

To Know as We Are Known

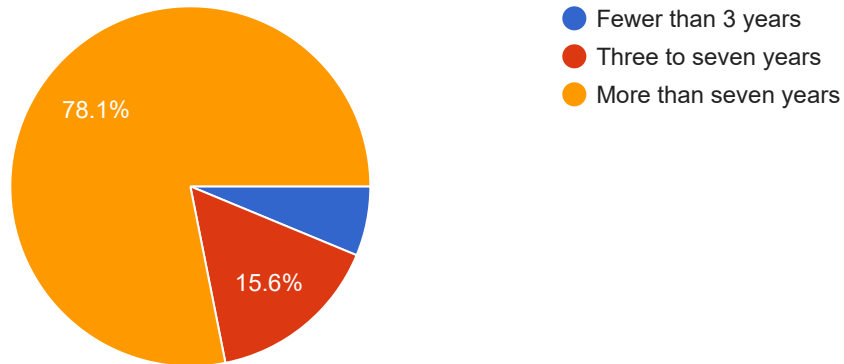
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Please tell us a little bit about yourself

How long have you attended Calvary?

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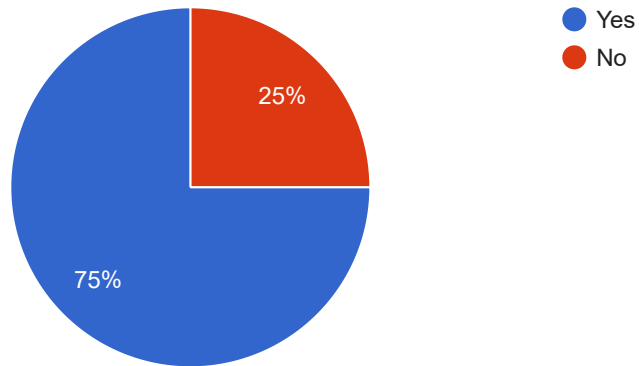
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Did you attend an Episcopal Church prior to Calvary?

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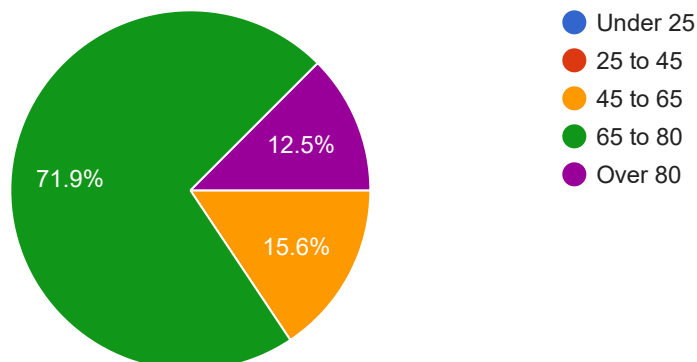
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What is your age range?

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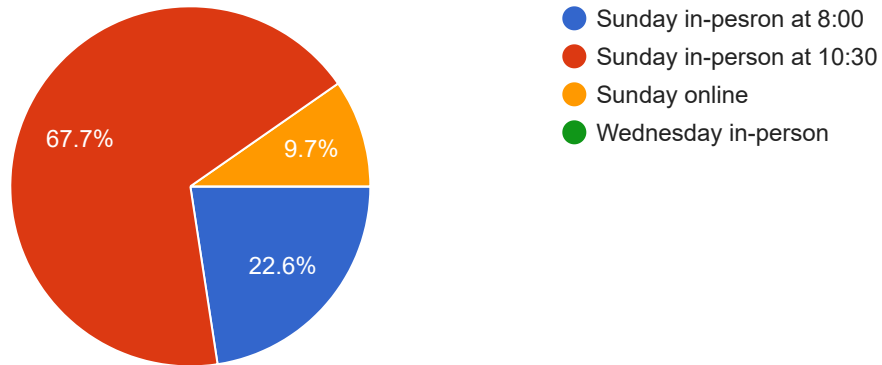


Please tell us about your experience in worship

What service do you typically attend?

