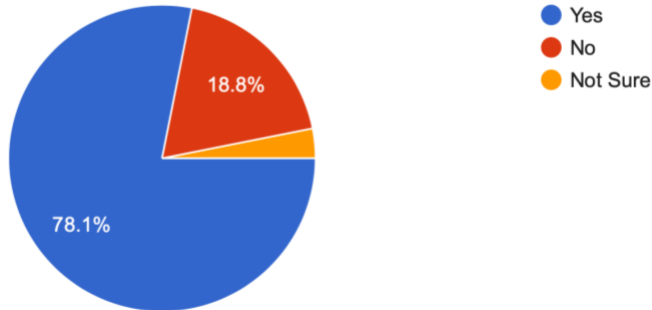


SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

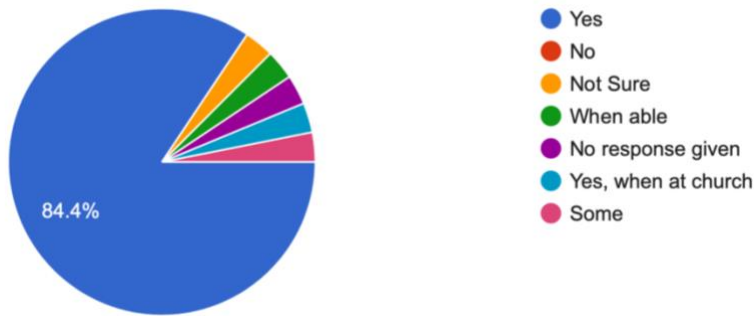
2021 PARISH SURVEY RESULTS

Unless otherwise noted, each question received 32 responses

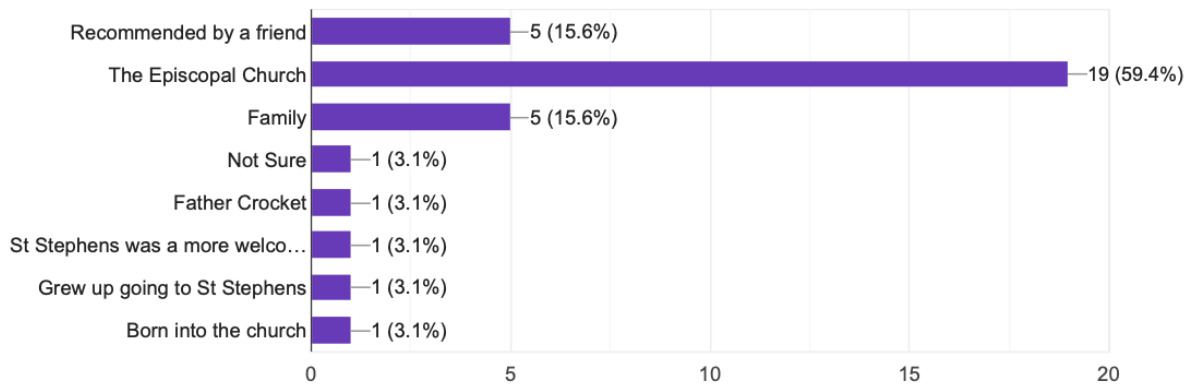
1. Do you regularly “attend” Saint Stephen's worship? (For the purposes of this survey "attending" means online worship or you would attend if not for COVID. Regularly attends meaning at least twice a month.)



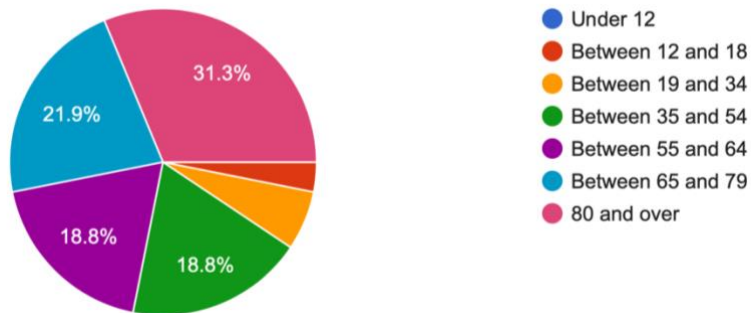
2. Do you financially support the church?



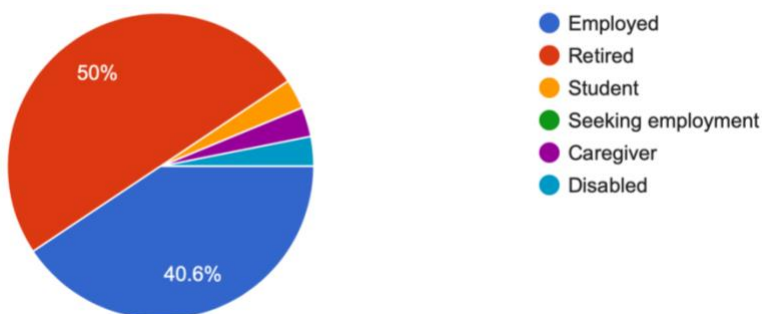
3. What first drew you to St. Stephen's?



