

Congregational Vitality Survey



The Congregational Vitality Survey is a tool to help congregations assess where they see themselves as a congregation. It uses 36 unique questions to gain insights into how both congregation members and leaders view various aspects of the congregation's ministries.

Participants take the survey online, or in paper format, using an online link to a Google Forms survey. Leadership and Congregation members take the survey separately so that we can see if there is unity

between leadership and congregation or if there is a disparity between the two. All input is anonymous, and people can share their opinions openly and freely on the survey.

The survey is helpful because it gives a good picture on what people "think" is happening. The survey results can be held up against actual facts to see if there are some "ministry myths" preventing us from moving ministry forward.

Once the survey data has been compiled, the results will be shared with the congregation. While the survey isn't a "one size fix all" it is a helpful tool in beginning the conversation around congregational vitality. It helps leaders gain insight into what people think is happening. Processing the results is not about simply receiving them, but taking the time to discuss them, prayerfully digging deeper into some areas that seem to rise to the top, and making plans for action steps to move the ministry forward in ways that advance God's desires for the ministry. It is a tool to begin a conversation and new ways of working together to strengthen the whole church and participate in the mission of God to love and bless the world.

The survey will begin on Sunday, 9/28, and will conclude on Sunday, 10/12. The council is asking that each member of our congregation please take a moment and complete the survey either online by going to the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4eckbCrhviIMDAiiDkFV-meQ5YdoDzr5d-FtzjkLCYubGEg/viewform>

using the QR code:



or on one of the paper forms that are available in the narthex along with the survey return box. Online surveys can be done at any time by simply going to the site and completing the form. Paper surveys will need to be completed and deposited in the box in the narthex or returned to either Dan Knaub or Dave Fioriglio for entry before 10/12. If you prefer, we will have a computer and assistance available after church on 9/28, 10/6, and 10/12. The site link and paper forms will be made available beginning on Sunday, 9/28.