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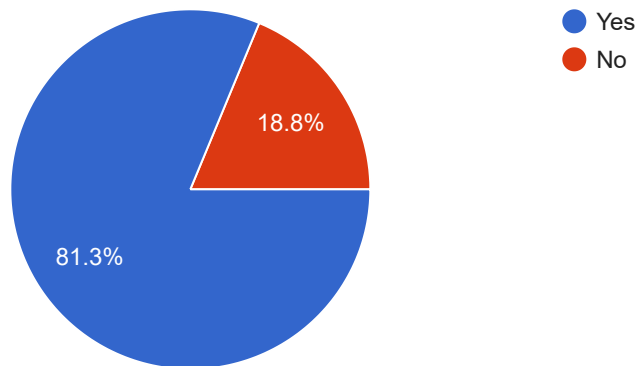
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Have you ever attended an evening service?

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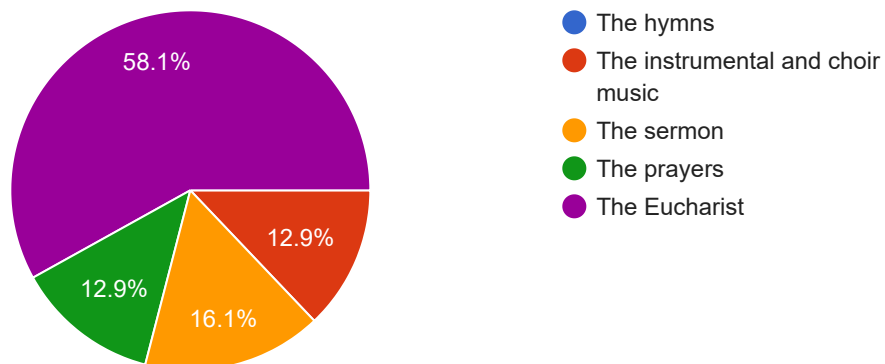
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What is the most meaningful part of the service for you?

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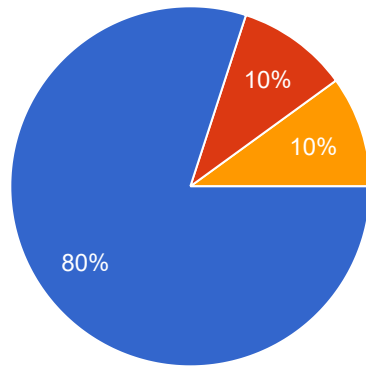
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Do you find that the hymns and anthems complement the scripture readings and give unity to the service?

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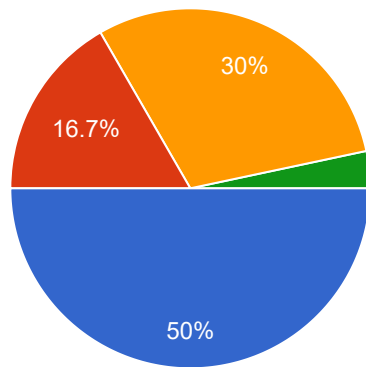


- Yes
- No
- I was not aware that they are chosen for this reason.

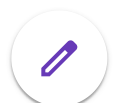
Do you find the "Musical Notes" in the weekly newsletter help deepen your experience of worship?

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- Yes
- No
- I do not read the Musical Notes in the weekly newsletter.
- I was not aware that Musical Notes are included in the weekly newsletter.



Please describe the type of music that you most connect with in worship.

27 responses

Traditional

Hymns and choir music

I go to the early service for the quiet and contemplative time. I have been to the later service and I find the organ so distracting and loud that I cannot think.

Choir

Choral music largely written in the 19th and 20th centuries for worship.

I like a variety, both classical and contemporary. I especially love the hymn arrangements by John Rutter. I enjoy music that has melodies that stay with me. I love quiet music like Taizé and harp as well. The trumpets are wonderful for special times as well.

Prelude, anthems

Familiar hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

The kind they have at Sunday night services

I am tone deaf. Proven fact I am the wrong person to ask.

Traditional hymns

A variety. But not contemporary music that is repetitive and breathy/orgasmic.

Liturgical

The pipe organ; classical music preludes & postludes; hymns; Brass instruments at Christmas and Easter; music that encourages the congregation to join in

Hymns and Contemporary

Traditional

Traditional Hymns; Harp Music, as well as more modern upbeat music

traditional singable hymns



I love many of our standard hymns but I also think there are many in the Hymn book that are unsingable. I would like to incorporate some simpler hymns into the service, like those at the Sunday evening programs.

Christmas music - songs I recognize

traditional, classic, familiar tunes - no "praise songs"

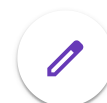
Classical and traditional

not plainsong, hymns that I have sung before, LEVAS hymns sometimes, those that speak to God - not about God

What ever Phillip chooses.

