11/2013 3:53 PM

### Q6 Has your involvement in the congregation increased, decreased or remained the same in the last few years?

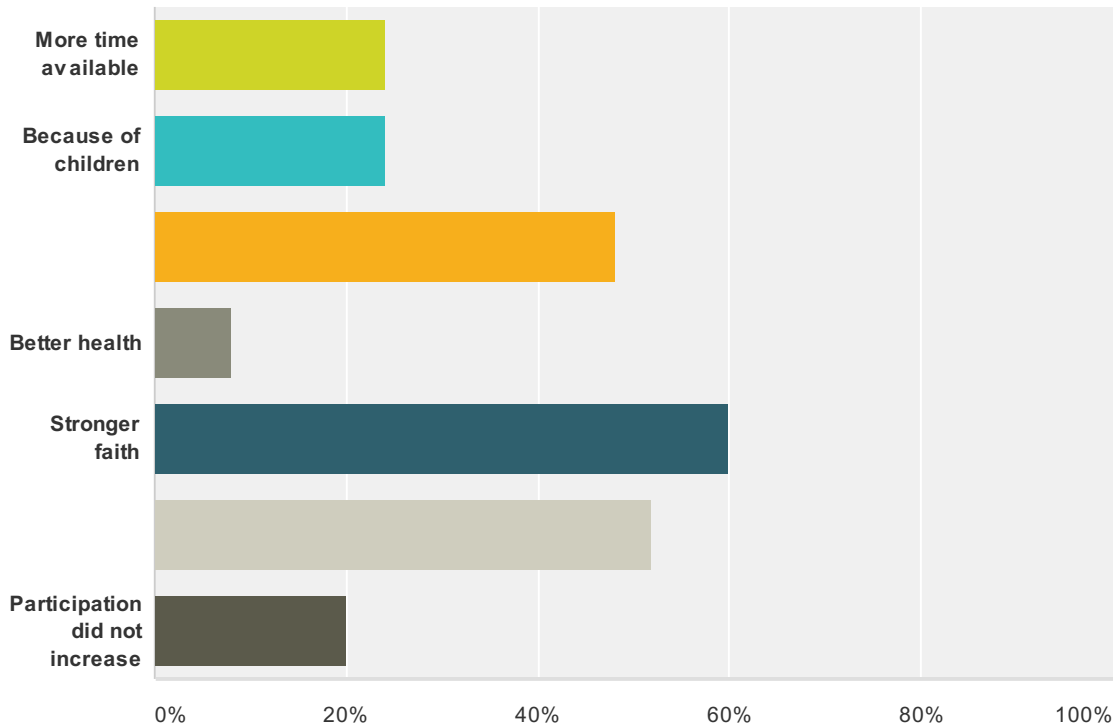
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Answer Choices	Responses
Increased	51.22% 21
Decreased	9.76% 4
Remained the Same	39.02% 16
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

### Q7 If your participation has increased, why? Check all that apply.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 19

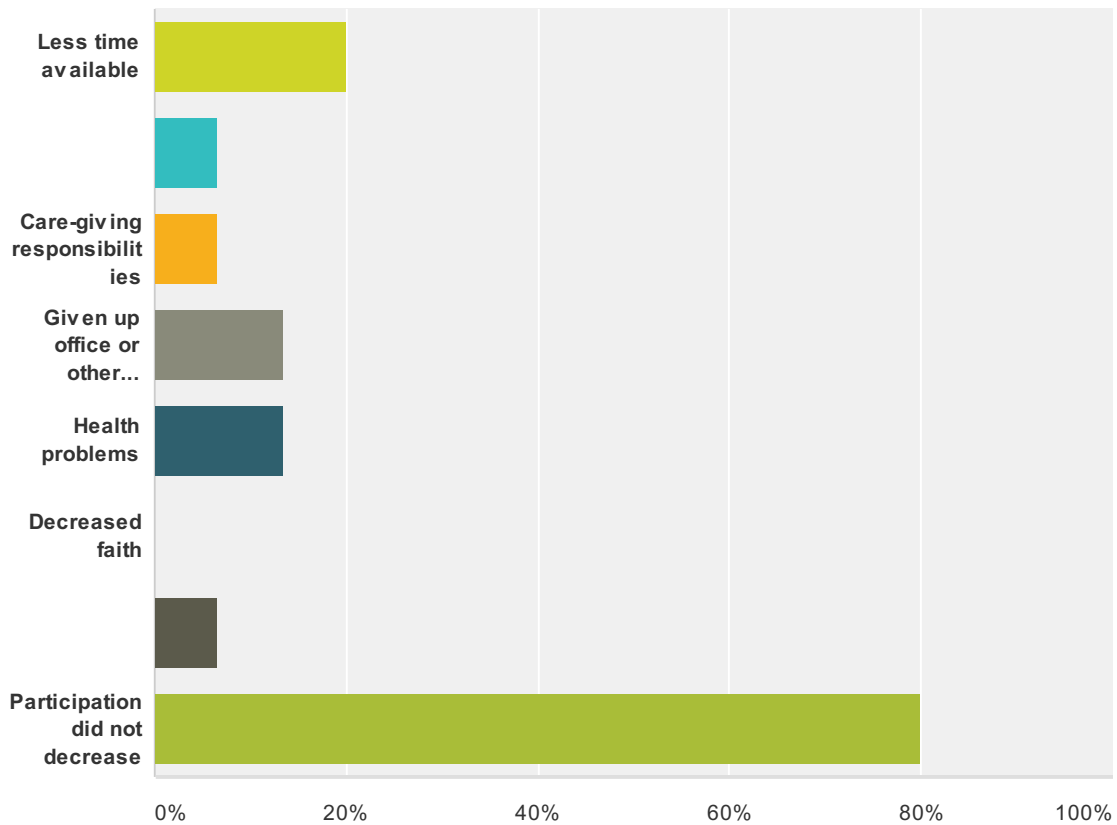


Answer Choices	Responses
More time available	24% 6
Because of children	24% 6
Accepted an office or other new responsibilities in the church	48% 12
Better health	8% 2
Stronger faith	60% 15
More positive attitude toward the church	52% 13
Participation did not increase	20% 5
<b>Total Respondents: 25</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	More involvement with grandchildren and family. A little more freedom to do various things in this stage of our lives as they unfold. Willing to help but with less responsibility.	1/15/2014 9:07 AM
2	Though I'm new to St. John's, I feel that I am more involved than I was in my other church because I do have a more positive attitude toward this church on many levels.	1/14/2014 2:47 PM
3	And... my own sacramental need for help and strength to carry out my daily life and work.	1/10/2014 4:00 PM
4	I like my pastor and the openness of our Church to all.	12/26/2013 2:33 PM
5	I didn't do anything when I first joined. I had nowhere to go but up.	12/12/2013 7:17 AM

### Q8 If your participation has decreased, why? Check all that apply.

Answered: 15 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses
Less time available	20% 3
Because of children's activities	6.67% 1
Care-giving responsibilities	6.67% 1
Given up office or other responsibilities in the church	13.33% 2
Health problems	13.33% 2
Decreased faith	0% 0
More negative attitude toward the church due to past conflict	6.67% 1
Participation did not decrease	80% 12
<b>Total Respondents: 15</b>	

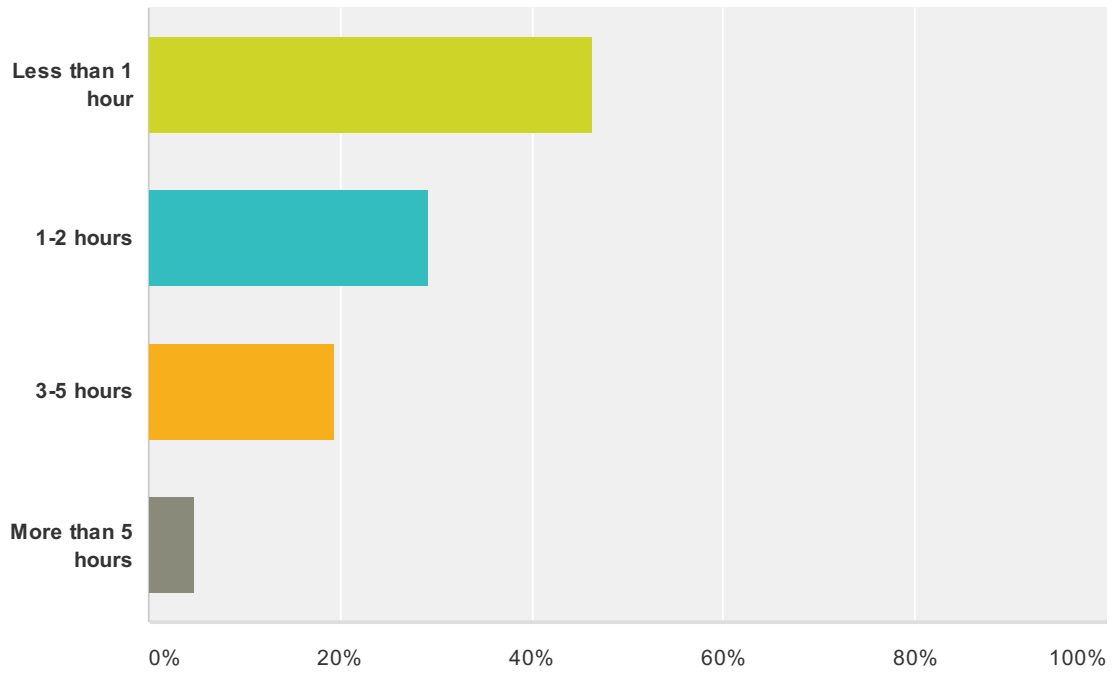
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Questions 6,7,and 8 are not relevant as I am a new member of St. John's.	1/14/2014 8:08 PM
2	I feel I've participated in a lot of events run by the church. Yet, at times my health has prevented me from attending church as by Sunday I can barely move.	1/13/2014 11:22 AM
3	If I am not there in person, I am there in spirit and prayer.	1/10/2014 4:00 PM

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4	After so many years of teaching, singing, vestry, fair and various other dinners, etc. in addition to working and caring for an aging parent while raising 2 teens, I needed a bit of a rest. I still do what I can but I have had to say "no" on occasion.	1/3/2014 11:46 AM
5	We are out of town most Sundays from April-October. John and I have done many aspects of involvement in the past 35 years and had hoped that new members would step up.	12/30/2013 1:27 PM
6	it was mentally and spiritually painful to live through the turmoil that occurred under prior pastoral organizations. Add that to the financial and organizational challenges, it made it harder to believe that faith alone would get us through the dark times. I finally reached a point where i had to walk away.	12/26/2013 11:15 AM
7	Did so much for so many years I felt it was time someone else took the reins.	12/24/2013 9:39 AM

### Q9 On average, how many hours per week do you devote to St. John's outside of Sunday morning?

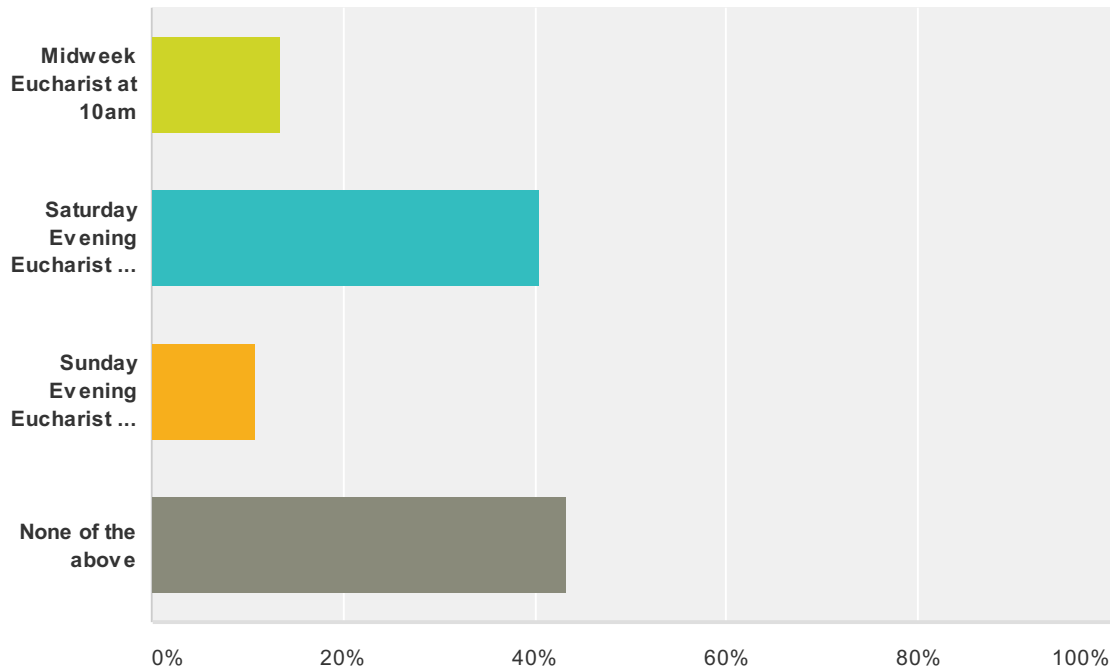
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Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 1 hour	46.34% 19
1-2 hours	29.27% 12
3-5 hours	19.51% 8
More than 5 hours	4.88% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

