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Mt. Seymour United Church Community of Faith Feedback & Vision Survey

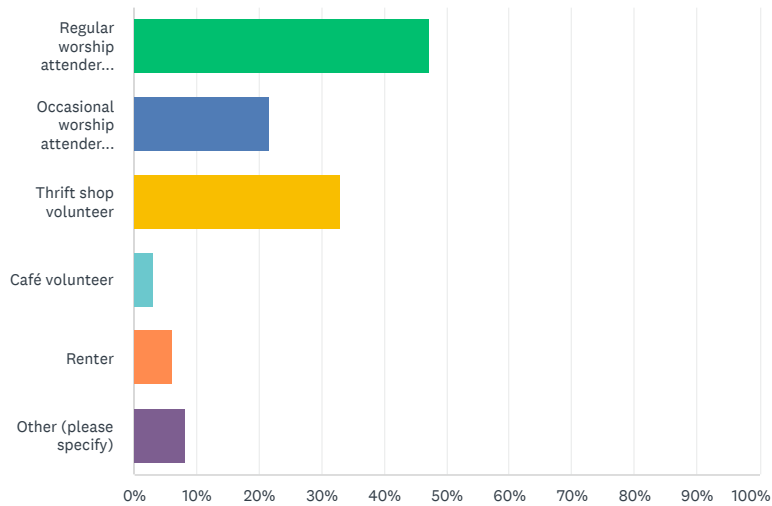
QUESTION SUMMARIES

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Q1

Which best describes your connection to Mount Seymour United Church?

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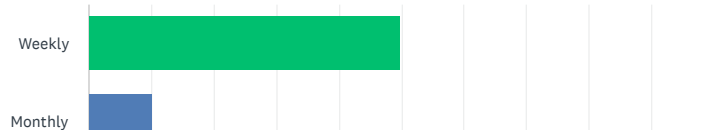


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Regular worship attendee (online or in person)	47.42% 46
Occasional worship attendee (online or in person)	21.65% 21
Thrift shop volunteer	32.99% 32
Café volunteer	3.09% 3
Renter	6.19% 6
Other (please specify)	Responses 8.25% 8
Total Respondents: 97	

Q2

How often do you participate in worship or other activities related to the community of faith?

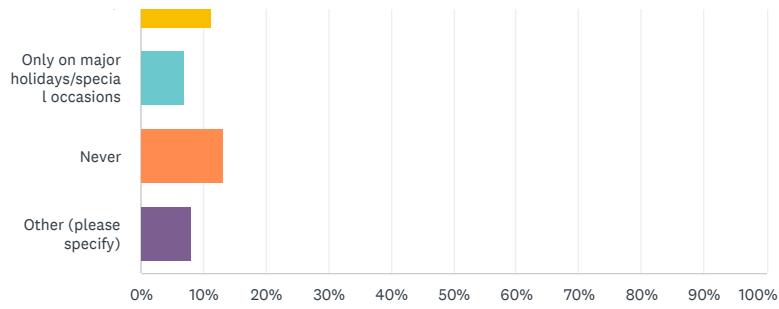
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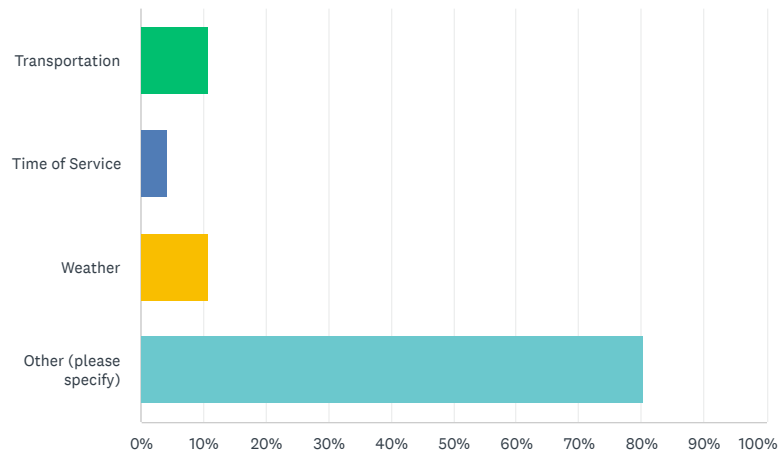