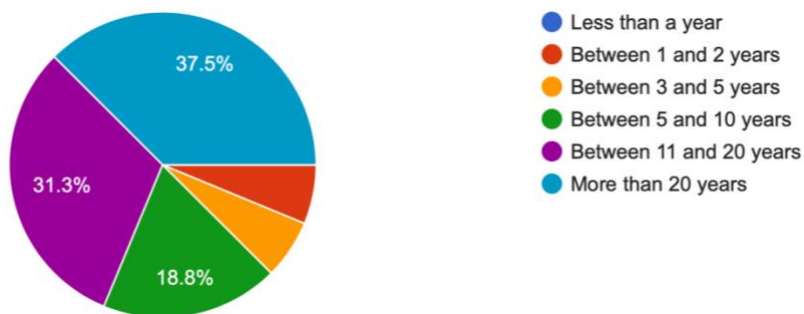
4. What is your age?



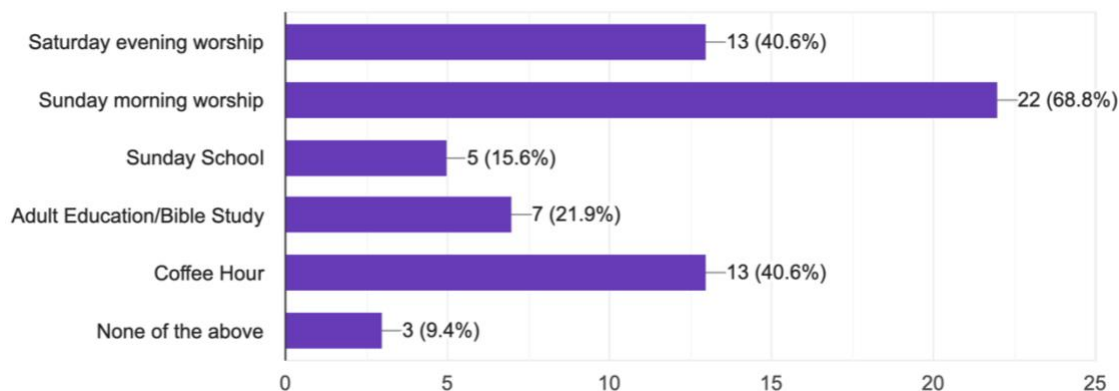
5. Are you? (Please select the ONE which best reflects your situation)



6. How long have you been attending Saint Stephen's?

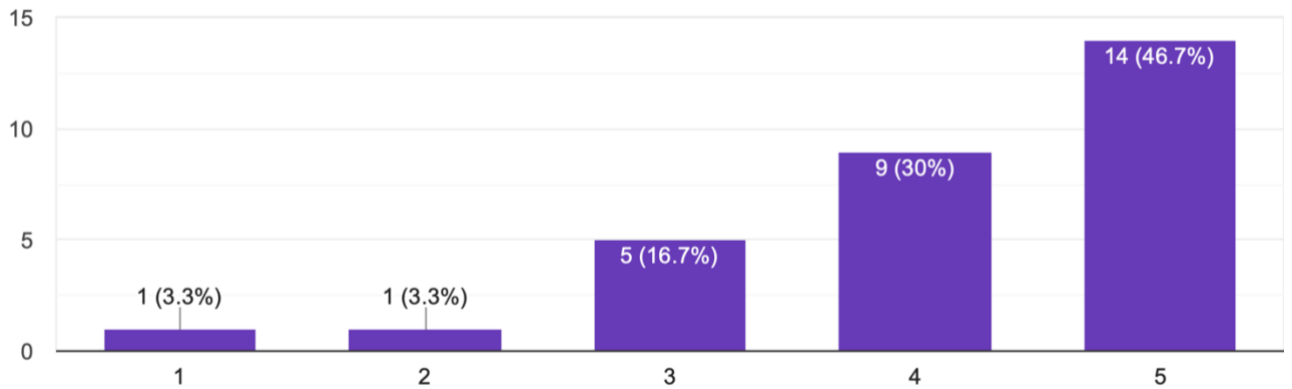


7. Which services or activities have you often attended in the past eighteen months? (Select all that apply)

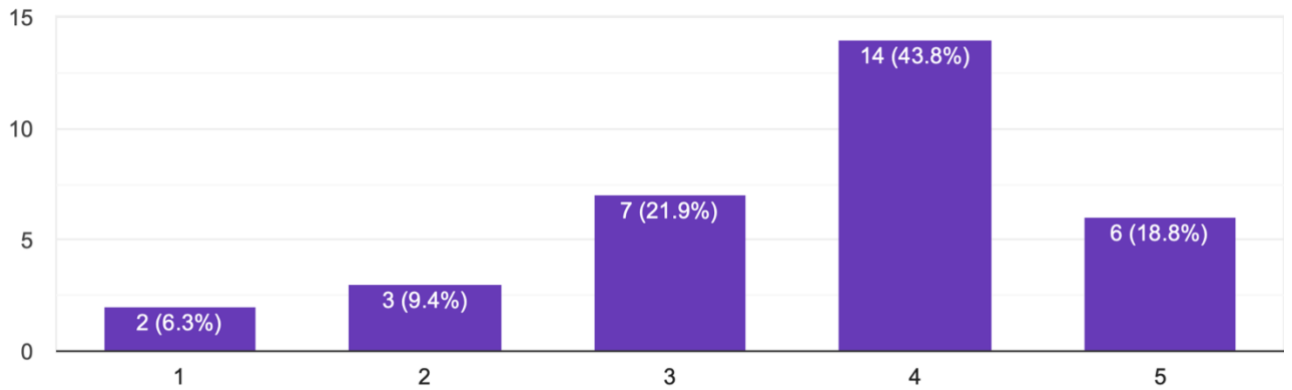


Please rate the importance of the following items in the life of the church, with 1 being least important and 5 being most important. If you have no opinion, do not respond.