**Q10 Would you be interested in attending a service at another time? Check all that apply.**

Answered: 37 Skipped: 7

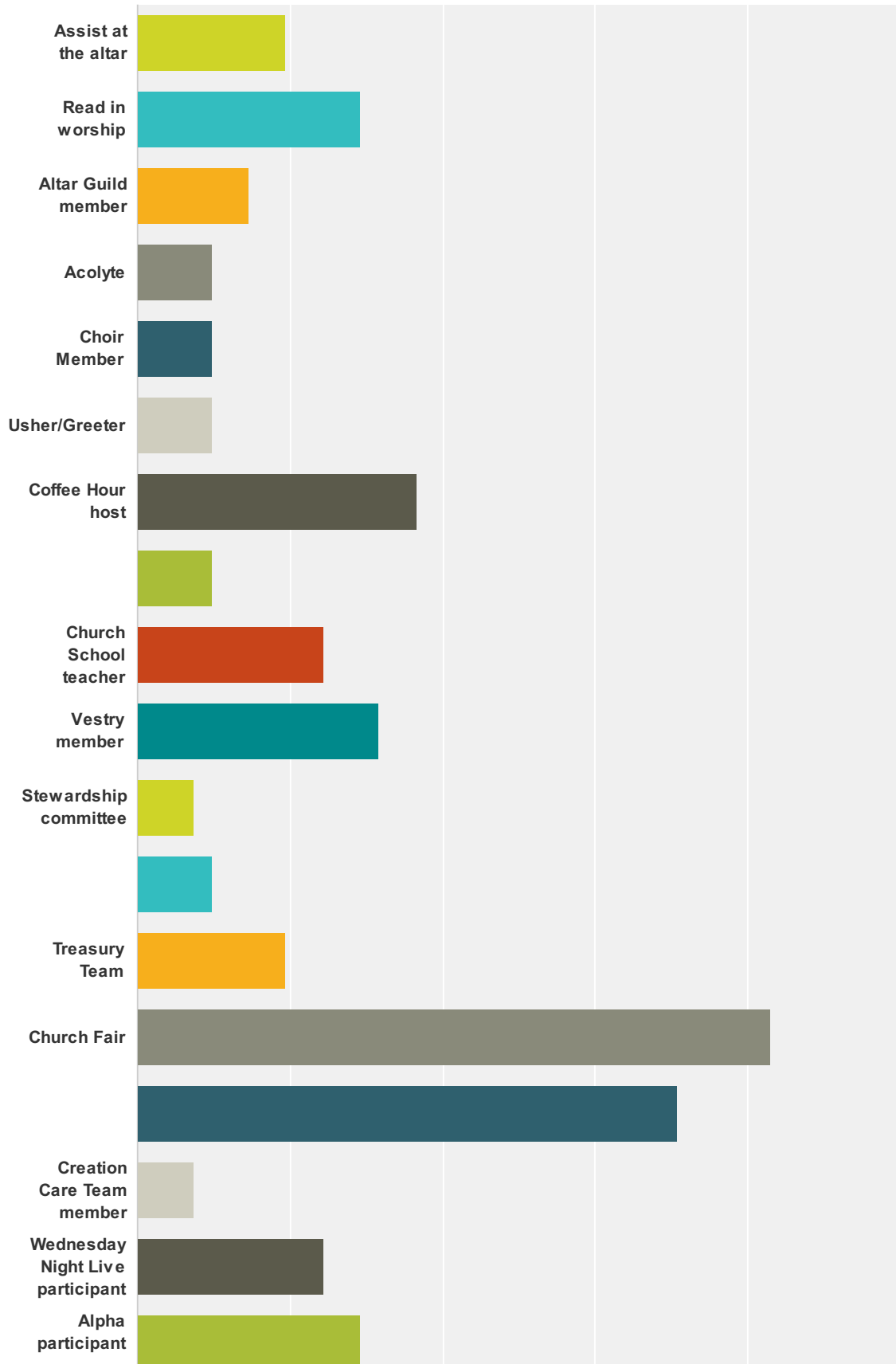


Answer Choices	Responses
Midweek Eucharist at 10am	13.51% 5
Saturday Evening Eucharist at 5pm	40.54% 15
Sunday Evening Eucharist at 6pm	10.81% 4
None of the above	43.24% 16
<b>Total Respondents: 37</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Sunday morning works for me at this time.	1/14/2014 8:08 PM
2	I am unable to attend since I do not live close by.	1/11/2014 12:51 PM
3	A mid-week Eucharist is appealing. Early evening would be best for me, but schedules are so complicated and varied, including my own!	1/10/2014 4:00 PM
4	Or other midweek evening service	12/31/2013 4:28 PM
5	I would consider midweek, if I were retired.	12/30/2013 1:27 PM
6	would like to go to bible study but the day it is held does not work for me.	12/27/2013 8:14 AM

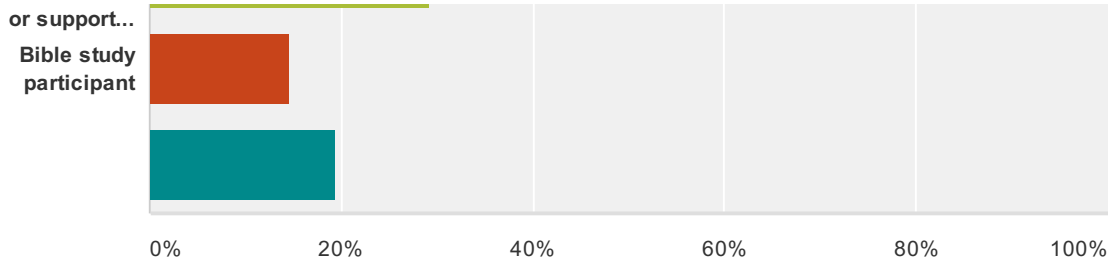
**Q11 How have you been active at St. John's within the last two years? Check all that apply.**

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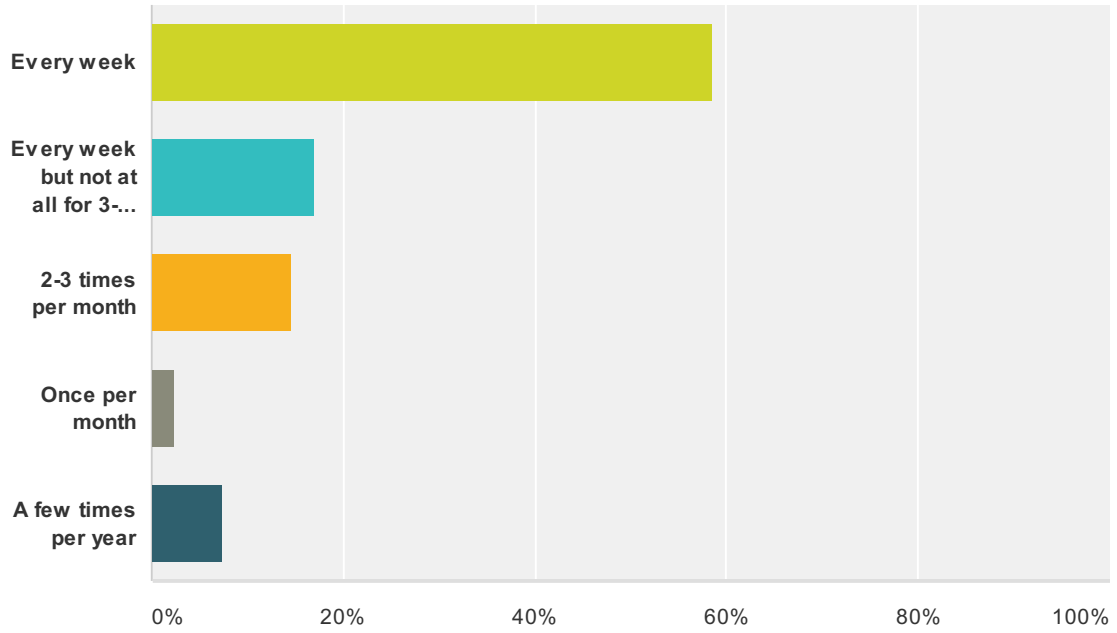


Answer Choices	Responses	
Assist at the altar	19.51%	8
Read in worship	29.27%	12
Altar Guild member	14.63%	6
Acolyte	9.76%	4
Choir Member	9.76%	4
Usher/Greeter	9.76%	4
Coffee Hour host	36.59%	15
Women's Guild member	9.76%	4
Church School teacher	24.39%	10
Vestry member	31.71%	13
Stewardship committee	7.32%	3
Count the offering after worship	9.76%	4
Treasury Team	19.51%	8
Church Fair	82.93%	34
Other Church fundraiser (e.g., Lobster Roll Sale, dinners, etc.)	70.73%	29
Creation Care Team member	7.32%	3
Wednesday Night Live participant	24.39%	10
Alpha participant or support staff	29.27%	12
Bible study participant	14.63%	6
Contribute content to monthly newsletter	19.51%	8
<b>Total Respondents: 41</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	In prayer always.	1/10/2014 4:03 PM
2	Maintaining building.	1/9/2014 7:37 AM

### Q12 How often do you attend church on Sunday?

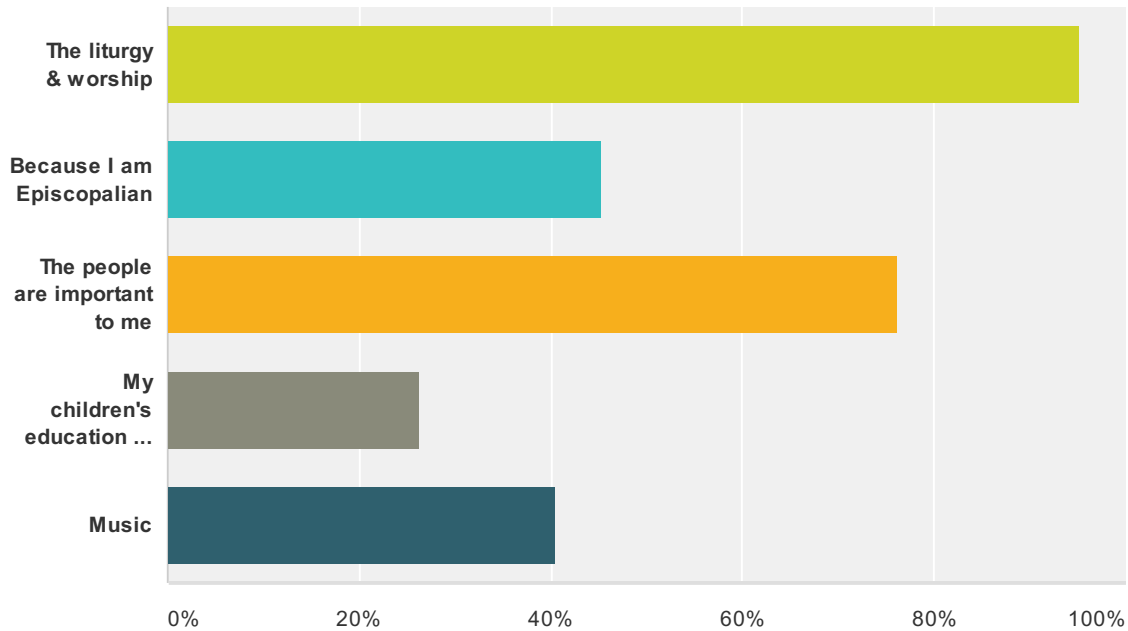
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Answer Choices	Responses
Every week	58.54% 24
Every week but not at all for 3-5 months in the summer	17.07% 7
2-3 times per month	14.63% 6
Once per month	2.44% 1
A few times per year	7.32% 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