Music from the 1982 Hymnal or Lift Every Voice and Sing

Traditional Hymns



Are there hymns or other pieces of music that you have not heard but would like to hear in worship? (please list or describe them)

12 responses

I hope we can do the Cantique de Jean Racine. Some day.

The vast repertoire of Anglican and Episcopal hymns and choral music

I loved hearing lift Every Voice and Sing, selections available in the lift every voice and sing hymn book, hymns focusing on our mission in the world, more contemporary hymns, including God of the Movements and Martyrs by David LaMotte, Taize chants, contemporary songs at the night services

No

See above.

I enjoy the times instrumentalists offer musical pieces.

Like other churches, Calvary has a selection of its favorites or old reliables that we use, some throughout the year, others during different seasons. Incorporating some new music for the congregation wouldn't hurt.

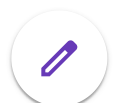
Occasionally have Calvary musicians play at 10:30 service (Audy and instrumentalists).

Calvary's music adds reference and spiritual connection; they do a great job

I'm not sure if gospel is the right description but hymns like It is Well with My Soul. I also like the very majestic hymns like Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah.

It is well with my soul, hymns sung to original tunes

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Is there a style of worship not being currently offered that you would be likely to attend? If so, please tell us what (eg: Taize, Praise and Worship, sung Evensong, Morning Prayer)

16 responses

We could do a choir evensong

Sung Evensong

I loved the Night Services and have also enjoyed Taize

Sunday evening Eucharist with Calvary "band" & New Zealand Prayer book.

Taize, Praise and Worship, sung Evensong

Taize, Morning Prayer

As to style of service, I might visit a Celtic service. However, this question expresses something that concerns me about Calvary. You seem to be trying to offer something to everyone. This has never been successful but generates confusion about who you are and causes further disintegration.

Evensong

Like the New Zealand Service Format -

Morning Prayer

High church

None that we can think of at this time

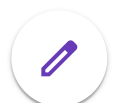
I always enjoyed Morning Prayer as a change.

morning prayer on Friday mornings - a great way to start the weekend

Love taize

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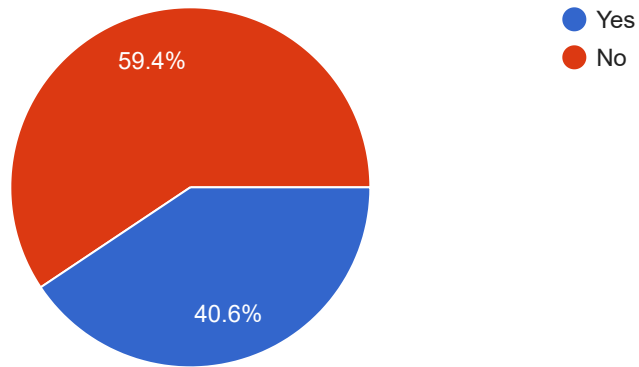
Please tell us about your experience in Christian Formation



Do you regularly attend Food and Formation when offered?

