

**Spring Valley Presbyterian Church
Data from Survey of the Membership
Spring 2017
Submitted by the Voices II Committee**

In the spring of 2017, members of SVPC were mailed a survey. These members were asked to complete the survey and mail it back to the Presbytery consultant. A total of **203 surveys** were returned. This report to the congregation provides details about the overall survey and the responses to each of the survey questions.

Overview of the Data

- Number of surveys – 203
- Number of surveys that were Mostly Positive* - **165 – 81.3%**
- Number of surveys that were Mostly Negative** - 6 – 2.9%
- Number of surveys that were Split between Positive and Negative*** - 32 – 15.8%

*Mostly Positive = At least 7 of the first 10 questions were answered “Yes.”

**Mostly Negative = At least 7 of the first 10 questions were answered “No.”

***Split between Positive and Negative = Either 5 or 6 of the first 10 questions were answered “Yes” or “No.”

Specific Data for Each Survey Question

- 1. Do you feel valued and cared for as a member of SVPC?**
 - a. Yes – 189 – 93.1%**
 - b. No – 11 – 5.4%**
 - c. Mixed Response* – 3 – 1.5%**
 - d. Blank – 0 – 0%**
- 2. Are you proud to tell someone that you are a member of SVPC?**
 - a. Yes - 193 – 94.6%**
 - b. No – 8 – 3.9%**
 - c. Mixed Response* – 2 – 1.0%**
 - d. Blank – 1 - 0.5%**
- 3. Have you invited someone to visit SVPC in the last six months?**
 - a. Yes – 89 – 43.8%**
 - b. No – 112 – 55.2%**
 - c. Mixed Response* - 1 - 0.5%**
 - d. Blank – 1 – 0.5%**

- 4. Do you feel SVPC is a friendly place for visitors and church members?**
 - a. Yes - 188 - 92.6%**
 - b. No - 7 - 3.4%**
 - c. Mixed Response* - 8 - 4.0%**
 - d. Blank - 0 - 0.0%**

- 5. Do you have a good understanding of the mission and vision of SVPC?**
 - a. Yes - 169 - 83.2%**
 - b. No - 31 - 15.3%**
 - c. Mixed Response* - 2 - 1.0%**
 - d. Blank - 1 - 0.5%**

- 6. Do you believe our mission and vision drive our church decisions?**
 - a. Yes - 151 - 74.4%**
 - b. No - 26 - 12.7%**
 - c. Mixed Response* - 16 - 7.9%**
 - d. Blank - 10 - 5.0%**

- 7. Do you feel programs are being offered that enrich your spiritual life?**
 - a. Yes - 180 - 88.7%**
 - b. No - 13 - 6.4%**
 - c. Mixed Response* - 7 - 3.4%**
 - d. Blank - 3 - 1.5%**

- 8. Do you feel that SVPC worship services have enriched you spiritually?**
 - a. Yes - 165 - 81.3%**
 - b. No - 15 - 7.4%**
 - c. Mixed Response* - 21 - 10.3%**
 - d. Blank - 2 - 1.0%**

- 9. Do you feel your Elders and Deacons are serving you well?**
 - a. Yes - 146 - 72.0%**
 - b. No - 36 - 17.7%**
 - c. Mixed Response* - 16 - 7.9%**
 - d. Blank - 5 - 2.4%**

- 10. Do you feel well informed about what is going on at SVPC?**
 - a. Yes - 180 - 88.6%**
 - b. No - 17 - 8.4%**
 - c. Mixed Response* - 3 - 1.5%**
 - d. Blank - 3 - 1.5%**

11. How often do you attend worship services? (Example: weekly, once a month, twice a month, twice a year)

- a. Weekly - 153 - 75.3%**
- b. Once a Month - 12 - 6.0%
- c. Twice a Month - 15 - 7.4%
- d. Three Times a Month - 19 - 9.3%
- e. Twice a Year - 1 - 0.5%
- f. Less than Once a Year - 1 - 0.5%
- g. Whenever Able - 1 - 0.5%
- h. Blank - 1 - 0.5%

12. How many church activities are you involved in other than worship services? (weekly, monthly, special events)

- a. Weekly - 139 - 68.5%**
- b. Monthly - 22 - 10.8%
- c. Special Events - 20 - 9.9%
- d. None - 7 - 3.4%
- e. Blank - 15 - 7.4%

13. Do you Pledge, Give without Pledging, or Neither?

- a. Pledge - 152 - 74.9%**
- b. Pledge and Give More - 16 - 7.9%
- c. Give without Pledging - 24 - 11.8%
- d. Neither/Youth - 8 - 3.9%
- e. Blank - 3 - 1.5%

*Many respondents made a Mixed Response of some sort to the various questions. This term includes responses such as sometimes, "yes and no," "not always," "most of the time," an area circled or marked between "yes" and "no," "unsure," "some," "usually," "OK," "a percent of the time," "at times," "somewhat" and "kind of."