### Q13 Why do you continue to attend St. John's? Check all that apply.

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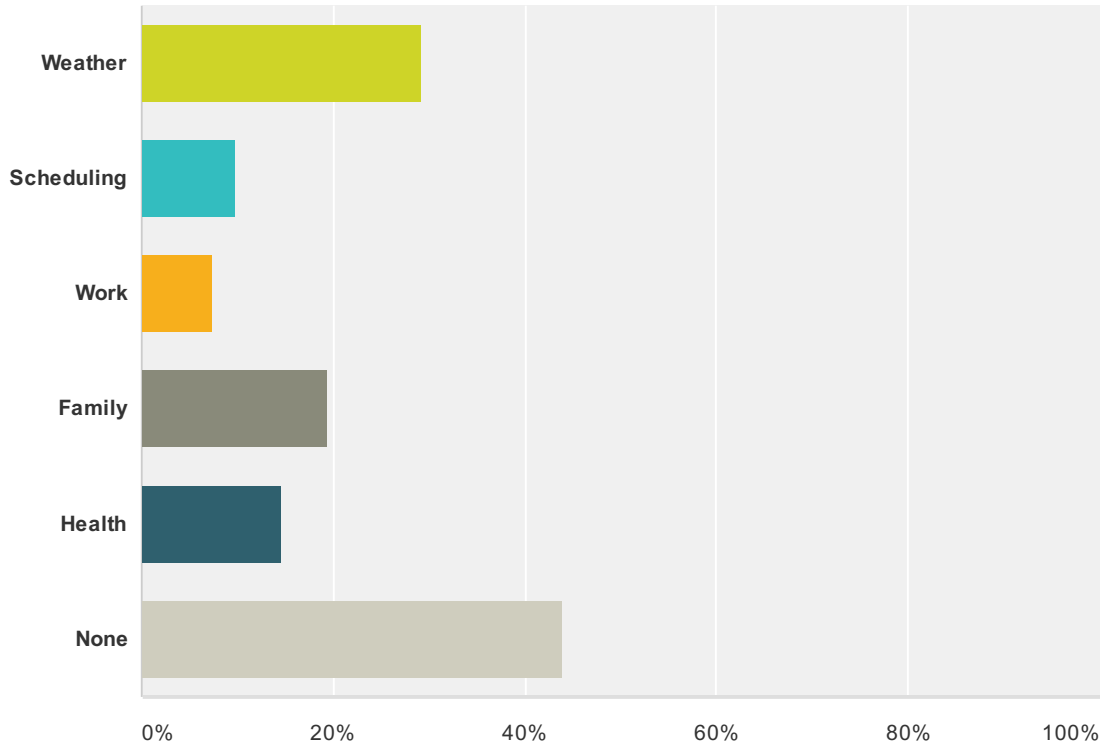


Answer Choices	Responses
The liturgy & worship	95.24% 40
Because I am Episcopalian	45.24% 19
The people are important to me	76.19% 32
My children's education and formation	26.19% 11
Music	40.48% 17
<b>Total Respondents: 42</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Church is important in our lives and we feel that we should go. It is a help in our lives.	1/15/2014 9:23 AM
2	I rarely attend since I do not live close by. But when I do it is also because of my family and friends from St John's.	1/11/2014 12:53 PM
3	St. John's is my spiritual home, the place I come to meet Jesus face-to-face in the Eucharist. I do not have children of my own, but children I love are nurtured and educated here.	1/10/2014 4:03 PM
4	Fr. Kevin's sermons	1/3/2014 3:16 PM
5	I enjoy listening and absorbing the liturgy and service of worship. I feel good when having been in church on a Sunday morning. It starts the week off on a good foot.	12/30/2013 1:31 PM
6	I am extremely happy with Fr. Kevin. His theology is in line with mine. His sermons hit the mark with me often. I live in Saugus and St John's has been my lifelong church.	12/27/2013 2:20 PM
7	The whole attitude of the people. They are very warm and welcoming.	12/27/2013 8:18 AM
8	We are open to all, unfortunately that message is not getting out to the general public.	12/26/2013 2:33 PM

**Q14 What are the major obstacles for you to attend church regularly? Check all that apply.**

Answered: 41 Skipped: 3

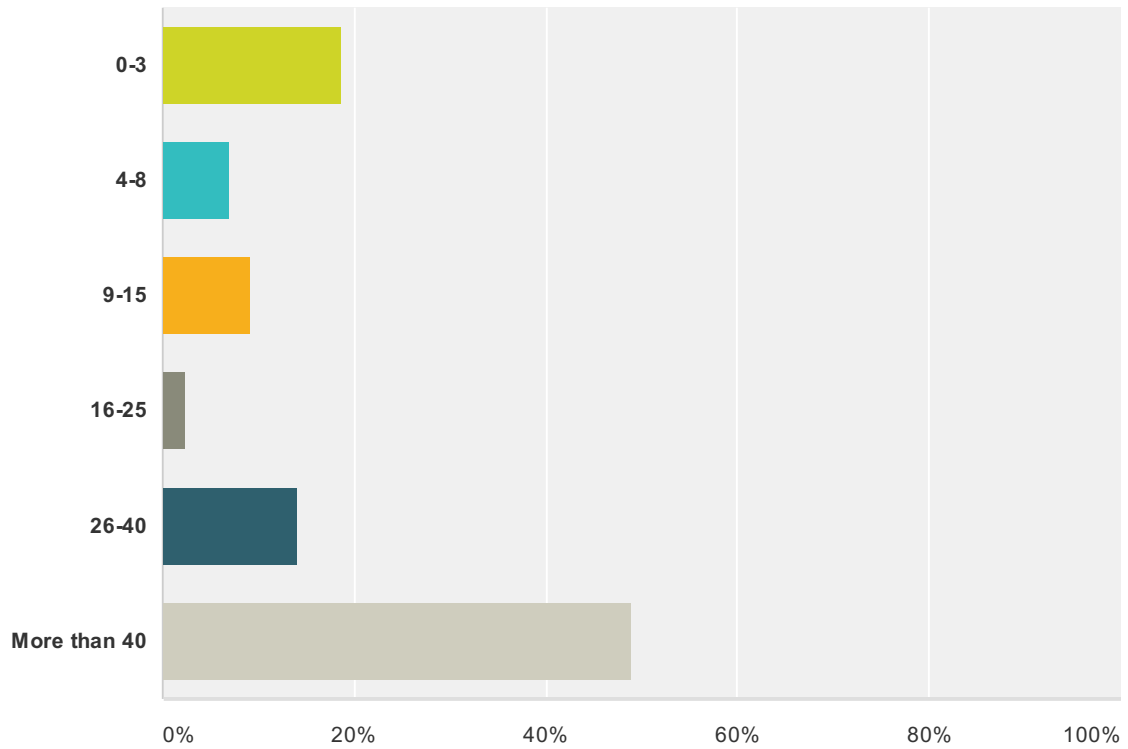


Answer Choices	Responses
Weather	29.27% 12
Scheduling	9.76% 4
Work	7.32% 3
Family	19.51% 8
Health	14.63% 6
None	43.90% 18
<b>Total Respondents: 41</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Distance.	1/11/2014 12:53 PM
2	Travel	12/30/2013 1:31 PM
3	when away from the state	12/27/2013 8:18 AM
4	Significant Snow (5+ inches) or Ice is a problem.	12/11/2013 5:58 PM

### Q15 How many years have you attended an Episcopal church or a church in the Anglican communion?

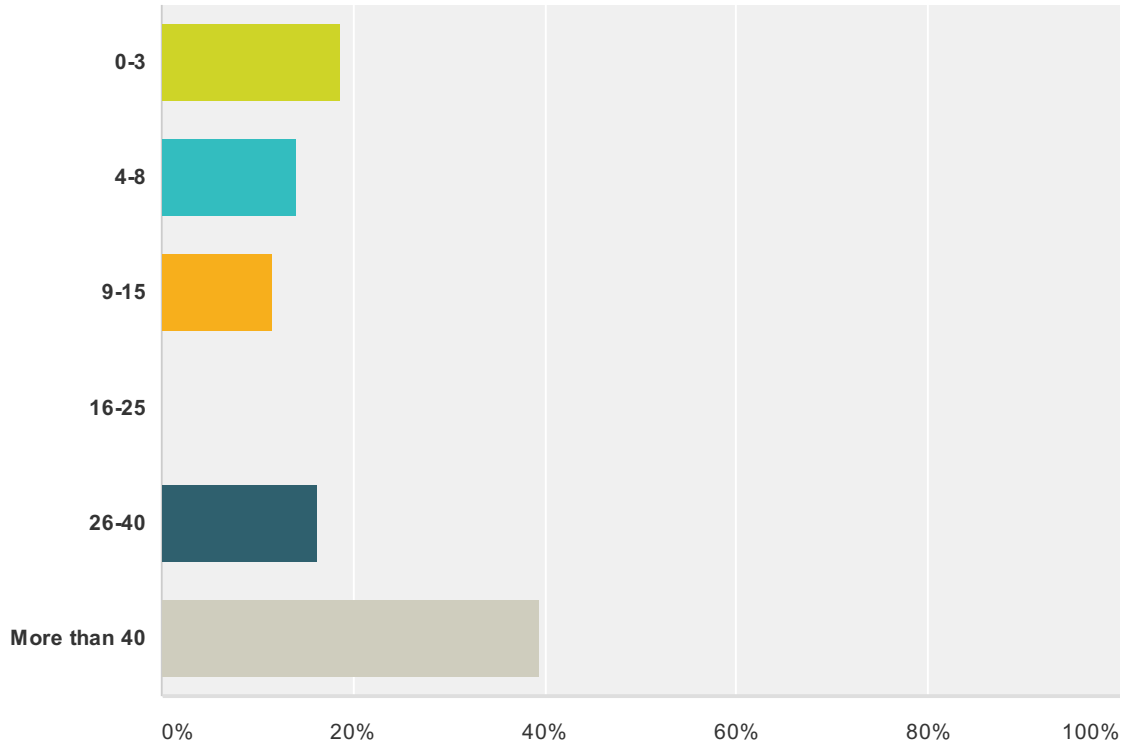
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Answer Choices	Responses
0-3	18.60% 8
4-8	6.98% 3
9-15	9.30% 4
16-25	2.33% 1
26-40	13.95% 6
More than 40	48.84% 21
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>

### Q16 How many years have you attended St. John's?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
0-3	18.60% 8
4-8	13.95% 6
9-15	11.63% 5
16-25	0% 0
26-40	16.28% 7
More than 40	39.53% 17
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>