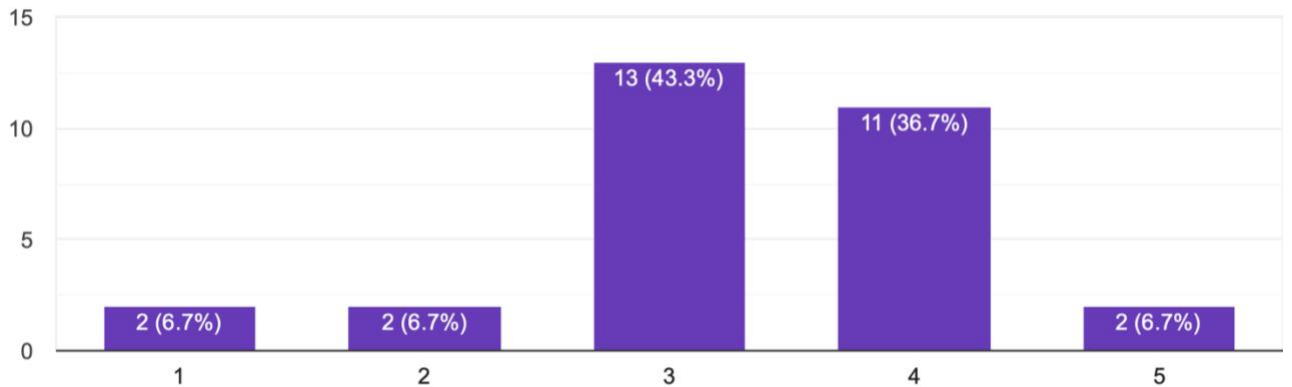
8. Sermons (2 did not respond)



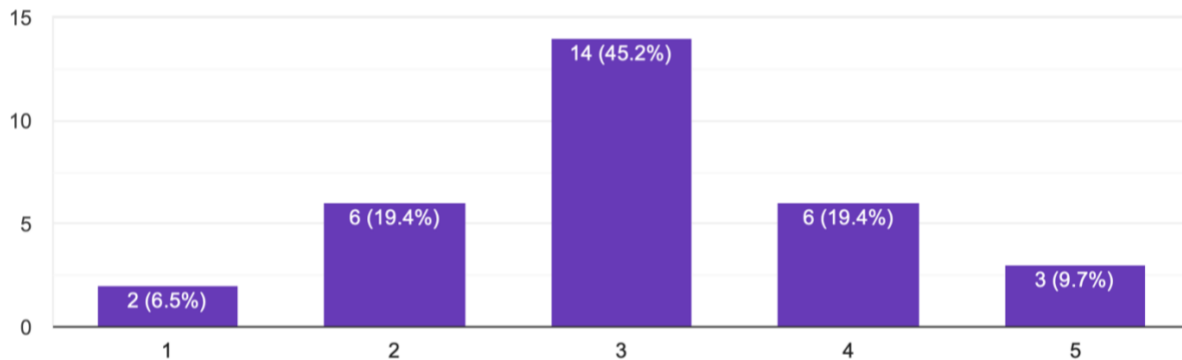
9. Music



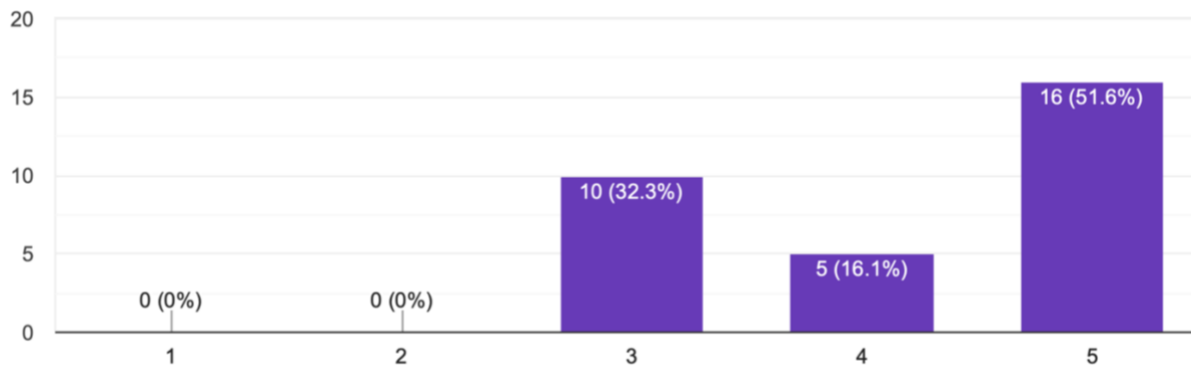
10. Hymns (singing) (2 did not respond)