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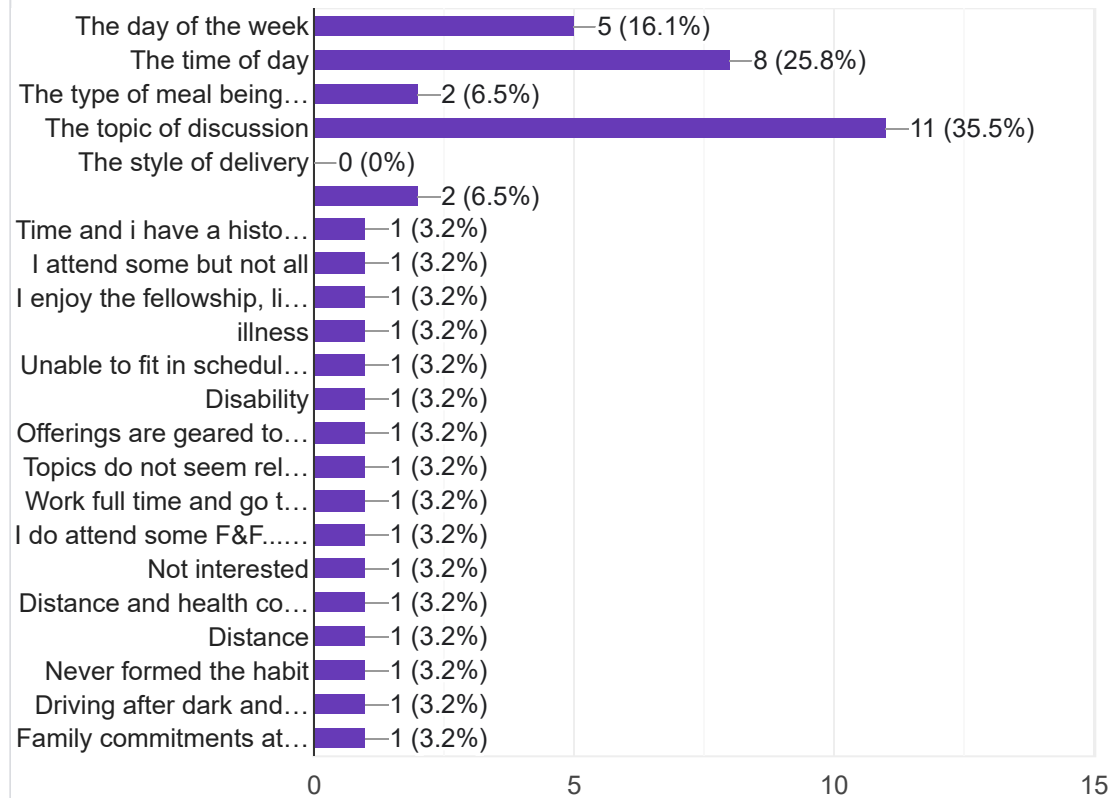
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Why do you or don't you attend?

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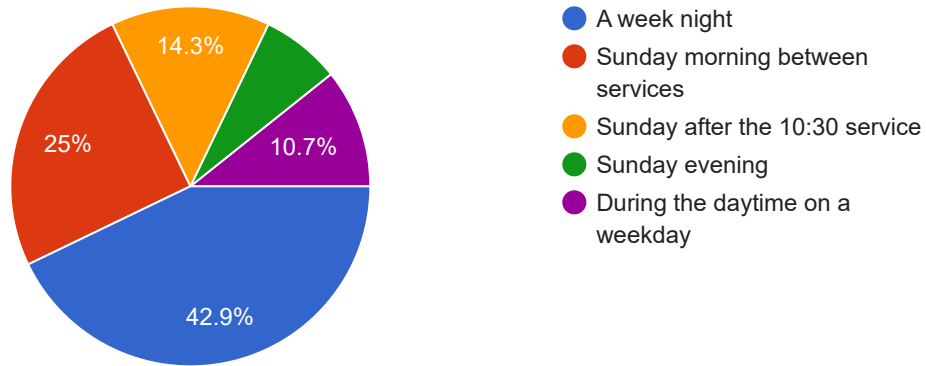
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When would you be most likely to attend Christian Formation?

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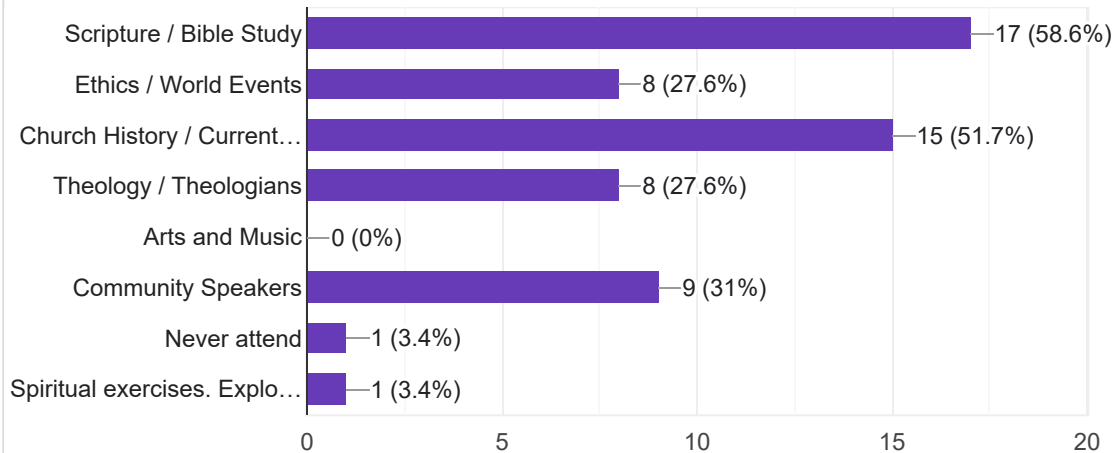
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What areas would you like to have covered more often in Christian Formation?