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Weekly	50.00% 49
Monthly	10.20% 10
Occasionally	11.22% 11
Only on major holidays/special occasions	7.14% 7
Never	13.27% 13
Other (please specify)	8.16% 8
TOTAL	98

Q3

Is there anything that makes it difficult to participate more often?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 52



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Transportation	10.87% 5
Time of Service	4.35% 2
Weather	10.87% 5
Other (please specify)	80.43% 37
Total Respondents: 46	

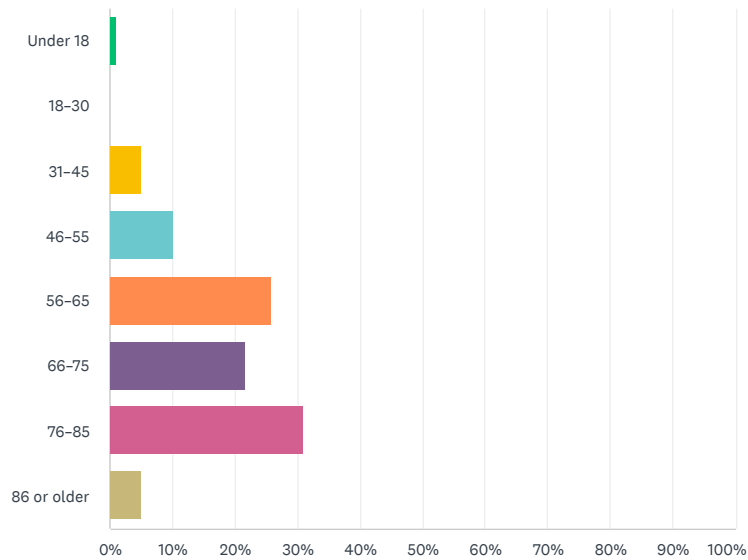
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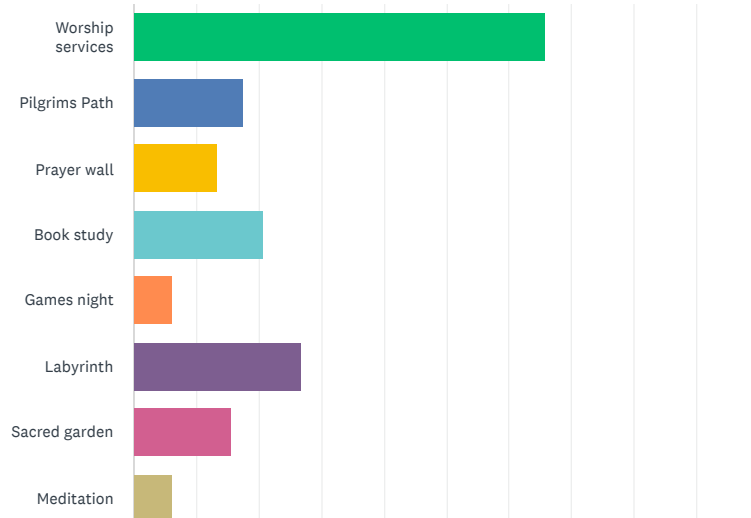
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	1.03%	1
18-30	0.00%	0
31-45	5.15%	5
46-55	10.31%	10
56-65	25.77%	25
66-75	21.65%	21
76-85	30.93%	30
86 or older	5.15%	5
TOTAL		97

Q5



Which activities do you participate in at the church?