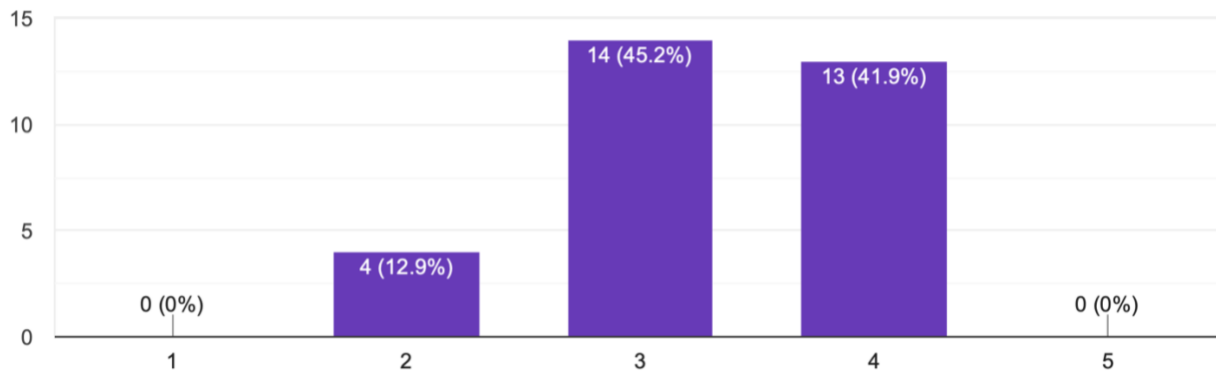
11. Coffee and conversation (1 did not respond)



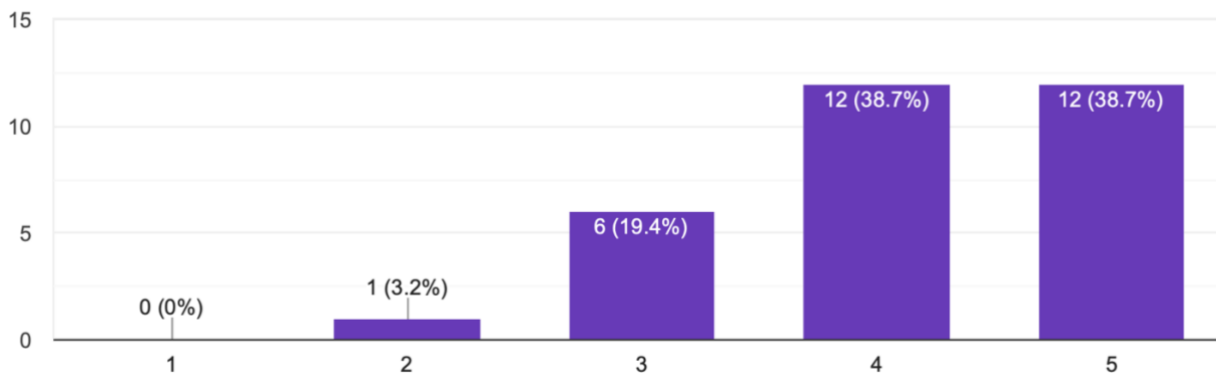
12. Sunday School (for youth) (1 did not respond)



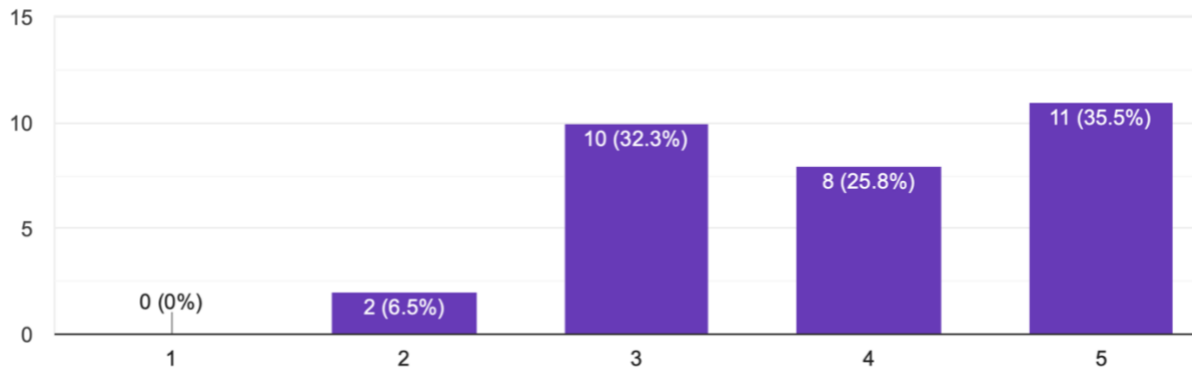
13. Adult Education (1 did not respond)



