

Thank you to all who completed our online "Return to Church" survey last month. The participation level was absolutely incredible!

- 130 responses were received. To put that in perspective: Our average in-person Sunday attendance (pre-COVID) was 150 people. Also, several households submitted just one survey.
- 82% responded that they have participated in our online worship services most every Sunday during the pandemic.
- In addition, 58.5% responded that they have also participated in online church groups and committee meetings on Zoom during the pandemic.
- 81% responded that they have been staying connected to other church members during the pandemic.
- 63% responded that they have already been fully vaccinated. An additional 30% responded that they plan to be fully vaccinated very soon.
- 81.6% responded that they would be moderately to extremely comfortable joining with a group of 20 congregants for in-person worship with masks/social distancing guidelines.
- 54.6% responded that they plan on returning to in-person services the very first Sunday we are back in the church. 23.8% said they would wait a few weeks, and 21.5% said they would wait until the CDC lifts all social-distancing guidelines.
- When we return to in-person church, 78.5% responded that they are in support of limiting the number of seats with an online reservation system.
- 93% responded that everyone should continue wearing masks in church until the CDC declares the pandemic to be over.
- 91.5% responded that they would like for us to continue with our online church services even after we return to in-person services. 42% would like for us to continue with our online "Friendship Hall" even after we return.

We are so grateful for your feedback and for the additional comments/suggestions that we received. Your responses – along with guidance from the CDC and National UCC, as well as continued monitoring of coronavirus case numbers in our county – will assist us greatly in our planning for returning to in-person worship. As always, we are extremely thankful for your participation and continued support.