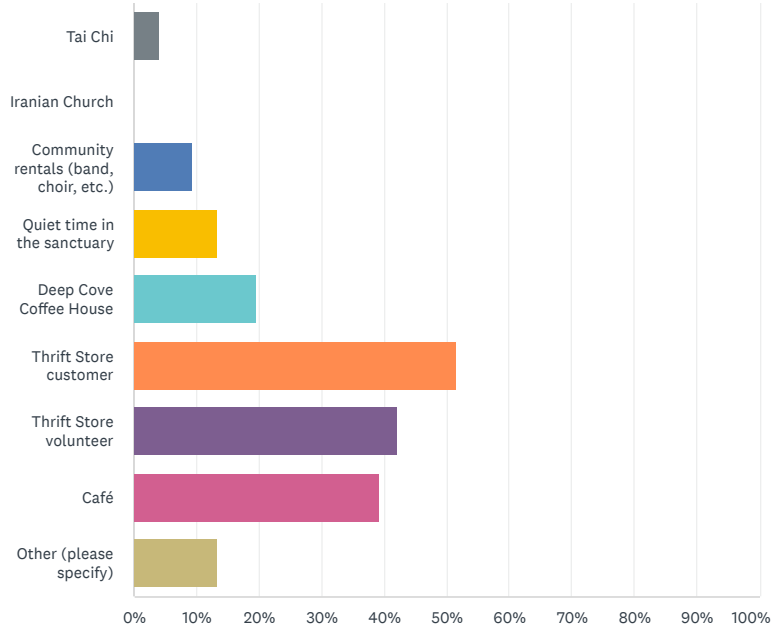
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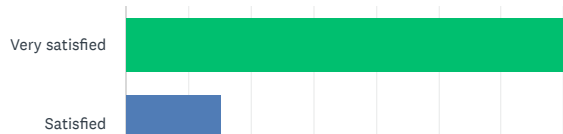


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Worship services	65.98%	64
Pilgrims Path	17.53%	17
Prayer wall	13.40%	13
Book study	20.62%	20
Games night	6.19%	6
Labyrinth	26.80%	26
Sacred garden	15.46%	15
Meditation	6.19%	6
Yoga	11.34%	11
Tai Chi	4.12%	4
Iranian Church	0.00%	0
Community rentals (band, choir, etc.)	9.28%	9
Quiet time in the sanctuary	13.40%	13
Deep Cove Coffee House	19.59%	19
Thrift Store customer	51.55%	50
Thrift Store volunteer	42.27%	41
Café	39.18%	38
Other (please specify)	13.40%	13
Total Respondents: 97		

Q6

How satisfied are you with the activities you participate in?

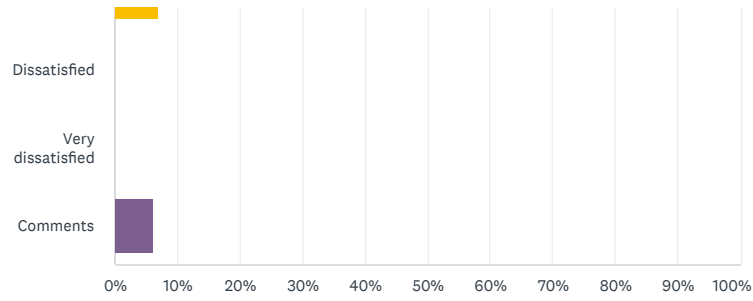
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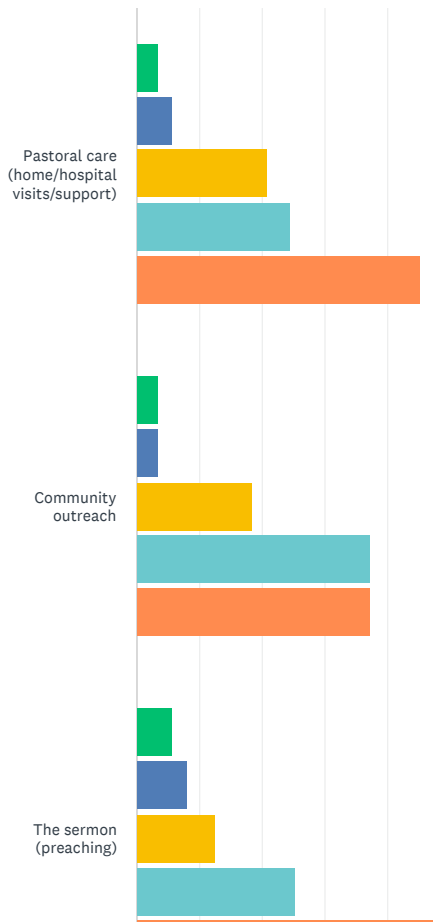
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	71.43%	70
Satisfied	15.31%	15
Neutral	7.14%	7
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
Comments	6.12%	6
TOTAL		98

Q7



Please rate the importance of the following (1 = least, 5 = most):