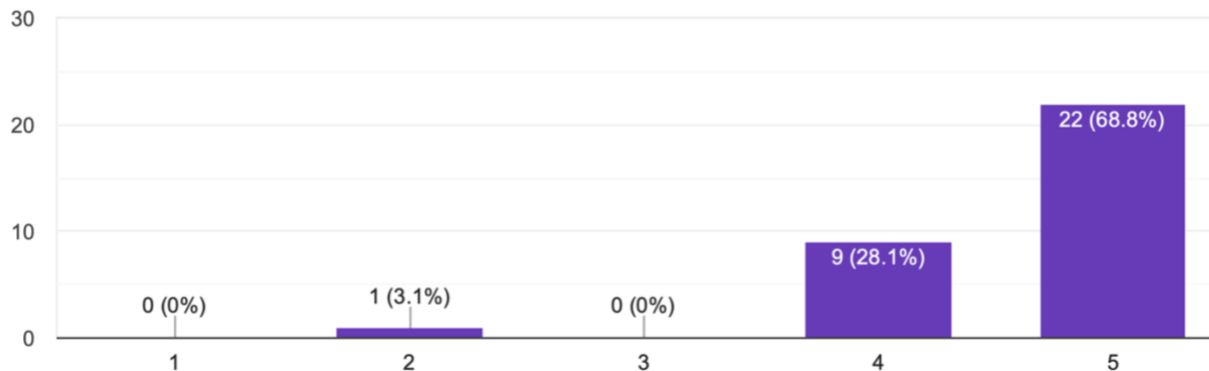
14. Church Community (1 did not respond)



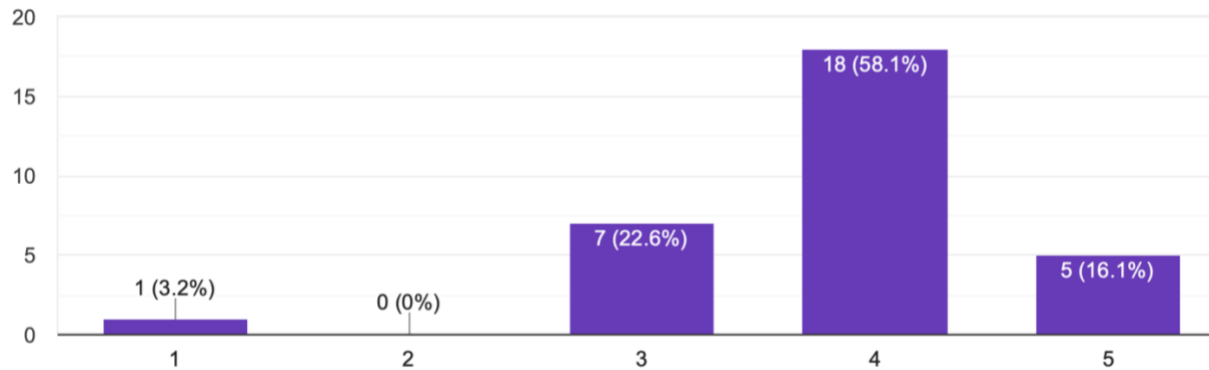
15. Youth Participation in Church (*1 did not respond*)



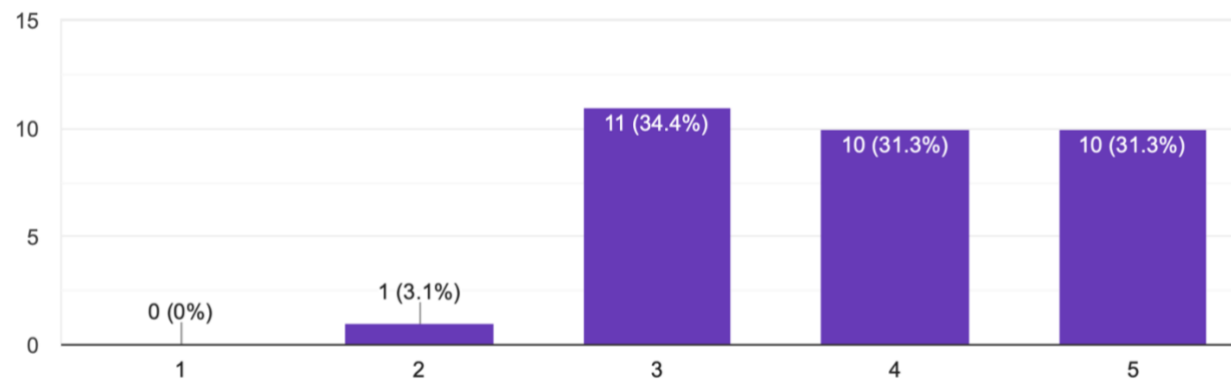
16. Being Family-Friendly



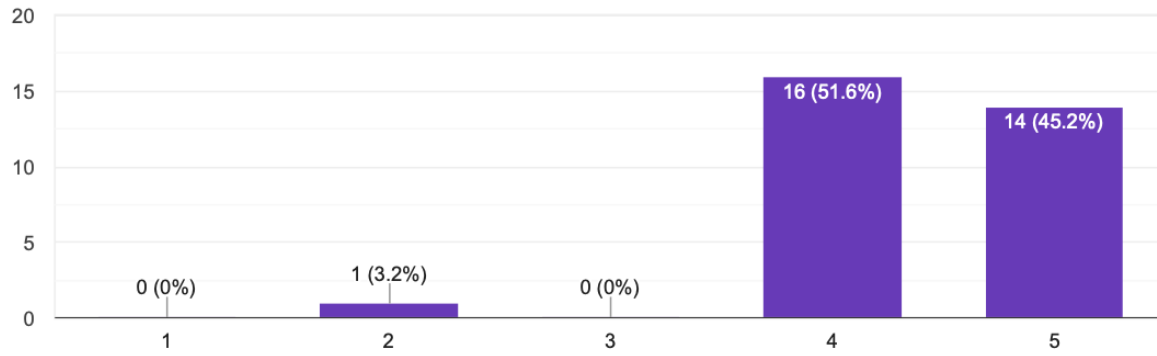
17. Outreach (*1 did not respond*)