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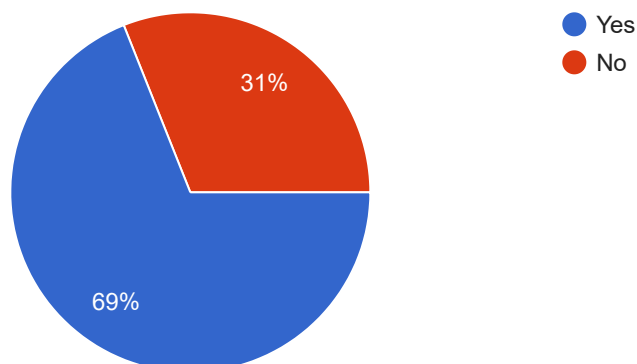
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Are you interested in participating in formation activities intended for multiple generations?

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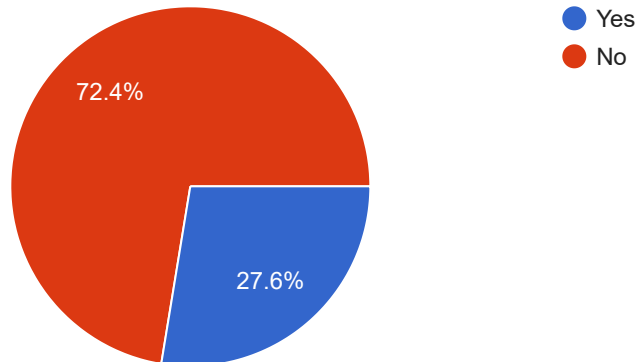
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Are you interested in and available for providing formation opportunities intended specifically for children or youth?

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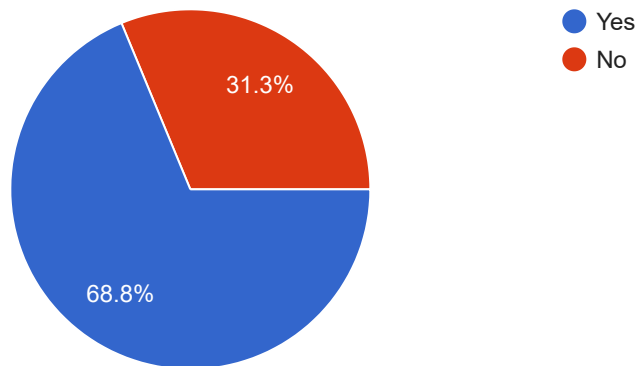


Please tell us about your experience with fellowship and hospitality

Do you regularly attend coffee hour after a service?

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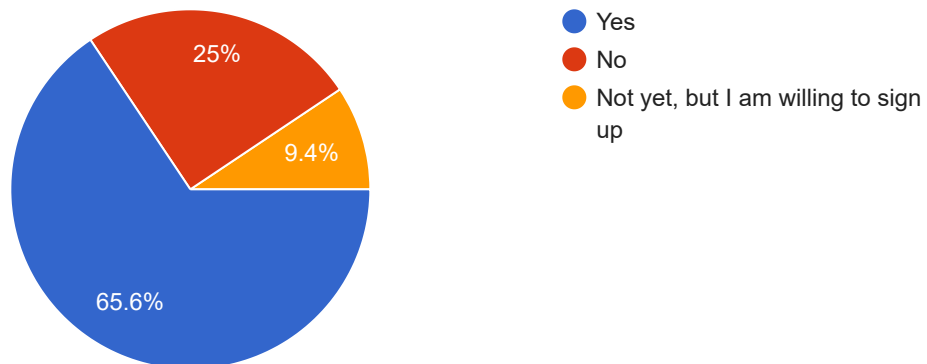
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Have you hosted a coffee hour?