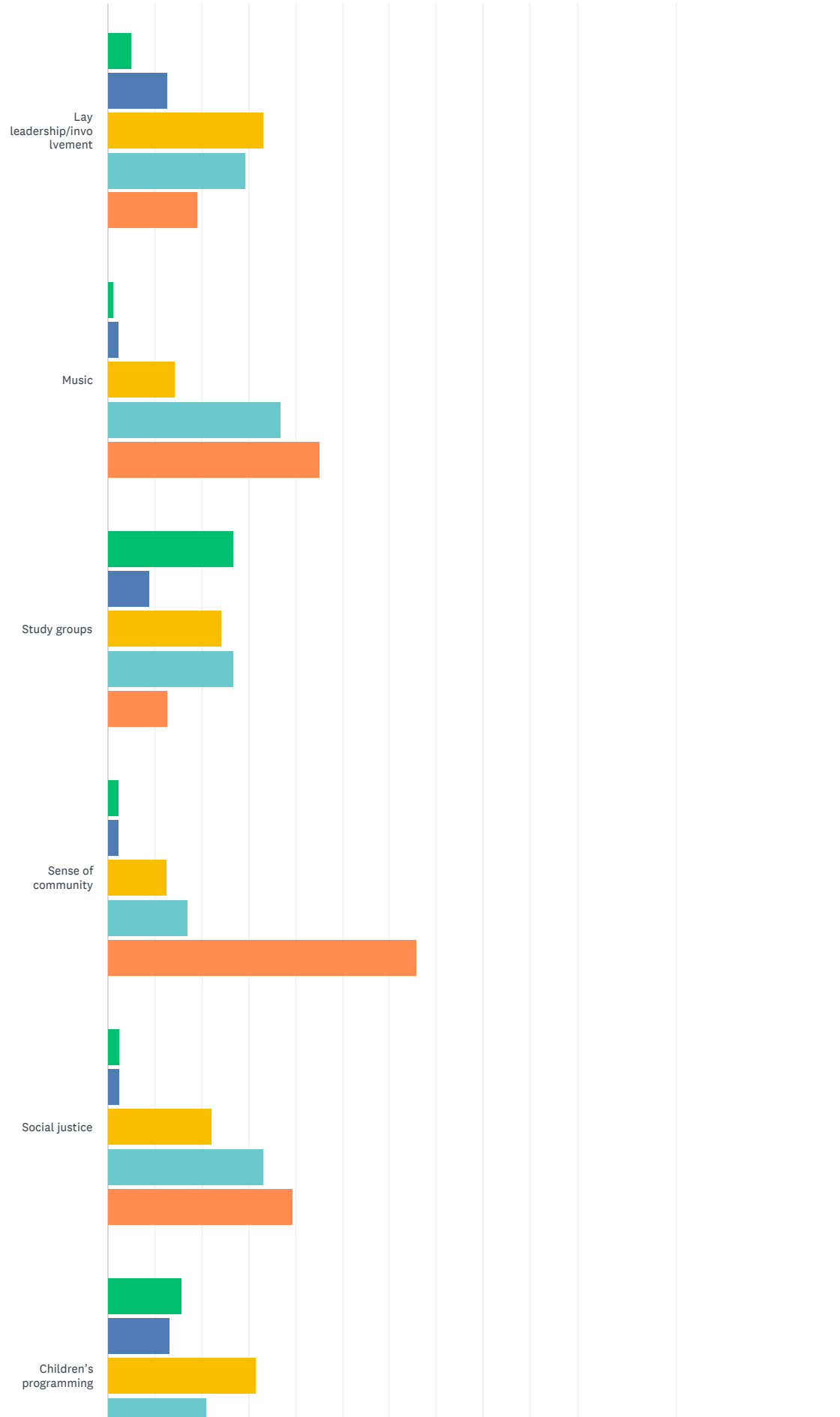
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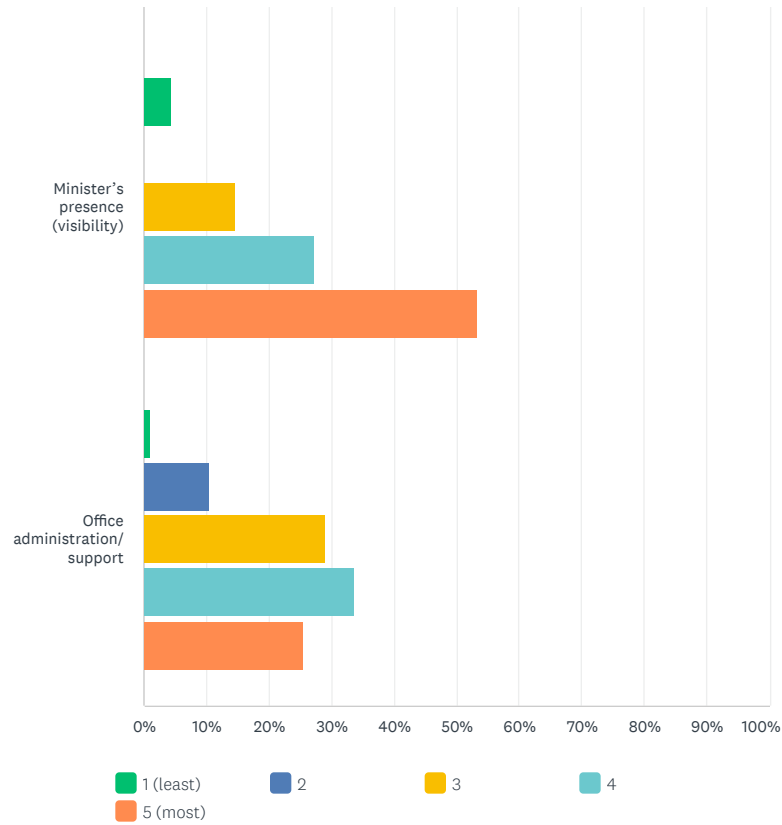
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	1 (LEAST)	2	3	4	5 (MOST)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Pastoral care (home/hospital visits/support)	3.49% 3	5.81% 5	20.93% 18	24.42% 21	45.35% 39	86	4.02
Community outreach	3.49% 3	3.49% 3	18.60% 16	37.21% 32	37.21% 32	86	4.01
The sermon (preaching)	5.75% 5	8.05% 7	12.64% 11	25.29% 22	48.28% 42	87	4.02
Lay leadership/involvement	5.13% 4	12.82% 10	33.33% 26	29.49% 23	19.23% 15	78	3.45
Music	1.19% 1	2.38% 2	14.29% 12	36.90% 31	45.24% 38	84	4.23
Study groups	26.92% 21	8.97% 7	24.36% 19	26.92% 21	12.82% 10	78	2.90
Sense of community	2.27% 2	2.27% 2	12.50% 11	17.05% 15	65.91% 58	88	4.42
Social justice	2.47% 2	2.47% 2	22.22% 18	33.33% 27	39.51% 32	81	4.05
Children's programming	15.79% 12	13.16% 10	31.58% 24	21.05% 16	18.42% 14	76	3.13
Minister's presence (visibility)	4.55% 4	0.00% 0	14.77% 13	27.27% 24	53.41% 47	88	4.25
Office administration/support	1.16% 1	10.47% 9	29.07% 25	33.72% 29	25.58% 22	86	3.72

