

CUUC *Pulse of the Congregation* Survey Results

January 2007

Survey Respondents*

Members 57 (73%)
Friends 6

*Current Membership is 78. "Friends" are consistent attendees who are neither Members nor official Pledging Friends. We currently have 7 Pledging Friends and approximately 30+ Friends. (No Pledging Friends or irregular visitors responded to the survey.)

Congregation Size Option Preferences

Membership size preference	Members	Friends	Total	Total %
Small (up to 110)	12	2	14	22%
Mid-size (from 120 to 180)	38	3	41	65%
Large (more than 200)	7	1	8	13%

Summary: About 80% want to grow substantially; about 20% want to stay approximately the size we are.

Degree of satisfaction with various aspects of church life, given size choice. (This table groups members and friends together.)

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Aspect of church life	Average Evaluation	
Church groups	7.3	Good to excellent
Community and fellowship	7.1	
Long range planning	6.9	
Worship services: sermons	6.9	Adequate to good
Youth and children's religious education	6.7	
Board of Trustees	6.6	
Worship services in general	6.4	
Ministerial leadership	6.3	
Service to individuals in the congregation	6.2	
Financial planning and management	6.1	
Communications and publicity	5.9	
Outreach and social action	5.8	
Worship services: music	5.7	
Worship services: other (candles, etc.)	5.1	Needs attention
Building and grounds	5.0	
Membership recruitment and development	3.9	
Adult religious education	3.0	

CUUC Survey Results by Categories

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Area	Members (N=57)	Friends (N=6)	People preferring SMALL size option (N=14)	People preferring MID-size option (N=41)	People preferring LARGE size option (N=8)
Church groups	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.5	5.5
Community and fellowship	7.1	6.3	7.9	6.9	6.0
Long range planning	7.1	4.8	5.6	6.6	5.2
Worship services: sermons	6.8	7.5	7.9	6.8	5.9
Youth and children's religious education	6.6	7.8	8.2	6.4	5.5
Board of Trustees	6.7	5.5	8.0	4.0	5.5
Worship services in general	6.2	8.0	7.6	6.1	5.5
Ministerial leadership	6.1	8.0	8.0	5.8	5.0
Service to individuals in the congregation	6.4	6.3	7.2	5.4	5.0
Financial planning and management	6.1	6.0	7.8	5.9	4.0
Communications and publicity	5.8	6.5	7.0	5.4	4.1
Outreach and social action	5.9	4.6	7.2	5.4	5.1
Worship services: music	5.6	6.0	7.2	5.5	3.6
Worship services: other (candles, etc.)	4.9	7.0	7.0	4.7	4.4
Building and grounds	5.0	4.6	6.5	4.4	5.3
Membership recruitment and development	3.8	5.8	5.3	3.4	2.3
Adult religious education	2.7	5.5	4.8	2.7	2.0
Overall average	5.9	6.3	7.1	5.5	4.7

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Note: N=number of surveys received in that category. Number of responses for individual items differ within a category, since everyone did not answer every item in the survey.