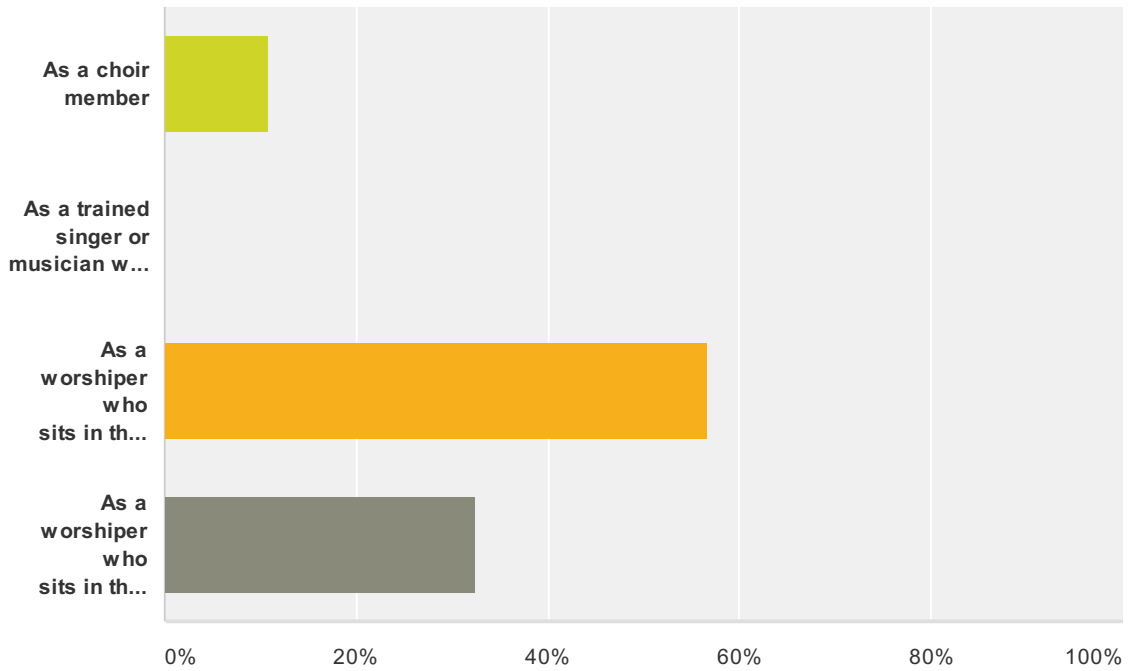
### Q17 Do you play an instrument? If so, which one(s)?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 31

#	Responses	Date
1	Bagpipes (but I haven't practiced in a couple of years for varying reasons)	1/14/2014 2:55 PM
2	No	1/11/2014 1:42 PM
3	My own voice. :)	1/10/2014 4:07 PM
4	No.	1/3/2014 3:18 PM
5	No	1/3/2014 11:55 AM
6	No	12/30/2013 1:32 PM
7	No	12/27/2013 2:24 PM
8	No	12/27/2013 8:20 AM
9	Kazoo	12/26/2013 2:19 PM
10	Piano	12/24/2013 2:28 PM
11	drum	12/24/2013 10:49 AM
12	No	12/19/2013 12:45 AM
13	no	12/12/2013 1:24 PM

### Q18 How do you primarily participate in the music program?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 7



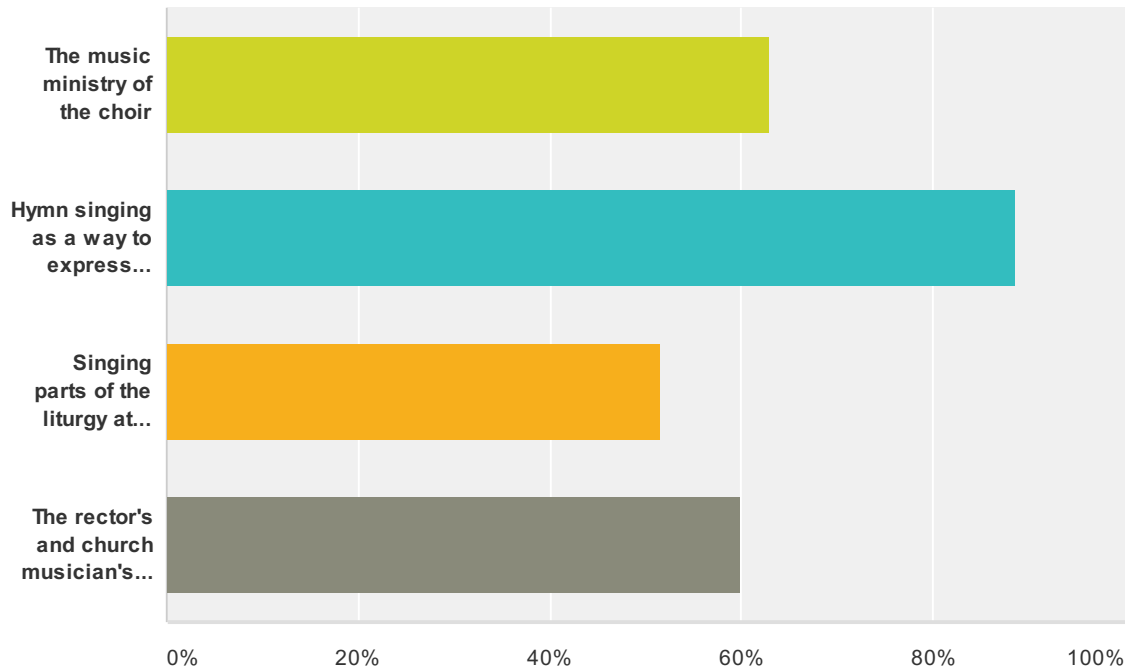
Answer Choices	Responses
As a choir member	10.81% 4
As a trained singer or musician who sits in the pews	0% 0
As a worshiper who sits in the pews and loves to sing	56.76% 21
As a worshiper who sits in the pews and prefers to listen	32.43% 12
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Love to sing but do not really know how	12/26/2013 2:19 PM
2	And also sings	12/24/2013 2:28 PM
3	Unfortunately,my voice at best, is not pleasant!	12/11/2013 6:02 PM



**Q19 What do you find life-giving about the current music program? Check all that apply.**

Answered: 35 Skipped: 9

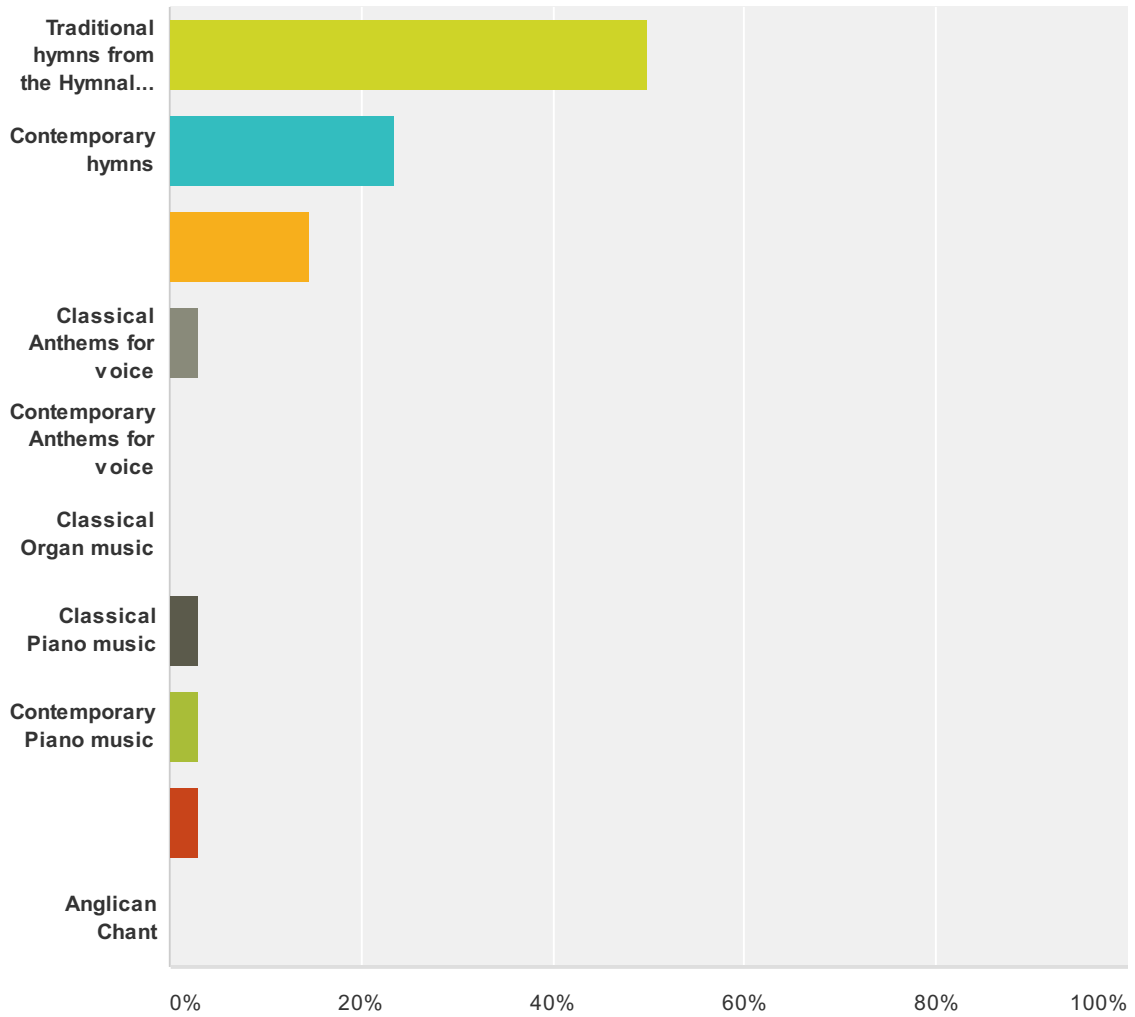


Answer Choices	Responses
The music ministry of the choir	62.86% 22
Hymn singing as a way to express devotion to God	88.57% 31
Singing parts of the liturgy at the late Christmas Eve service or at Easter Vigil	51.43% 18
The rector's and church musician's openness to working with people's gifts	60% 21
<b>Total Respondents: 35</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I absolutely love that the congregation sings the hymns boldly. We are a small and humble choir, yet there is always thoughtful and considerate feedback to the anthems we present. My own involvement with the choir springs directly out of my desire and need to sing my praise and worship to God.	1/10/2014 4:07 PM
2	Music is important, brings God closer.	1/9/2014 7:40 AM
3	I would like to see more diversity in hymns that would appeal to younger people.	12/27/2013 2:24 PM
4	We do not have enough music!	12/26/2013 2:33 PM
5	I think the music needs to change somewhat	12/24/2013 9:42 AM
6	The music is just OK.	12/12/2013 7:20 AM

## Q20 What types of church music do you enjoy most?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
Traditional hymns from the Hymnal 1982	50% 17
Contemporary hymns	23.53% 8
Hymns from the red "Songs of Praise" hymnal	14.71% 5
Classical Anthems for voice	2.94% 1
Contemporary Anthems for voice	0% 0
Classical Organ music	0% 0
Classical Piano music	2.94% 1
Contemporary Piano music	2.94% 1
Liturgical sung responses	2.94% 1
Anglican Chant	0% 0