Q8

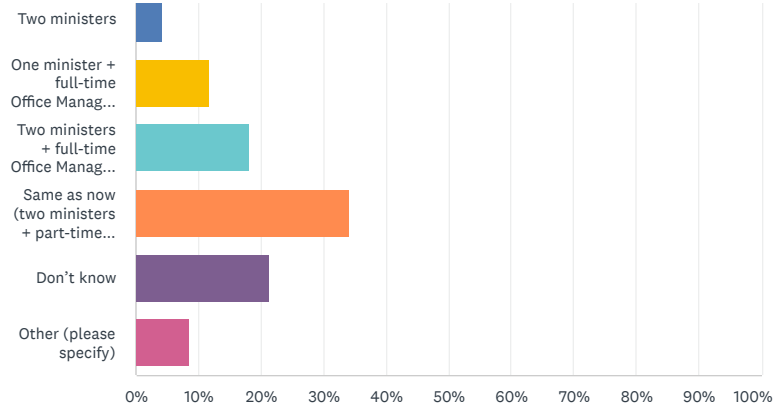
Which staffing model would best support our community?

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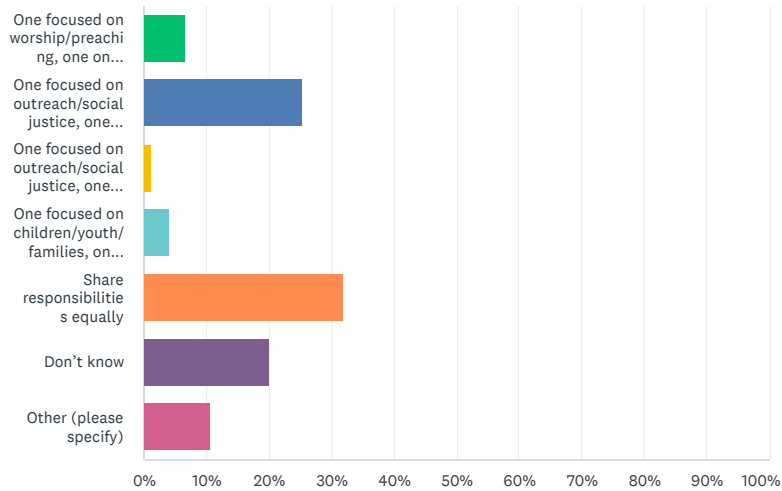


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
One minister	2.13% 2
Two ministers	4.26% 4
One minister + full-time Office Manager (Expanded Position)	11.70% 11
Two ministers + full-time Office Manager (Expanded Position)	18.09% 17
Same as now (two ministers + part-time office manager with limited hours)	34.04% 32
Don't know	21.28% 20
Other (please specify)	Responses 8.51% 8
TOTAL	94

Q9

If you prefer two ministers, how should responsibilities be divided?

Answered: 75 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
One focused on worship/preaching, one on pastoral care/community building	6.67% 5
One focused on outreach/social justice, one on pastoral care and both share worship/preaching	25.33% 19
One focused on outreach/social justice, one on worship/preaching and pastoral care	1.33% 1
One focused on children/youth/families, one on adult ministries	4.00% 3

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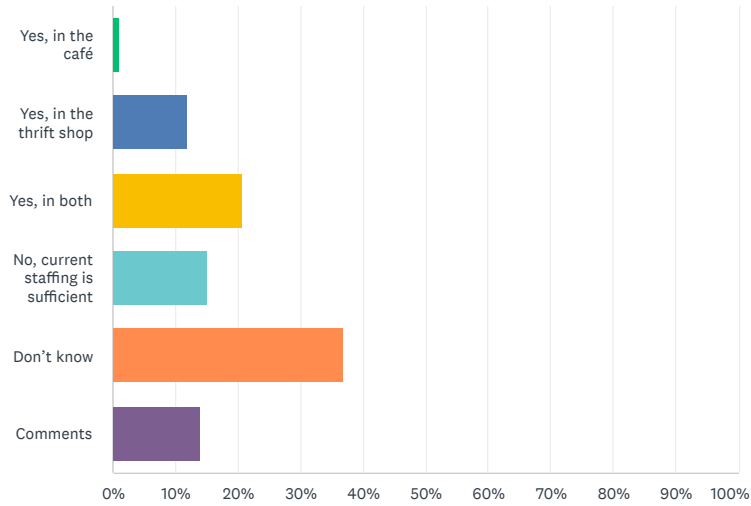
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Other (please specify)	Responses	10.67%	8
TOTAL			75

Q10

Do our café and thrift shop need more paid staff?

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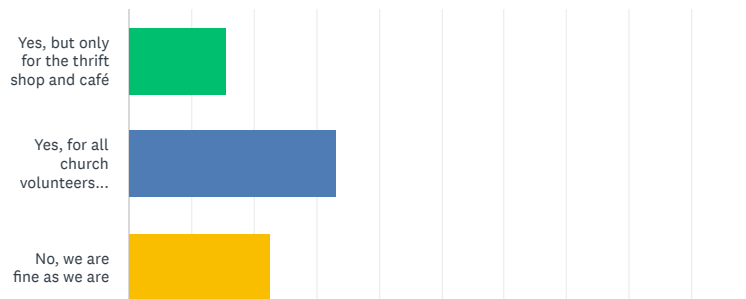


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, in the café	1.09%	1
Yes, in the thrift shop	11.96%	11
Yes, in both	20.65%	19
No, current staffing is sufficient	15.22%	14
Don't know	36.96%	34
Comments	Responses 14.13%	13
TOTAL		92

Q11

Do we need a volunteer coordinator to handle thrift shop and other volunteer positions including committees?