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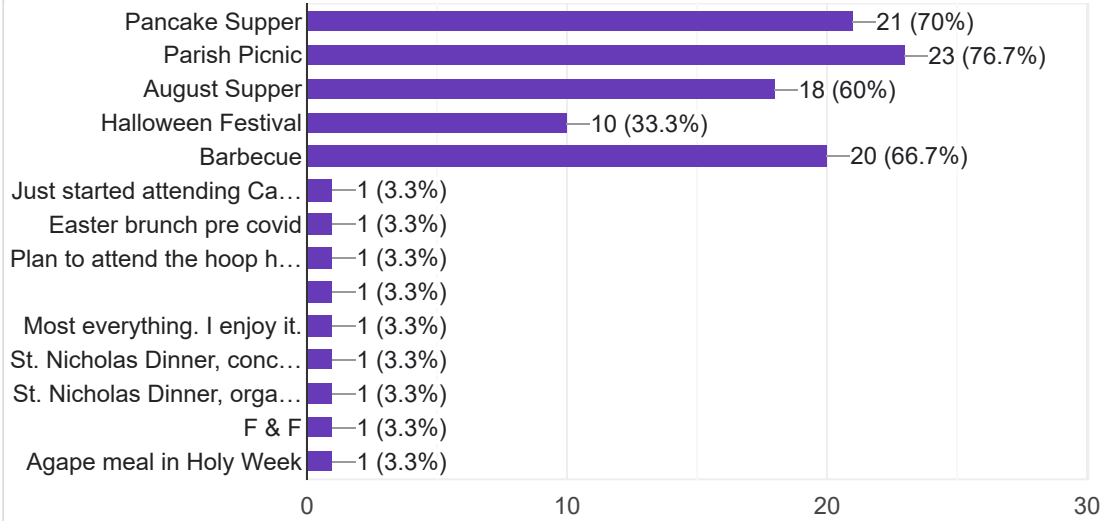
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Which parish events have you attended?

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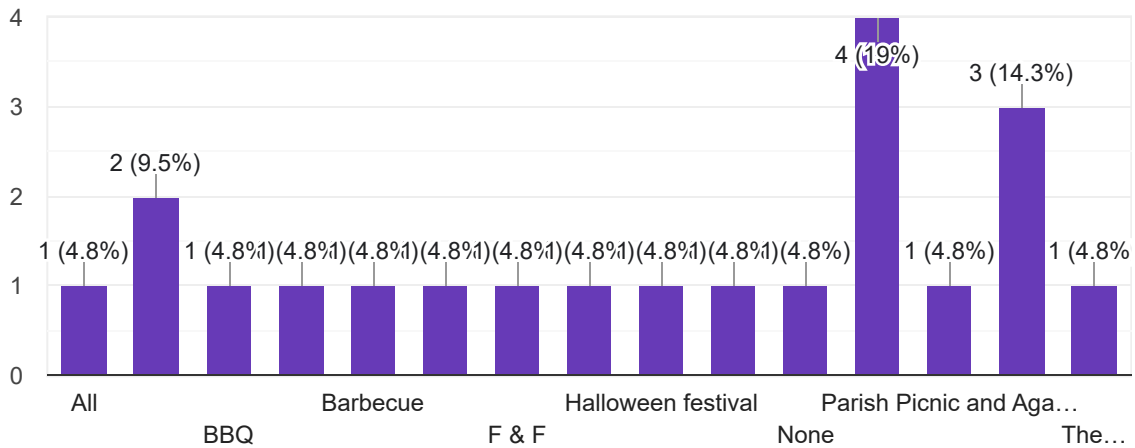
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Which of the above is your favorite?

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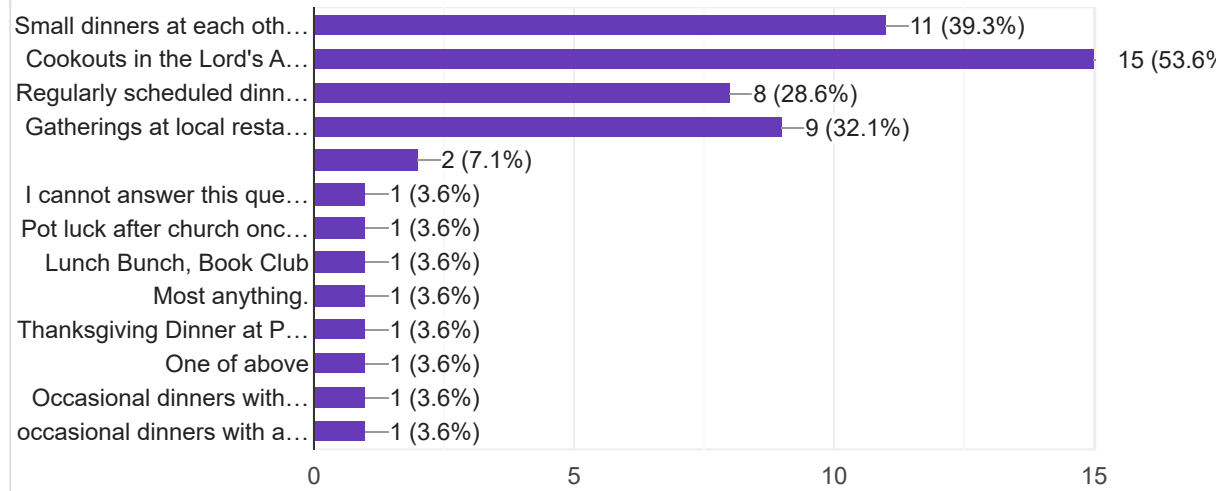
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What other opportunities would you like to have to gather for fellowship?