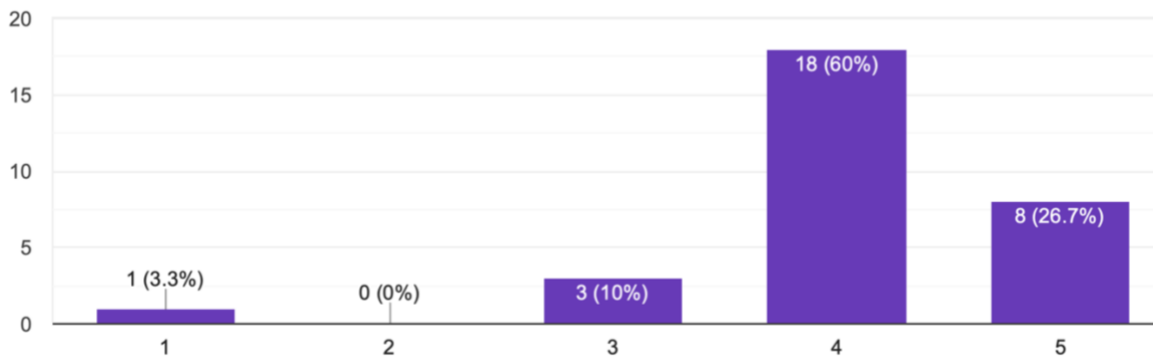
18. Pastoral care to the sick, visitation to homebound



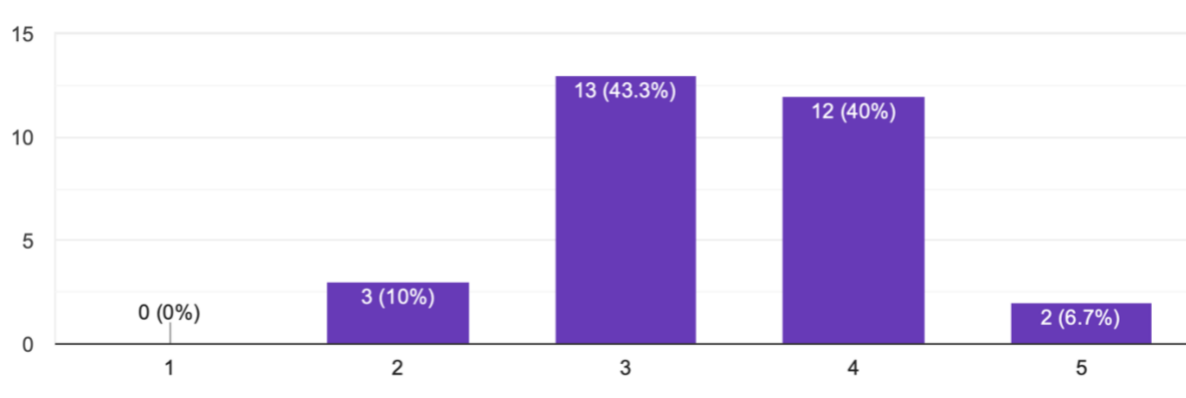
19. Welcoming and embracing newcomers (*1 did not respond*)



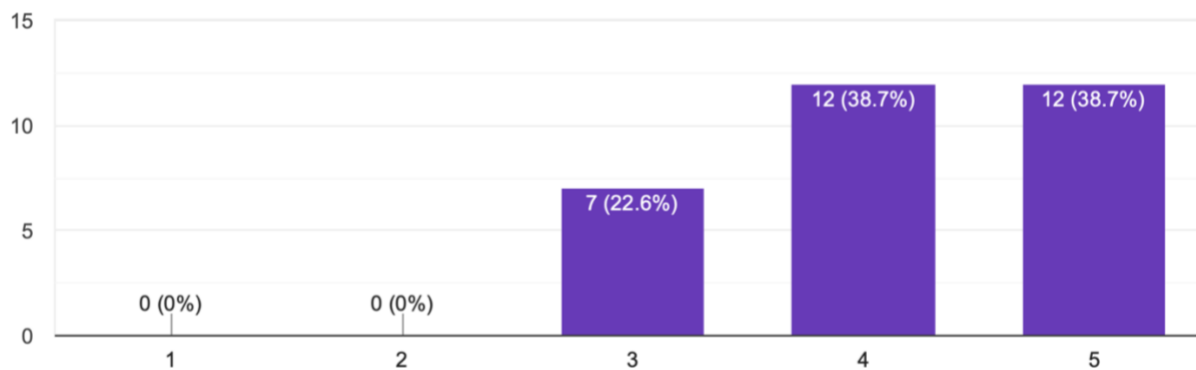
20. Serving and embracing those on the margins (*2 did not respond*)