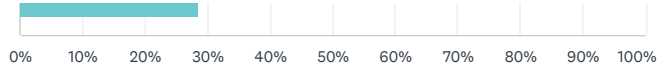
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, but only for the thrift shop and café	15.48% 13
Yes, for all church volunteers including greeters, readers, etc. and committees	33.33% 28
No, we are fine as we are	22.62% 19
Other (please specify)	Responses 28.57% 24
TOTAL	84

Q12

Are there other staff positions we should consider? (For example, an evening and weekend custodian for security and after event cleanup)

Answered: 34 Skipped: 64

I think if the United Church believes in truth and reconciliation in a meaningful way, and this should in fact, be a position that directs and collaborates with the counsel and ministry to further the calls to action

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In the context of a structural operating deficit - \$10K/month - creation and extension of present staff positions should be carefully considered. An assessment of position (job) responsibilities, workload and priorities flowing from a strategic and an annual operating plan is first recommended.

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The general upkeep of the church and its rooms

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Yes part time

Q13

What are your primary reasons for being part of this community of faith? Select all that apply.

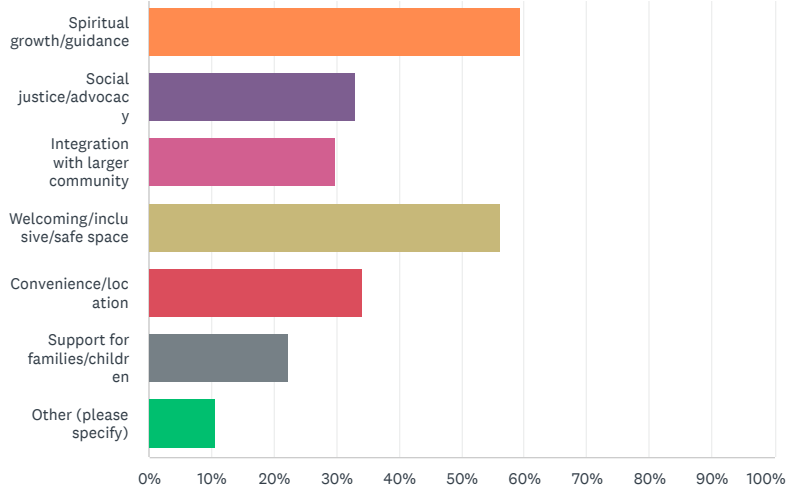
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Music/creative expression	42.55%	40
Helping others	58.51%	55
Progressive theology	39.36%	37
Sense of belonging/community	79.79%	75
Spiritual growth/guidance	59.57%	56
Social justice/advocacy	32.98%	31
Integration with larger community	29.79%	28
Welcoming/inclusive/safe space	56.38%	53
Convenience/location	34.04%	32
Support for families/children	22.34%	21
Other (please specify)	Responses 10.64%	10
Total Respondents: 94		

Q14

What should be our top 3 priorities for the next phase of our church's life?

Answered: 60 Skipped: 38

Consultation, securing the next generations, participation, community connection

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(a) completion of present ministerial needs assessment; (b) search and recruiting of one or more ministers; (c) continuity of present ministry and businesses programming.

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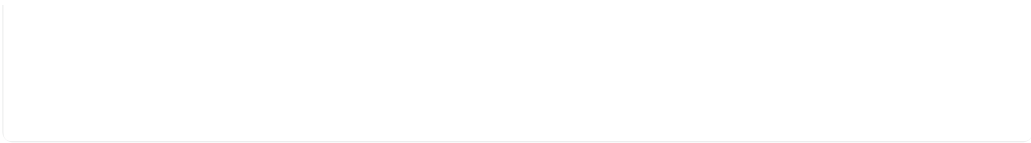
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Building up worshippers with deep connection to the church, Cultivating friendships within the church

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Q15



Is there anything else you'd like to share about your hopes, concerns, or ideas for our community's future?

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There are some very, very special folks at MSUC that are and have been doing "the work" ... honour what is there while also securing the next generation through inclusion. Share the great things openly with humility... But share them!! Adopt first people's principles in all that you do and be aware of evangelical ways of being. And again there's a lot of magical beings that have made MSUC a beautiful place to be for a very long time.

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MSUC is exceptionally blessed with visionary leadership and abundant community/congregational engagement for the future. We can be bold in conceiving possibilities.

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To continue to be an outreach to the community and to be inclusive to all

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