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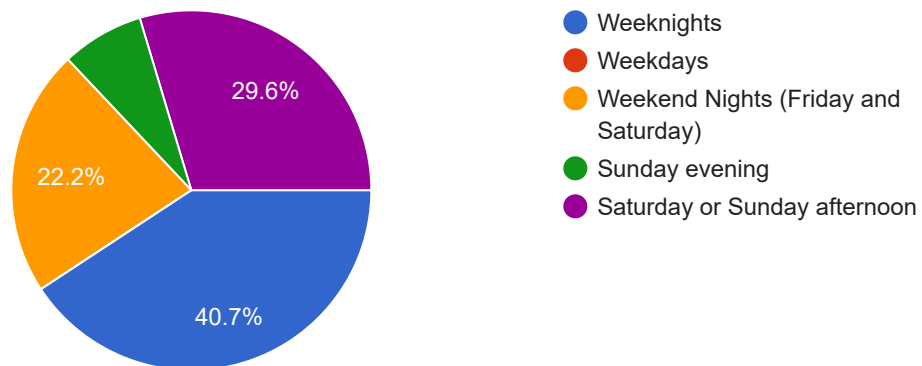
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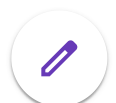
What times would you prefer for these gatherings?

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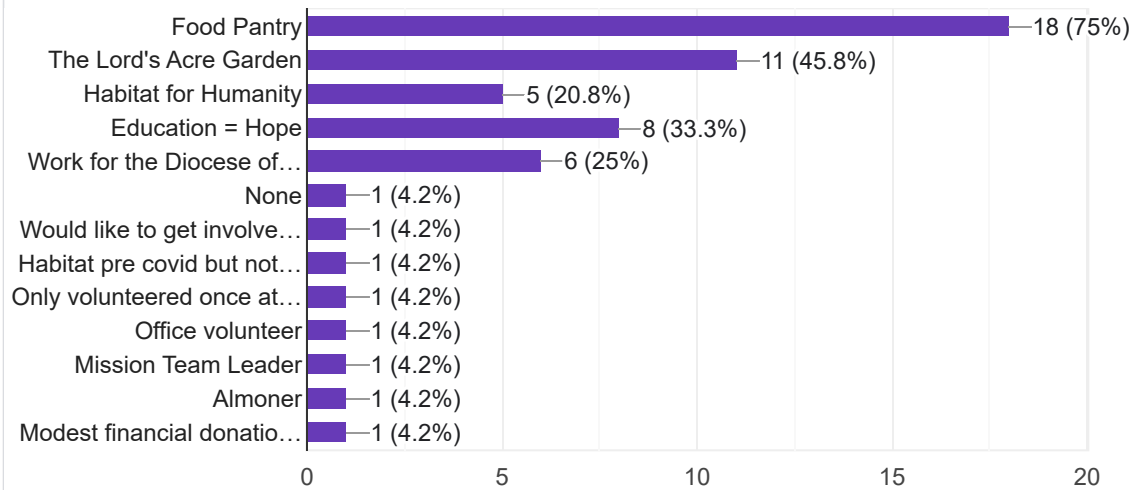
Please tell about your experience of Calvary's work in mission



Which mission activities have you participated in?



24 responses



If you participate in volunteer service with an organization that is not affiliated with Calvary, but which you feel is inspired by your life and worship at Calvary, please tell us about that service.

6 responses

Deeply involved with an organization that ministers to the underserved in the areas of Health, Services to young people and National affairs.

Regular visitation to assisted living facility

BSF served helping with children, greeter, assistant treasurer.

Food Connection. I feel we have too much available food in this country to have anyone suffering from food insecurity.