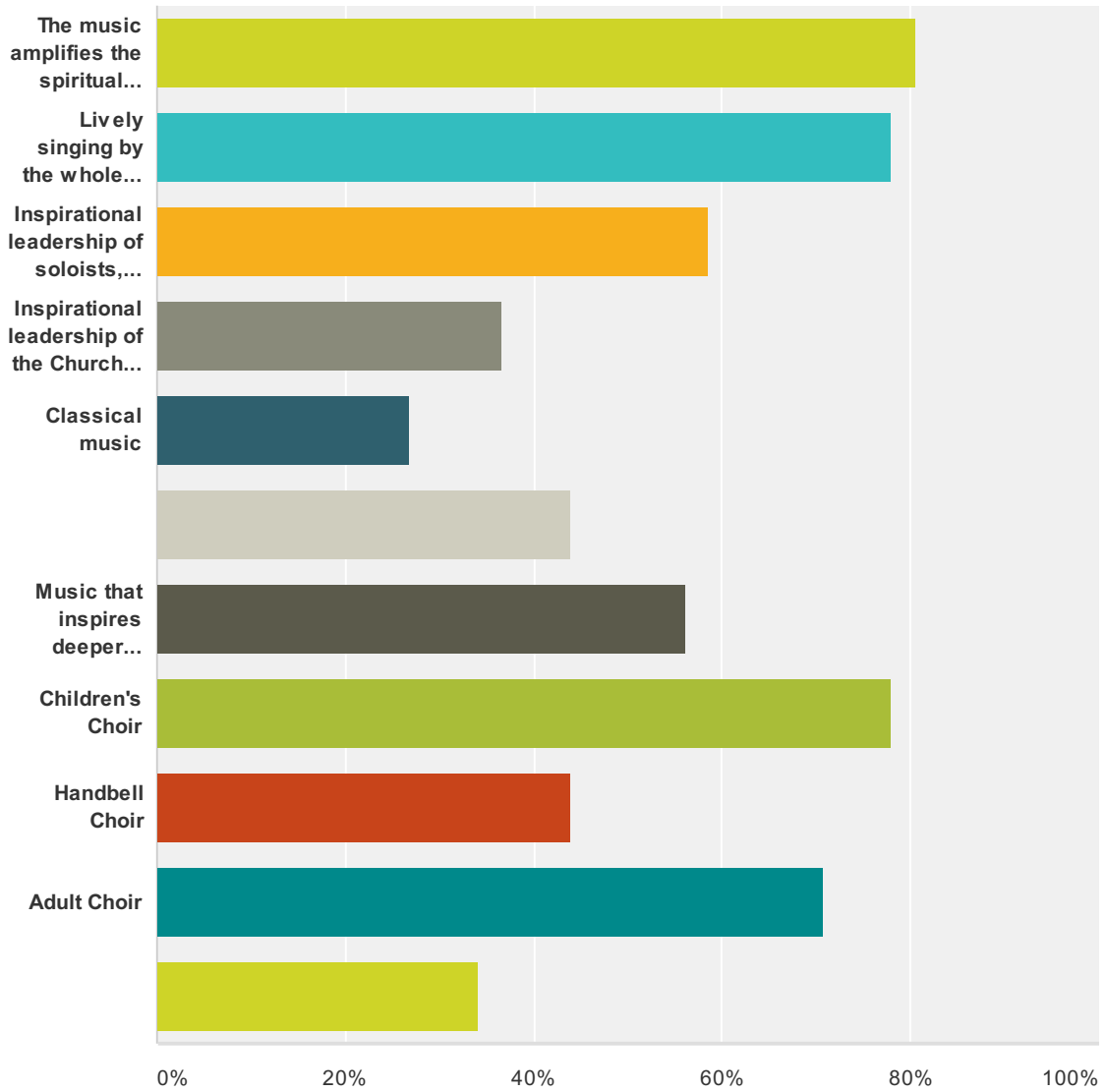
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<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Why only one choice?	1/14/2014 2:55 PM
2	Oh, all of the above! I have only checked traditional hymns because I do love them so very much. But all of this is glorious and has a place in our worship.	1/10/2014 4:07 PM
3	I enjoy nearly all but this doesn't allow me to check off more than one.	1/3/2014 11:55 AM
4	"Songs of Praise" hymnal	12/27/2013 7:17 PM
5	I like many kinds music but I think we need easy to sing hymns that would appeal to all ages	12/27/2013 2:24 PM
6	The survey won't let me select more than one!	12/26/2013 2:33 PM
7	I like anything which is upbeat and uplifting. It is nice to sing hymns which I know but I don't mind new ones although it can be awkward singing a new hymn during the service when everyone struggles with the tune and tempo.	12/26/2013 2:19 PM
8	Feel like this could evolve to be more updated and engage younger members	12/24/2013 2:28 PM
9	all of the above	12/11/2013 3:56 PM

**Q21 When you imagine a successful music program at St. John's what does it look like? Check all that apply.**

Answered: 41 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
The music amplifies the spiritual essence of the service	80.49% 33
Lively singing by the whole congregation	78.05% 32
Inspirational leadership of soloists, choir members, and instrumentalists	58.54% 24
Inspirational leadership of the Church Musician	36.59% 15
Classical music	26.83% 11
Music from around the world	43.90% 18
Music that inspires deeper worship and praise	56.10% 23
Children's Choir	78.05% 32

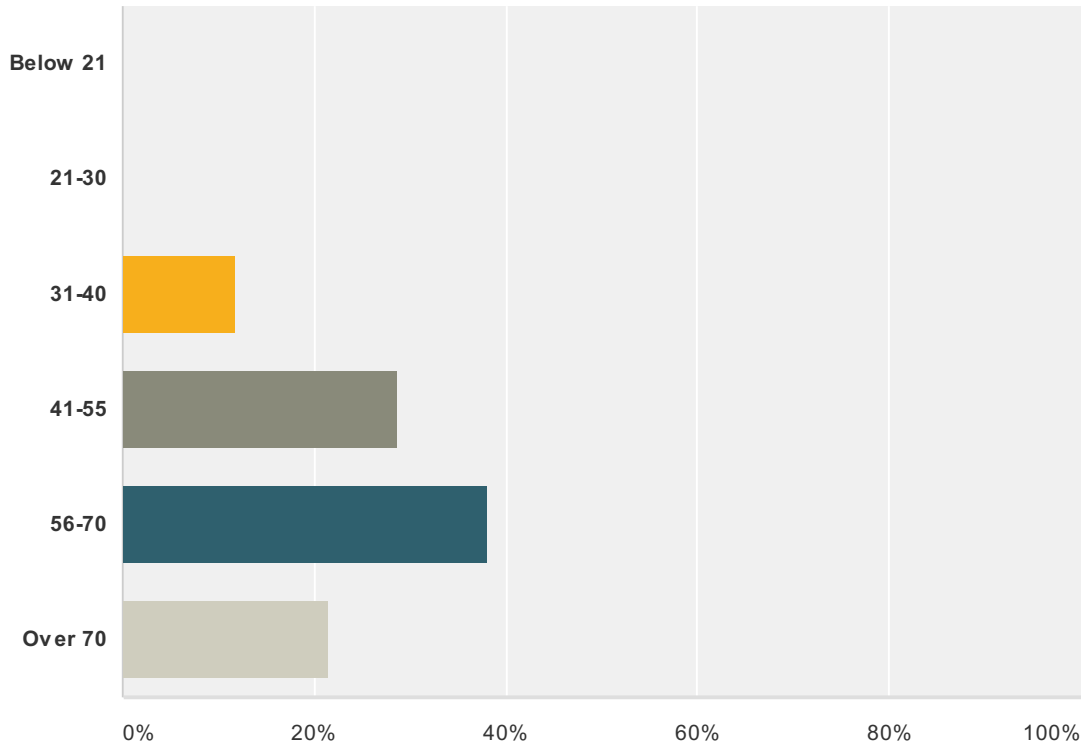
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Handbell Choir	<b>43.90%</b>	18
Adult Choir	<b>70.73%</b>	29
An ad hoc/occasional Choir for particular events	<b>34.15%</b>	14
<b>Total Respondents: 41</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	It looks like what we have the people, skills and ability to present. All of this is possible, to varying degrees. I must say I truly miss Tanya's classical skill, and would love to see her come back to our organ for a special presentation if she is available.	1/10/2014 4:13 PM
2	Having a soloist either instrumental or vocal. Having visiting singers and instrumentalists. Inviting choirs from other Churches.	12/26/2013 2:33 PM
3	A picture is equal to a thousand words, and a song is equal to a thousand prayers.	12/26/2013 2:22 PM
4	More "to date" spiritual music....feel like need to engage everyone on a different level	12/24/2013 2:30 PM

### Q22 What is your age?

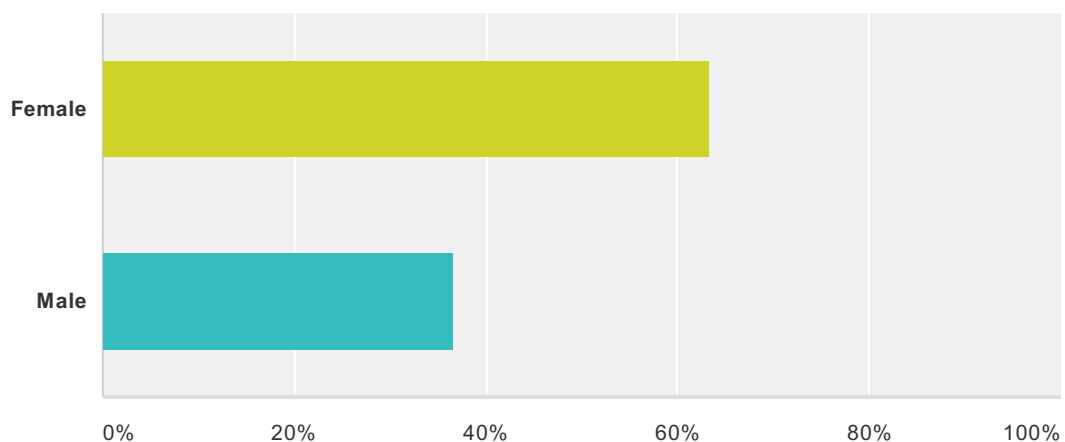
Answered: 42 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Below 21	0% 0
21-30	0% 0
31-40	11.90% 5
41-55	28.57% 12
56-70	38.10% 16
Over 70	21.43% 9
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

### Q23 What is your gender?

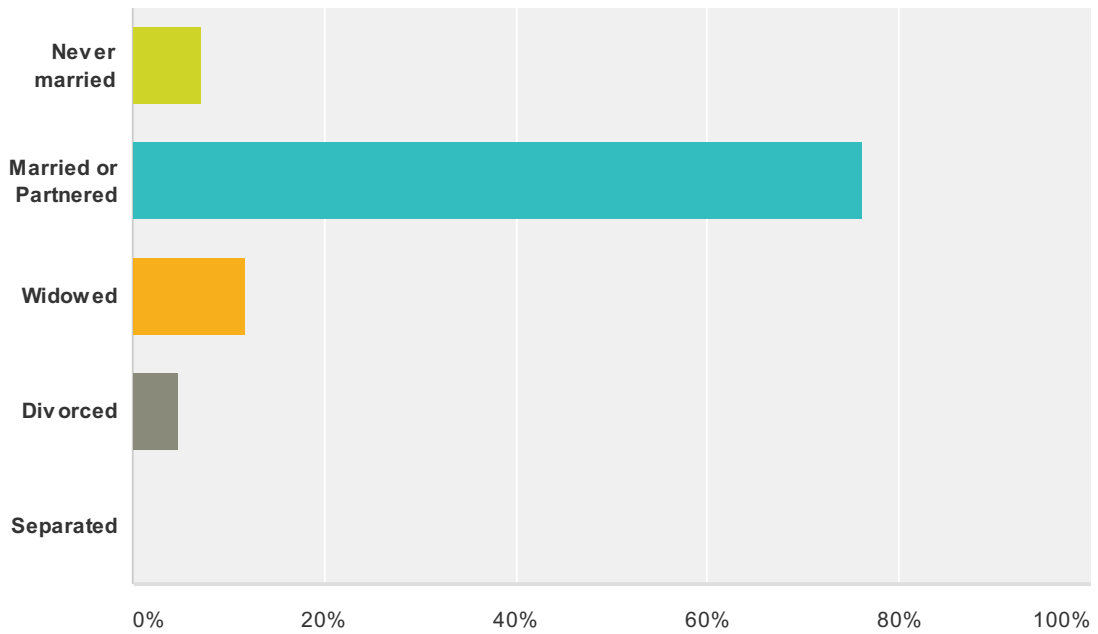
Answered: 41 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
Female	63.41% 26
Male	36.59% 15
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