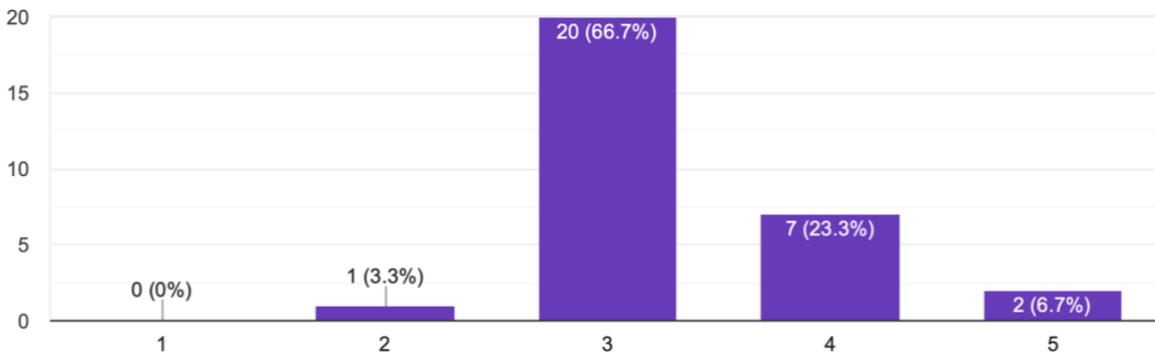
21. Parish and social events (*2 did not respond*)



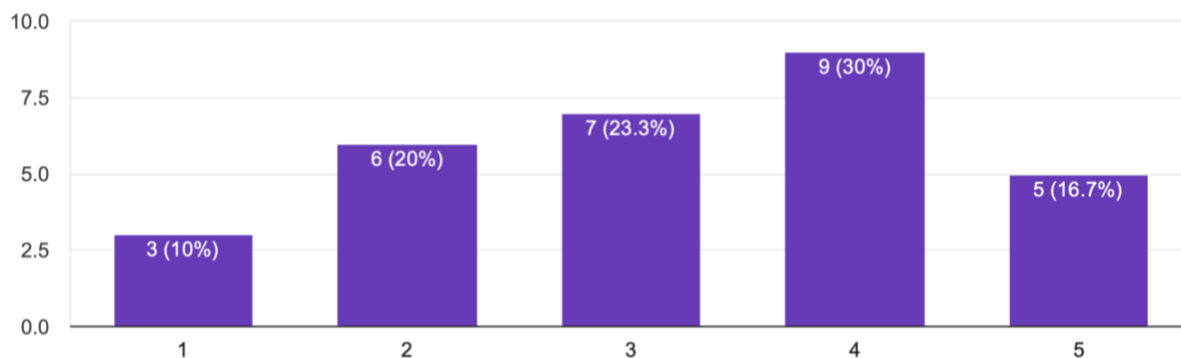
22. Parish communication (*1 did not respond*)



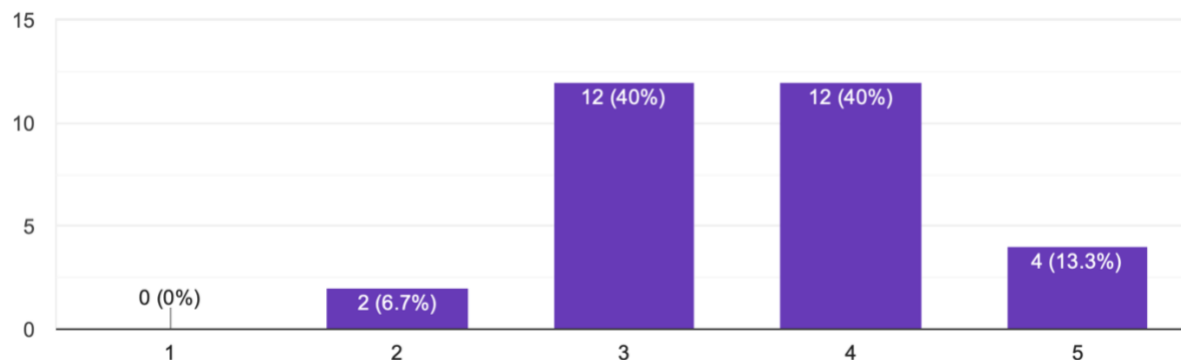
23. Engagement with neighbors of our church (2 did not respond)



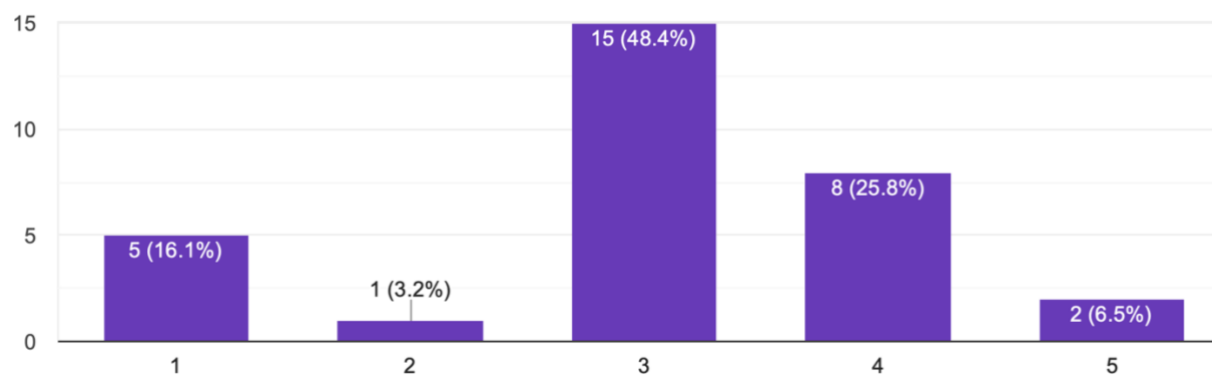
24. Camp Marshall (2 did not respond)



