

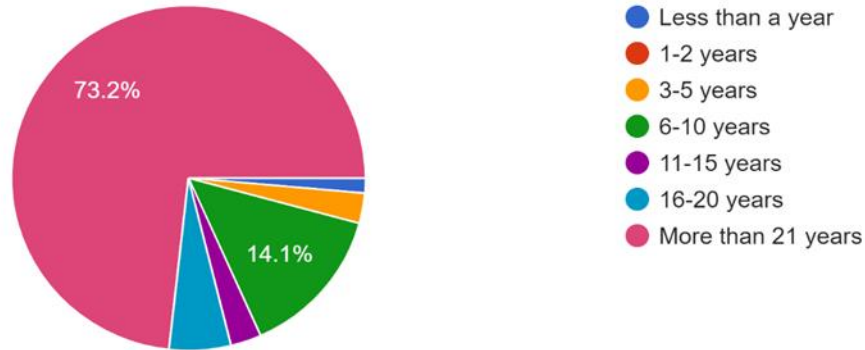
The Congregational Church of Algonquin

Task Force “Future” Survey Review 10/22/23

The Task Force concentrated on three areas of interest. Our members, the worship/faith experience, and our missions. We had 71 responses, 14 submitted on paper and 57 submitted via the internet. That is outstanding! Below is a summary of the results.

1. How long have you been associated with The Congregational Church of Algonquin? (Check 1)

71 responses



What are the top 3 reasons you continue to attend this church?

- Fellowship 48%
- Worship 37%
- Sermons 37%

What gets you in the car to come to church on Sunday Mornings?

- Encouragement for the week 47%
- Fellowship time 47%
- Music 41%

How often do you participate in our worship online?

- A few times 32%
- Whenever I cannot physically attend 31%
- Not at all 20%

What part of worship service would you like to see changed regarding the hymns?

- No change 69%
- More 16%
- Less 3%
- Of note, 8 respondents specifically asked for more updated/contemporary/lively hymns.

If you could focus on supporting only one thing in this church, what would you choose?

- Social/Fellowship activities 31%
- Mission/Social Action opportunities 28%
- Youth/children's Programs 14%
- Music 14%

What would bring you to church during the week?

- Small groups tailored to your needs 38%
- Bible studies 27%
- Mission work 27%
- Music 27%

Which best describes your engagement in the church?

- I feel very engaged 44%
- I feel somewhat engaged 35%
- I enjoy being in the church but do not take an active role 16%

We are planning to implement several small groups. What would you most likely attend?

- Women's group 42%
- Bible study 32%
- None 23%
- Men's group 18%

When it comes to the mission work at our church, how are we doing?

- We are doing just enough 73%
- We should be doing more 11%
- We should do less 3%

What Mission work is most important in your heart?

- Feed the hungry 70%
- Homeless 45%
- Environment 38%
- Child advocacy 27%
- Discrimination 18%
- Refugees 16%
- Clean water Initiatives 16%
- Literacy 14%
- Disasters 14%
- Safe shelter 11%
- Transportation (Medical/Elderly) 11%
- Animals 9%
- Sponsor children/Elder 4%
- Medical relief 3%

More details will be given to each specific ministry and Council.

Thank you to everyone who responded!