Local service club

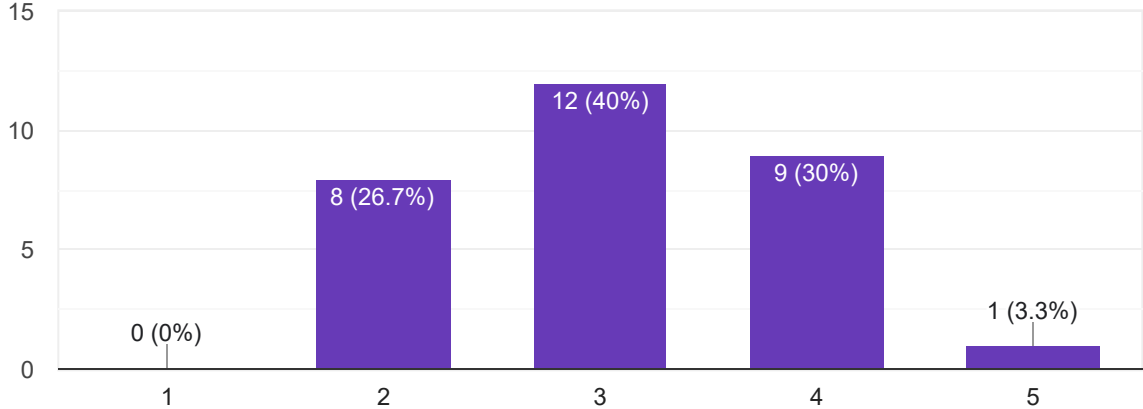
Big Brothers Big Sisters



On a scale of one to five, with three being just right, how would you rate Calvary's involvement in mission to the world?

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How can we improve our work in mission?

17 responses

More out reach to youth Christ school breviary college of music, high school choristers. Also a bell choir

Not sure -

Determine whether there is truly an interest in engaging with the fast-growing Fletcher community

Focus on welcoming families, including those with children (even if we do not have big programs, at least give thought and prep to how we can be welcoming and provide for needs when they do show up)

I have interest and exp in Christian formation with children, but cannot commit to providing that right now

bring attention to and info about needs in our community and world,

Continued cooperation with churches in our local community

We feed our neighbors bodies. Feeding their souls is hopefully being done with what we do.. Serving a family style meal with volunteers and neighbors. Just offering a short prayer with the meal could be good..

Pretty difficult if there is no support or interest from parishioners beyond the very basics. We are an aging parish, people with issues that often prevent involvement in activities that might have been of interest in years past. That said, there are still people who are willing to try- often the same people taking on the many tasks, over and over. We are called to walk in The Way, to follow the teachings of Christ. Maybe our "mission" is to look out for each other, to be visitors to and prayer partners for each other. Even as we age we have gifts which we are called to share- maybe encourage this in some way. The Food Pantry (and Lord's Acre) are excellent examples of how our parish, and our neighbor parishes have reached the poor and underserved. And these are huge undertakings which have certainly "qualified" as MISSION in serving others. Maybe this is our calling and we need to use our energy and abilities to continue this mission.

Not sure. Bill Swann.

Invite missions to come and share about their work and ways to be involved

Keep the main thing in mind. Mission (like worship, spiritual formation, etc) is not just a box to check off. Recognize ways congregants participate in mission that are not part of the official "program".



Continue to build on the mission of the food pantry. If parish members have a vision for another mission or outreach, that should be explored and possibly supported. It was a vision of need which led to the food pantry.

Calvary's outreach is heartfelt and directly helps the community. The Food Pantry and the Lord's Acre has greatly enhanced Calvary's mission. Father J is dedicated to the church and its mission; he consistently focuses on God's word and does a tremendous job with limited finances and ongoing challenges due to decreased membership. Covid challenges continue to impact churches in unexpected ways. Deacon Jackie does a great job providing uplifting spiritual support. The Vestry, Staff, and Calvary parishioners are amazing in their continued efforts to expand Calvary's offerings and provide loving spiritual guidance. Can't think of any areas that need improving. Additional funds trigger new projects; exploration of available grants might provide possibilities. Calvary Episcopal Church is grounded in God's word, work, and faith.

realize that some of the church community should be part of the focus of mission

For our size parish I think we do a good job in our work with the local community through the Food Pantry and the Episcopal House. I would curious to know what other Episcopal churches in the area are doing in the way of missions.

1. Find out what our people would like to explore 2. develop the areas of most interest 3. Create a spearhead group 4. do it

Host a buffet meal for community helpers - firemen, police, EMTs, etc. - as a thank you

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