### Q24 What is your marital status?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 2

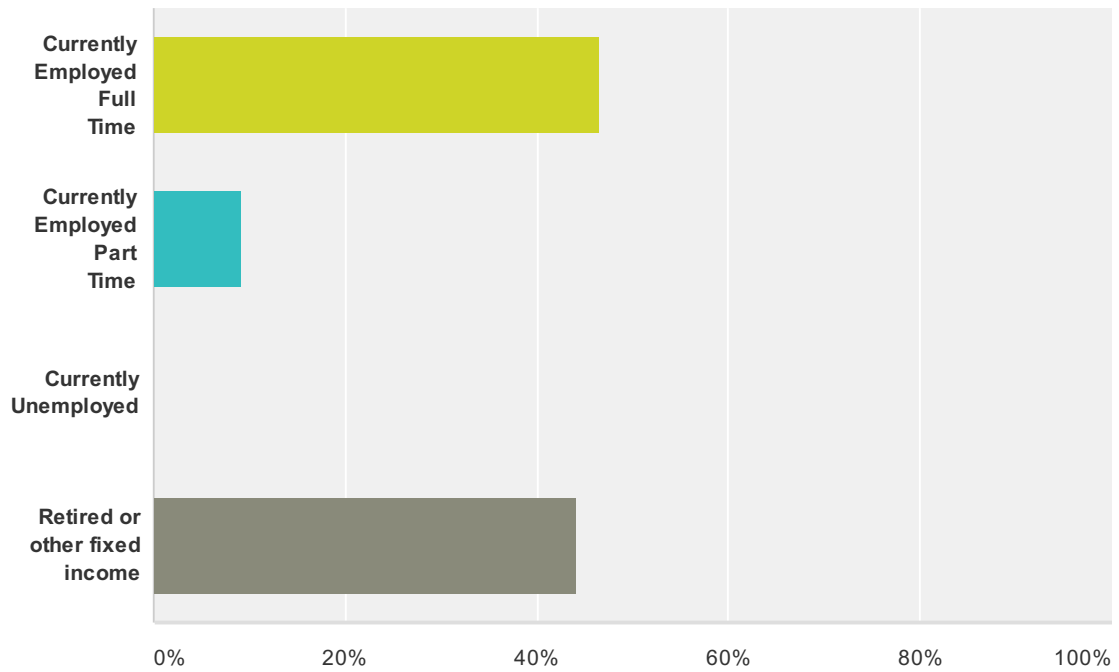


Answer Choices	Responses
Never married	7.14% 3
Married or Partnered	76.19% 32
Widowed	11.90% 5
Divorced	4.76% 2
Separated	0% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>



### Q25 What is your employment status?

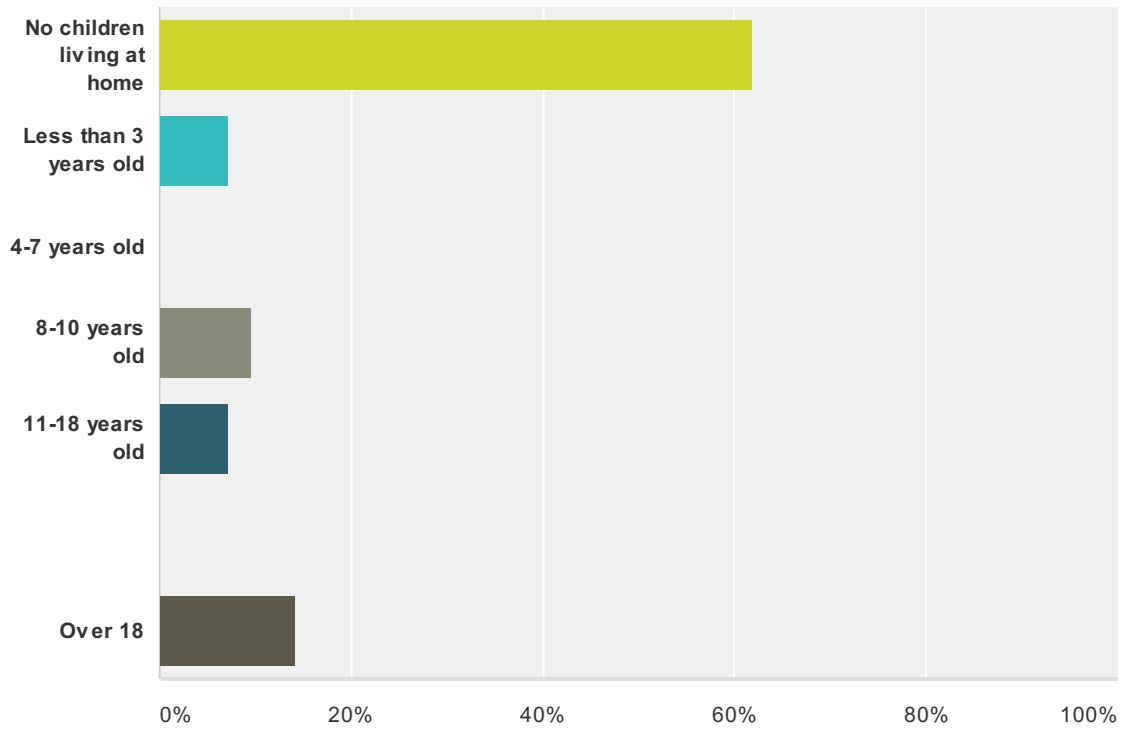
Answered: 43 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Currently Employed Full Time	46.51% 20
Currently Employed Part Time	9.30% 4
Currently Unemployed	0% 0
Retired or other fixed income	44.19% 19
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>

## Q26 Do you still have children at home? If so, what ages?

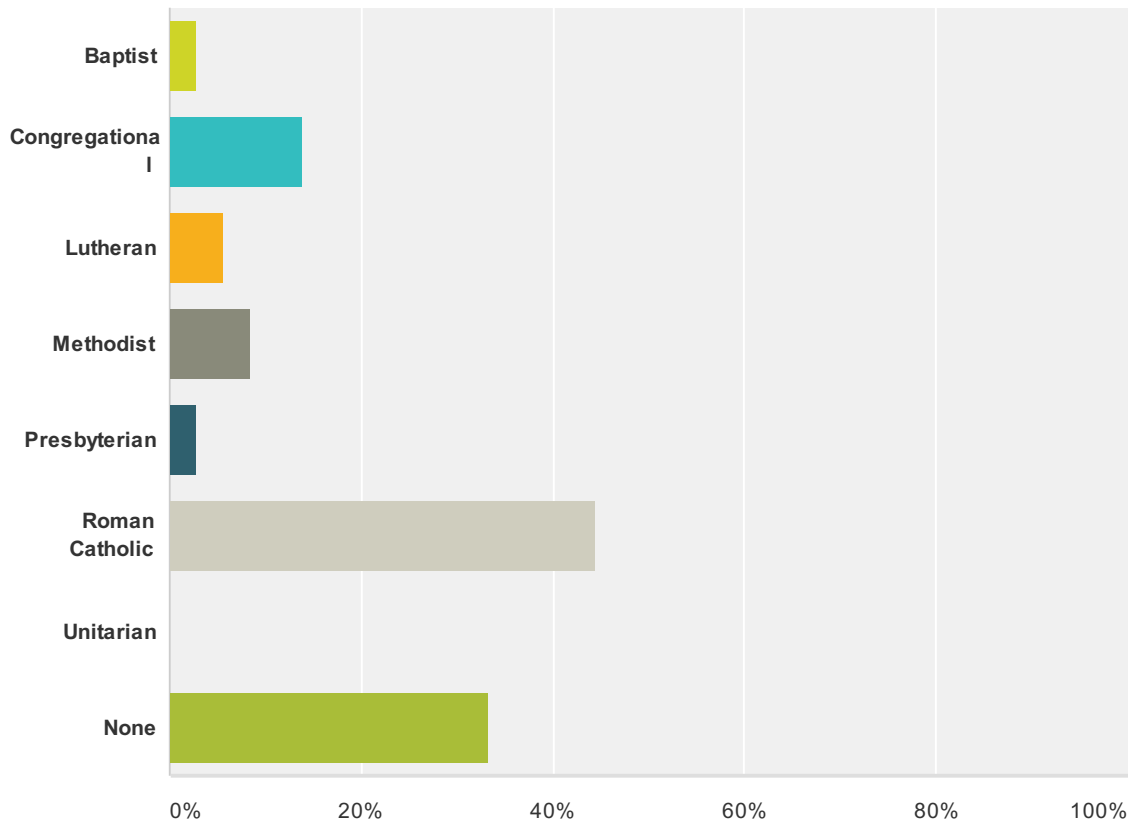
Answered: 42 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
No children living at home	61.90%	26
Less than 3 years old	7.14%	3
4-7 years old	0%	0
8-10 years old	9.52%	4
11-18 years old	7.14%	3
A mix of pre-teens and teens	0%	0
Over 18	14.29%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>

**Q27 Were you formerly a member of another denomination? If so, which ones?  
Check all that apply.**

Answered: 36 Skipped: 8

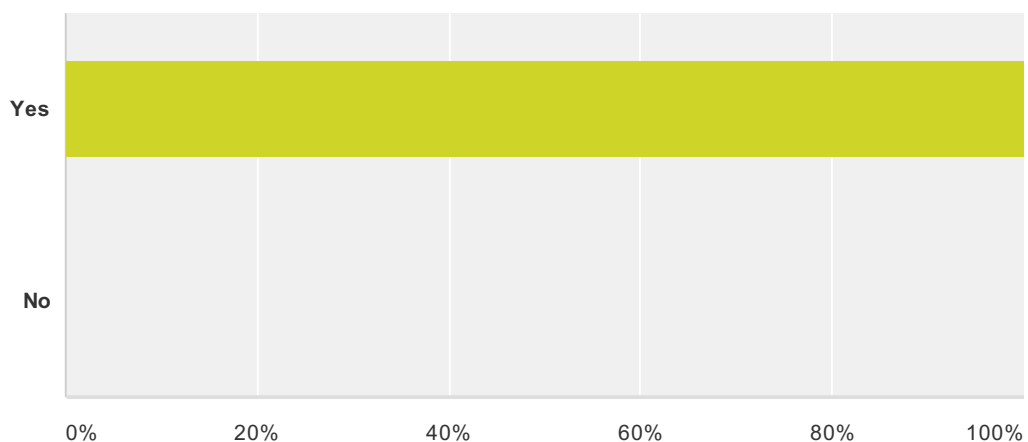


Answer Choices	Responses
Baptist	2.78% 1
Congregational	13.89% 5
Lutheran	5.56% 2
Methodist	8.33% 3
Presbyterian	2.78% 1
Roman Catholic	44.44% 16
Unitarian	0% 0
None	33.33% 12
<b>Total Respondents: 36</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I can't say "formerly" as I still consider myself Roman Catholic	1/3/2014 3:21 PM
2	Born Episcopalian	12/27/2013 2:26 PM

### Q28 Have you been baptized?

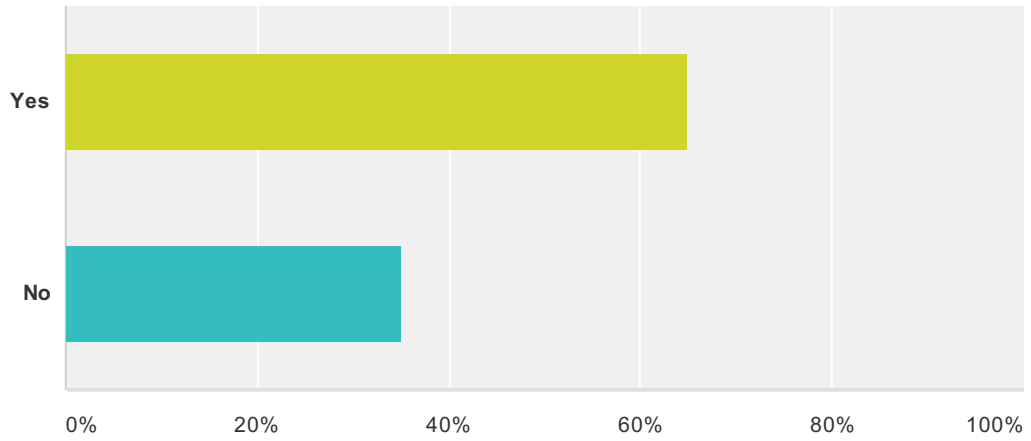
Answered: 43 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	100% 43
No	0% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>