25. Lay ministry and training (2 did not respond)



26. Collaboration between St. Luke's and St. Stephen's (1 did not respond)



27. Do you have other ministry or outreach suggestions? Are there things that the church should be doing but isn't?
- Evangelism
 - For Sunday school kids we could be doing more volunteering outside of the church. Examples include we can make blankets for sick kids at the hospital, collect books, winter items, school supplies for kids in need.
 - Summer Bible camp for the youth
 - You need to advertise outside of parish
 - Would like to see In-person Saturday night services come back
28. Are there any social events that we should be doing, but are not currently doing?
- coffee hour
 - coffee hour
 - Small group meeting
 - Pathways or similar
 - more fellowship gatherings when we can
29. What is your favorite thing about church at St. Stephen's?
- Eucharist; fellowship with parishioners
 - The people
 - The Service, and worship
 - Saturday evening service
 - joyful worship
 - the friendliness of the members
 - Good people who believe and trust in God?
 - It has been a family.
 - The community
 - Friends/Friendly
 - The Congregation, traditions, services
 - It's a small, family-friendly church where the atmosphere and vibe from staff, volunteers and other parishioners is not overbearing.
 - The church family
 - Don't have a favorite
 - the service and the church family
 - The Episcopal tradition, the people

30. Any other comments or suggestions?

- Not really.
- Saturday evening service
- Service/all are invited to participate
- Saturday service 5:00
- Phone calls to our people when they are not feeling well, 2. Work on membership

Responses	2018	2021
<i>What first drew you to St. Stephen's?</i>		
Recommended by a friend	12.5%	15.6%
The Episcopal Church	35.0%	59.4%
Family	37.5%	15.6%
Other	15.0%	9.4%
<i>What is your age?</i>		
Under 12	5.0%	0.0%
Between 12 and 18	2.5%	3.1%
Between 19 and 34	5.0%	6.3%
Between 35 and 54	20.0%	18.8%
Between 55 and 64	17.5%	18.8%
Between 65 and 74 (2021: Between 65 and 79)	10.0%	21.9%
75 or older (2021: 80 or older)	27.5%	31.3%
<i>Are you? (Please select the ONE which best reflects your situation)</i>		
Employed	32.5%	40.6%
Retired	42.5%	50.0%
Seeking Employment	0.0%	0.0%
Students	7.5%	3.1%
Primary Caregiver	0.0%	3.1%
Disabled	2.5%	3.1%
<i>How long have you been attending Saint Stephen's?</i>		
Less than a year	5.0%	0.0%
Between 1 and 2 years	0.0%	6.3%
Between 3 and 5 years	10.0%	6.3%
Between 5 and 10 years	15.0%	18.8%
Between 11 and 20 years	27.5%	31.3%
More than 20 years	22.5%	37.5%
<i>Which services or activities have you often attended in the past eighteen months? (Select all that apply)</i>		
Saturday evening worship	45.0%	40.6%
Sunday morning worshipo	75.0%	68.8%
Coffee hour	35.0%	40.6%
Sunday School	20.0%	15.6%
Adult Education	12.5%	21.9%
Lenten Education	5.0%	n/a
None of the above	n/a	9.4%
Sermons		
Very Important (2021: Ranked 4 or 5)	85.0%	76.7%
Less important or did not respond (2021: 3 or below)	15.0%	23.3%
Coffee and Conversation		
Very Important	60.0%	29.1%
Less important or did not respond	40.0%	70.9%
Sunday School		

Very Important	87.5%	67.7%
Less important or did not respond	12.5%	32.3%
Church Community		
Very Important	75.0%	77.4%
Less important or did not respond	25.0%	22.6%
Youth Participation		
Very Important	75.0%	61.3%
Less important or did not respond	25.0%	38.7%
Being Family Friendly		
Very Important	95.0%	96.9%
Less important or did not respond	5.0%	3.1%
Outreach		
Very Important	52.5%	74.2%
Less important or did not respond	47.5%	25.8%
Visitation to the sick/homebound		
Very Important	77.5%	62.6%
Less important or did not respond	22.5%	37.4%
Welcoming/Embracing new members		
Very Important	97.5%	96.8%
Less important or did not respond	2.5%	3.2%
Serving and embracing those on the margins		
Very Important	70.0%	86.7%
Less important or did not respond	25.0%	13.3%
Parish Social Events		
Very Important	42.5%	46.7%
Less important or did not respond	57.5%	53.3%
Parish Communication		
Very Important	90.0%	77.4%
Less important or did not respond	10.0%	22.6%
Engagement with Neighbors of our Church		
Very Important	47.5%	30.0%
Less important or did not respond	52.5%	70.0%
Camp Marshall		
Very Important	42.5%	46.7%
Less important or did not respond	57.5%	53.3%
Lay Ministry and Training		
Very Important	67.5%	53.3%
Less important or did not respond	32.5%	46.7%