### Q29 Were you Confirmed in the Episcopal Church or Received into the Episcopal Church?

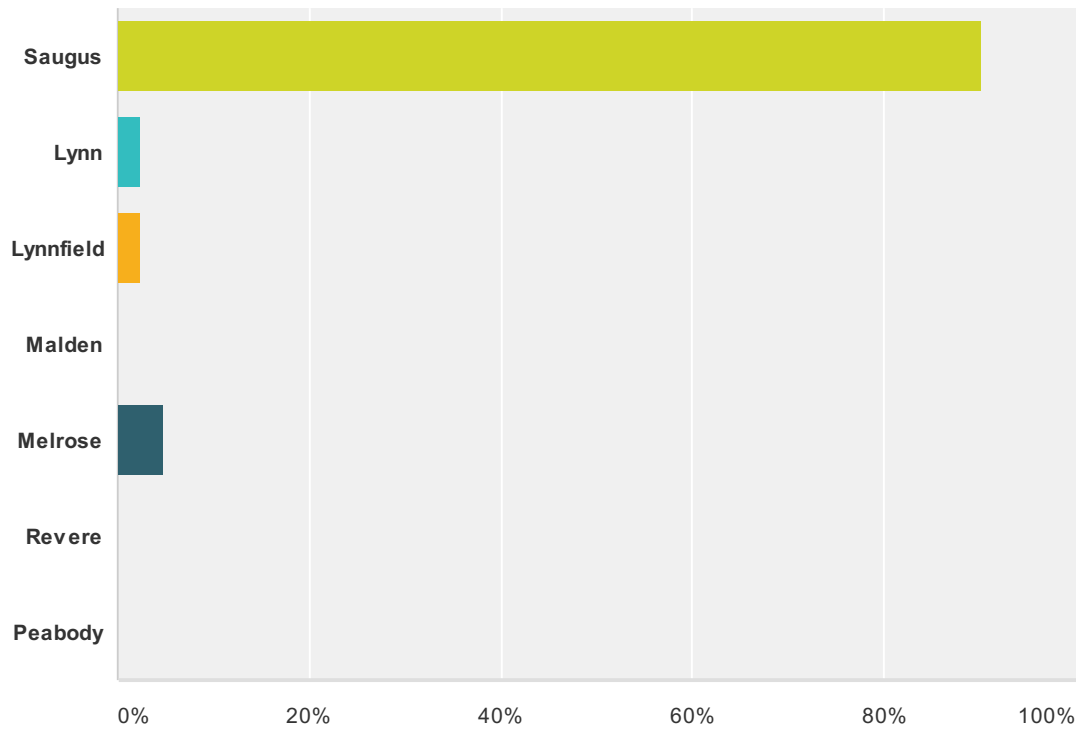
Answered: 40 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	65% 26
No	35% 14
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>

### Q30 What town or city do you live in?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 3

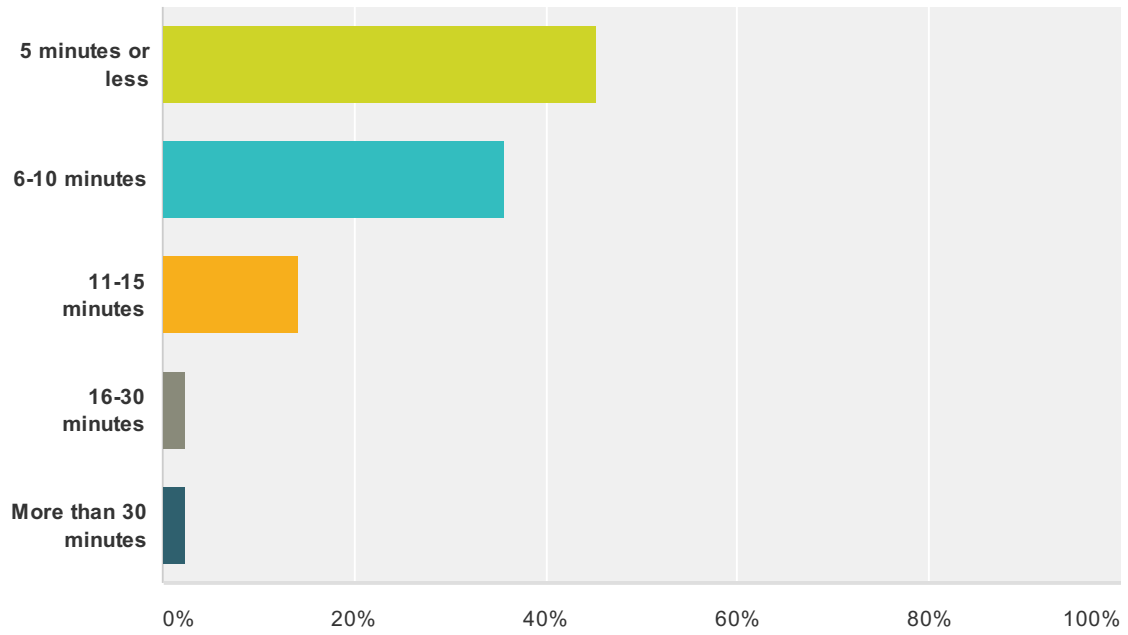


Answer Choices	Responses
Saugus	90.24% 37
Lynn	2.44% 1
Lynnfield	2.44% 1
Malden	0% 0
Melrose	4.88% 2
Revere	0% 0
Peabody	0% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Westwood	1/11/2014 12:55 PM
2	Everett	12/13/2013 12:49 PM

### Q31 How long does it take you to get to church?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
5 minutes or less	45.24%	19
6-10 minutes	35.71%	15
11-15 minutes	14.29%	6
16-30 minutes	2.38%	1
More than 30 minutes	2.38%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>

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### Q32 How would you feel if St. John's began offering nursery care on Sunday mornings? Why?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 14

#	Responses	Date
1	It might be beneficial for some parents.	1/15/2014 9:46 AM
2	N/A	1/14/2014 8:21 PM
3	N/A	1/14/2014 2:59 PM
4	It would be a wonderful way to get new families into the church who otherwise might feel unwelcome/uncomfortable	1/12/2014 7:19 PM
5	It could be a positive program for families with babies.	1/12/2014 4:58 PM
6	I think that would be good if it promotes more families to come and worship	1/11/2014 1:42 PM
7	Though it doesn't apply to me, I feel it would be a good thing for the church. As long as people used the nursery care, it should be provided.	1/11/2014 12:56 PM
8	I think it would be a good option for parents of very young children.	1/10/2014 4:48 PM
9	It would be helpful for people with young children, perhaps making church attendance possible.	1/10/2014 4:14 PM
10	I think this would be a great idea as it could possibly lead to more young families joining the church community.	1/3/2014 3:27 PM
11	We did in the past and it was well used. As parents of 2 children, it allowed both my husband and I to attend services and not worry that the baby/toddler was disturbing things. Our attention could focus on the service.	1/3/2014 12:00 PM
12	Good idea, may bring in young families	12/31/2013 9:37 PM
13	It would allow me to attend service.	12/31/2013 8:25 PM
14	Good idea for young family who otherwise feel they could not attend church.	12/31/2013 4:38 PM
15	I didn't know we didn't offer it. That was one of the first positions I had at St. John's. I was in charge of the nursery starting with bringing my babies.	12/30/2013 1:36 PM
16	Would open up opportunity for family's with infants and toddlers to attend church	12/28/2013 10:11 AM
17	If it could bring in young families to the church it would be great!	12/27/2013 2:27 PM
18	I think it would be a good idea. Some parents do not attend because they do not want to handle during church.	12/27/2013 8:25 AM
19	I like the sound of young children during the service.	12/26/2013 2:33 PM
20	I think it is important and extends the service with the inclusion of children into the worship.	12/26/2013 11:18 AM
21	ok parents could concentrate on the service	12/25/2013 8:44 PM
22	Would hope it would bring in younger families	12/24/2013 2:31 PM
23	Great, it would open time for family worship	12/24/2013 10:54 AM
24	Good. They use to offer it	12/24/2013 9:44 AM
25	Good move; we always had a nursery. Is there a current need?	12/19/2013 12:49 AM
26	I would love it! I could attend mass for spiritual purposes and not be distracted by my own child's needs. It might bring more families to church too!	12/12/2013 1:29 PM
27	I think it's a good idea. It may make it easier for young families to attend.	12/12/2013 7:30 AM
28	I feel it would make it easier for young families to attend service	12/11/2013 11:02 PM

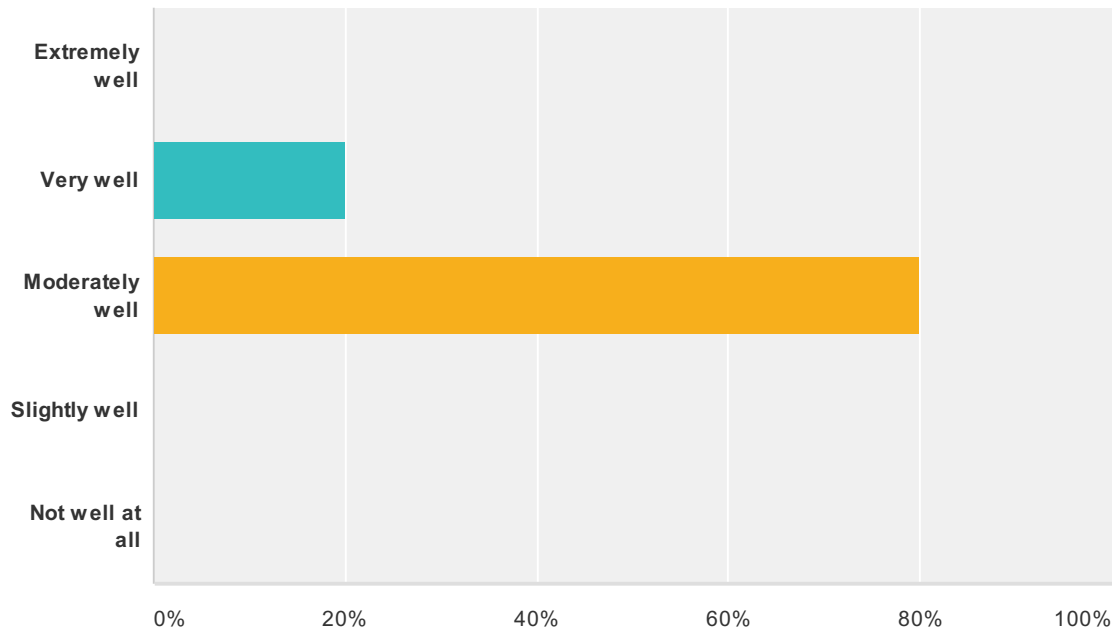


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29	This would be very good for young families.	12/11/2013 6:09 PM
30	neutral for myself- great for our I younger families who I believe would wan this option	12/11/2013 3:59 PM

### Q33 If you have a child in Church School this year, how well is the program meeting their needs?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 39

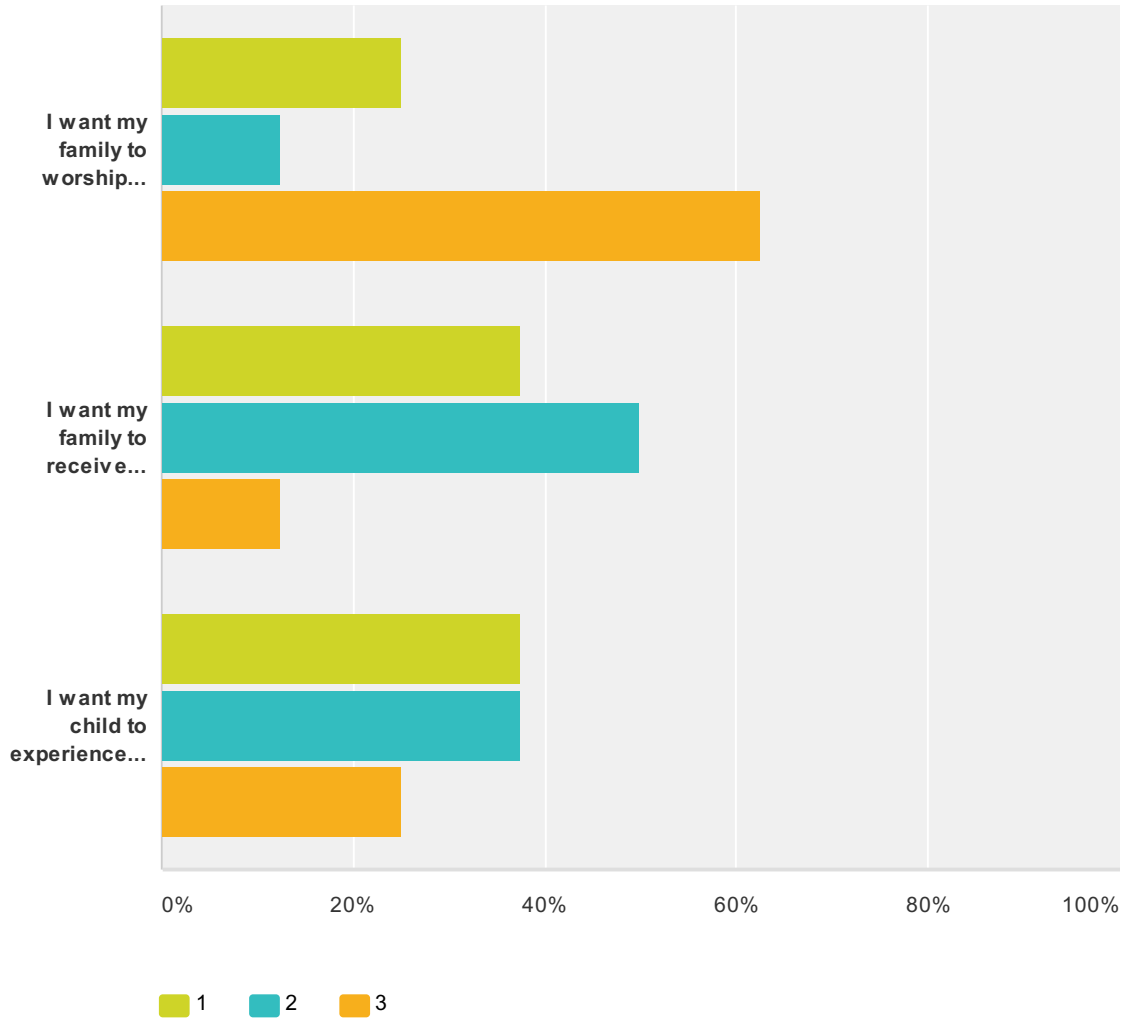


Answer Choices	Responses
Extremely well	0% 0
Very well	20% 1
Moderately well	80% 4
Slightly well	0% 0
Not well at all	0% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	No child in Church School.	1/10/2014 4:14 PM
2	N/A	12/30/2013 1:36 PM
3	N/A	12/27/2013 2:27 PM
4	no childern	12/24/2013 10:54 AM
5	I do not have children enrolled.	12/12/2013 7:30 AM

**Q34 If you have a child who will be of Church School age(3+) in the next year, please rank the following in order of importance:**

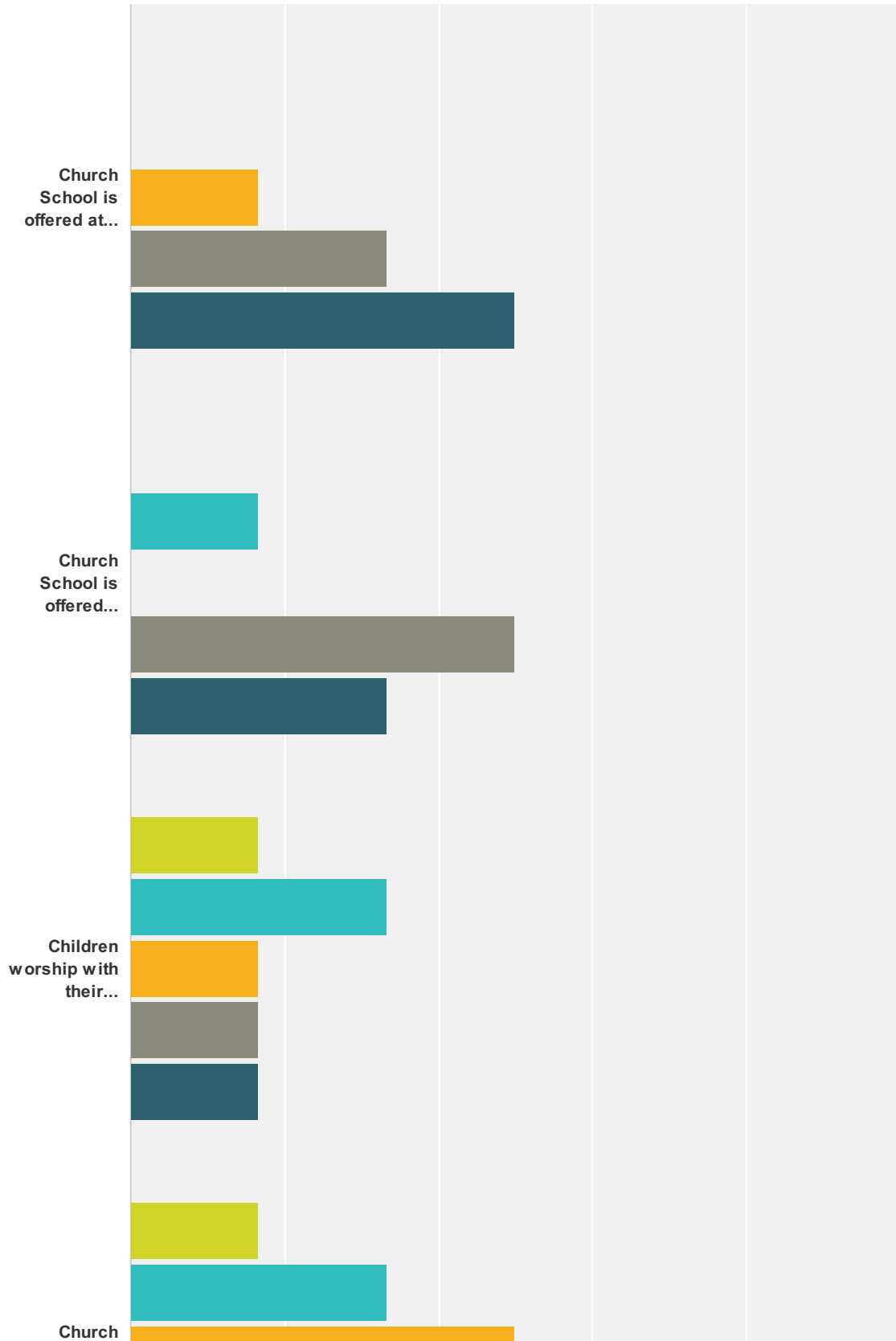
Answered: 8 Skipped: 36



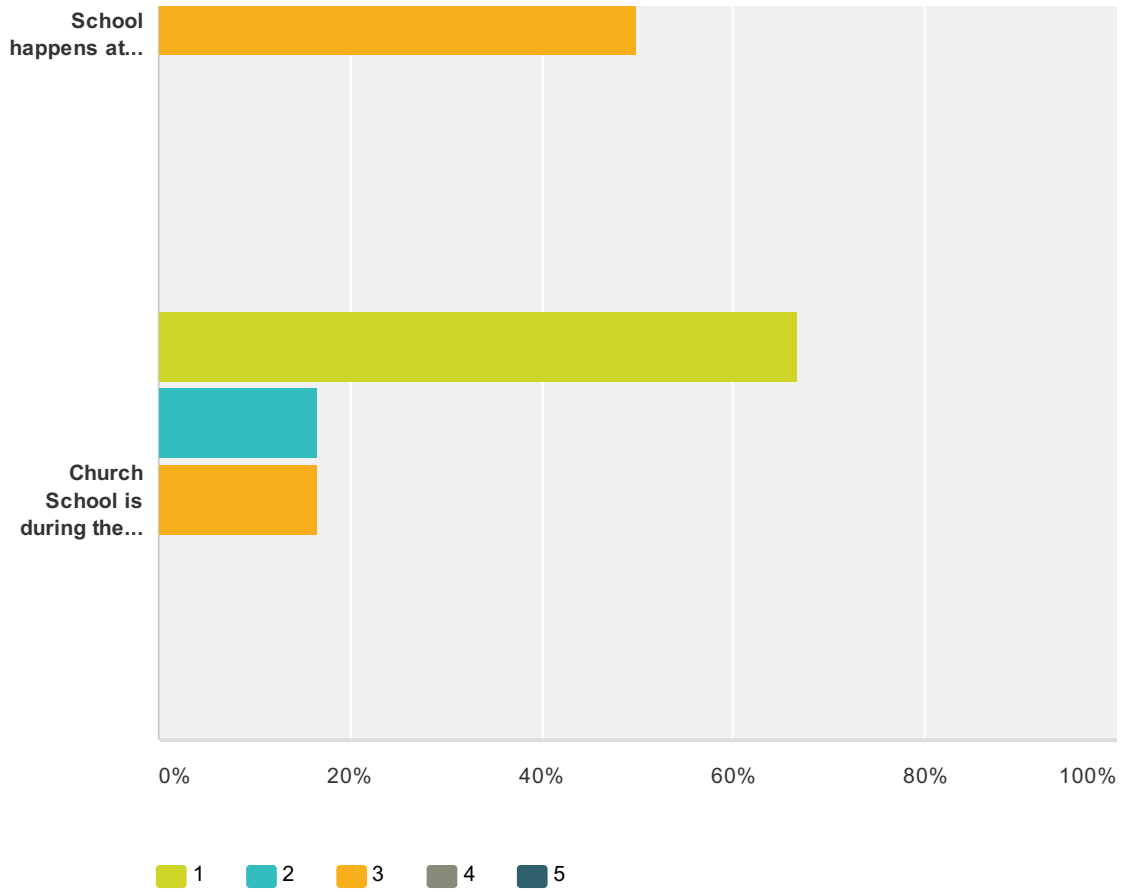
	1	2	3	Total	Average Ranking
I want my family to worship together	25% 2	12.50% 1	62.50% 5	8	1.63
I want my family to receive communion together	37.50% 3	50% 4	12.50% 1	8	2.25
I want my child to experience and learn what worship is	37.50% 3	37.50% 3	25% 2	8	2.13

**Q35 If you have a child who will be of Church School age(3+) in the next year, please rank the following scenarios in order of preference:**

Answered: 6 Skipped: 38



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	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Average Ranking
Church School is offered at another day/time (e.g., weekday evening)	0% 0	0% 0	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	50% 3	6	1.67
Church School is offered monthly instead of weekly	0% 0	16.67% 1	0% 0	50% 3	33.33% 2	6	2.00
Children worship with their families at the 10am service and have Church School during coffee hour.	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	6	3.17
Church School happens at 9:00am with adult Christian formation offered as well before the 10am service.	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	50% 3	0% 0	0% 0	6	3.67
Church School is during the 10am service and then the children go to the chapel for 15 minutes of Children's Worship, including communion or blessing.	66.67% 4	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	0% 0	0% 0	6	4.50

### Q36 Gender

Answered: 0 Skipped: 44

! No matching responses.

Answer Choices	Responses
Male	0% 0
Female	0% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

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## Q37 Age

Answered: 0 Skipped: 44

! No matching responses.

Answer Choices	Responses
< 18	0% 0
18-29	0% 0
30-44	0% 0
45-60	0% 0
> 60	0% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

### Q38 Household Income

Answered: 0 Skipped: 44

! No matching responses.

Answer Choices	Responses	
\$0 - \$24,999	0%	0
\$25,000 - \$49,999	0%	0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0%	0
\$100,000 - \$149,999	0%	0
\$150,000+	0%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>



**Q39 Education**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 44

! No matching responses.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than high school degree	0%	0
High school degree	0%	0
Some college	0%	0
Associate or bachelor degree	0%	0
Graduate degree	0%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>

**Q40 Location (Census Region)**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 44

! No matching responses.

Answer Choices	Responses
New England	0% 0
Middle Atlantic	0% 0
East North Central	0% 0
West North Central	0% 0
South Atlantic	0% 0
East South Central	0% 0
West South Central	0% 0
Mountain	0% 0
Pacific	0% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>