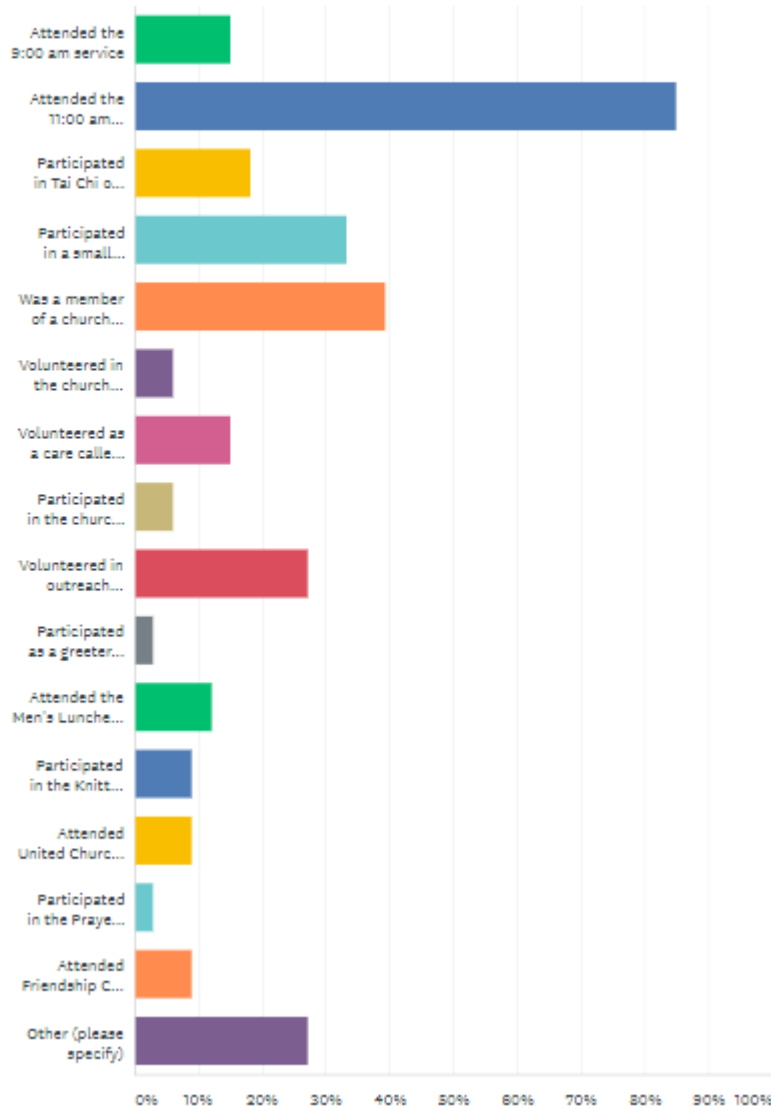


Survey Monkey Results Report

Q1: What activities did you regularly attend participate in at First Metropolitan Church before the restrictions were put in place in mid-March (Check as many as apply)

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Answered: 33 Skipped: 0



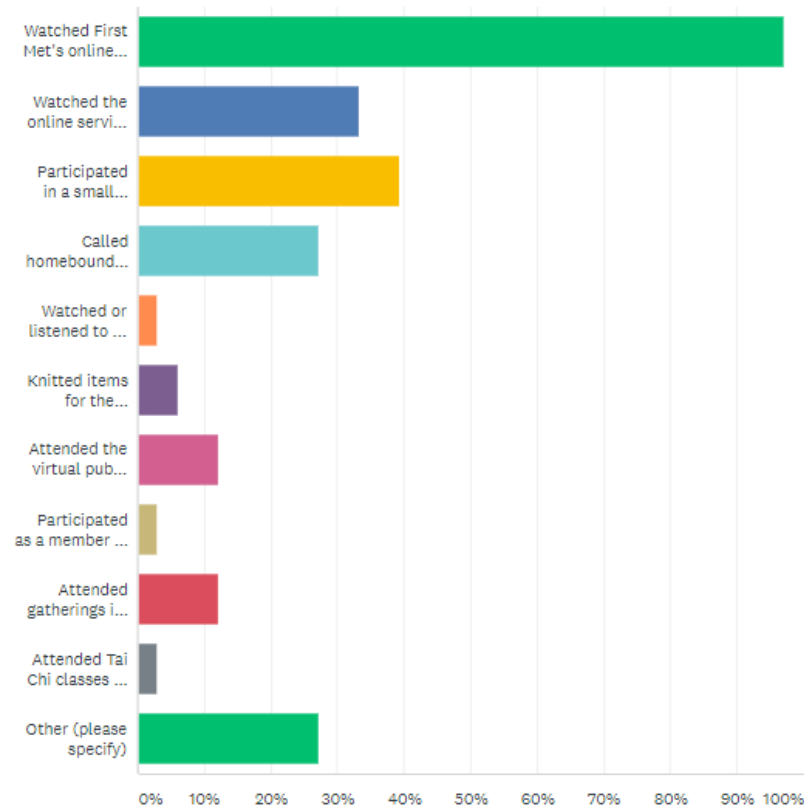
Survey Poll Options:

- Attended the 9:00 AM service
- Attended the 11:00 AM service
- Participated in Tai Chi or yoga
- Participated in a small group study session (e.g., Exploring Spirituality)
- Was a member of a church committee
- Volunteered in the church office
- Volunteered as a care caller or visitor
- Participated in the church choir or Pringle Bells
- Volunteered in outreach activities
- Participated as a greeter or hospitality volunteer on Sunday mornings
- Attended the Men's Luncheons and/or "Water into Wine" pub nights
- Participated in the Knitting group
- Attended United Church Women meetings and events
- Participated in the Prayer Connections team
- Attended Friendship Club luncheons
- Other (please specify)

Q2: What church activities have you participated in since when First Metropolitan Church closed in mid-March?

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Answered: 33 Skipped: 0



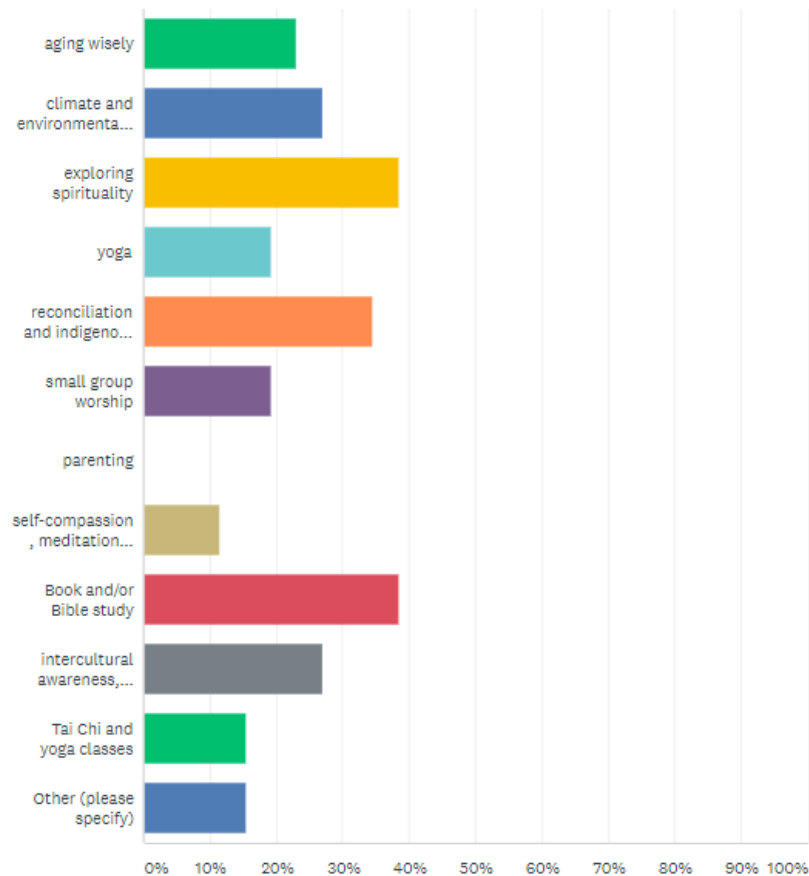
Survey Poll Options:

- Watched First Met's online church services
- Watched the online services of another church
- Participated in a small group via Zoom (e.g., Women Exploring Spirituality, 9 am worship group, Outreach)
- Called homebound members of the congregation on a regular basis
- Watched or listened to a church service on television or radio
- Knitted items for the Knitting group
- Attended the virtual pub nights organized by the Men's 'Water into Wine' group
- Participated as a member of the Prayer Connections Team
- Attended gatherings in local parks organized by the Friendship Club
- Attended Tai Chi classes in the park and in the Balmoral parking lot
- Other (please specify)

Q3 If we organize small groups that meet via Zoom or teleconferencing (telephone), which of the following topics would interest you? Choose three options that best meet your needs.

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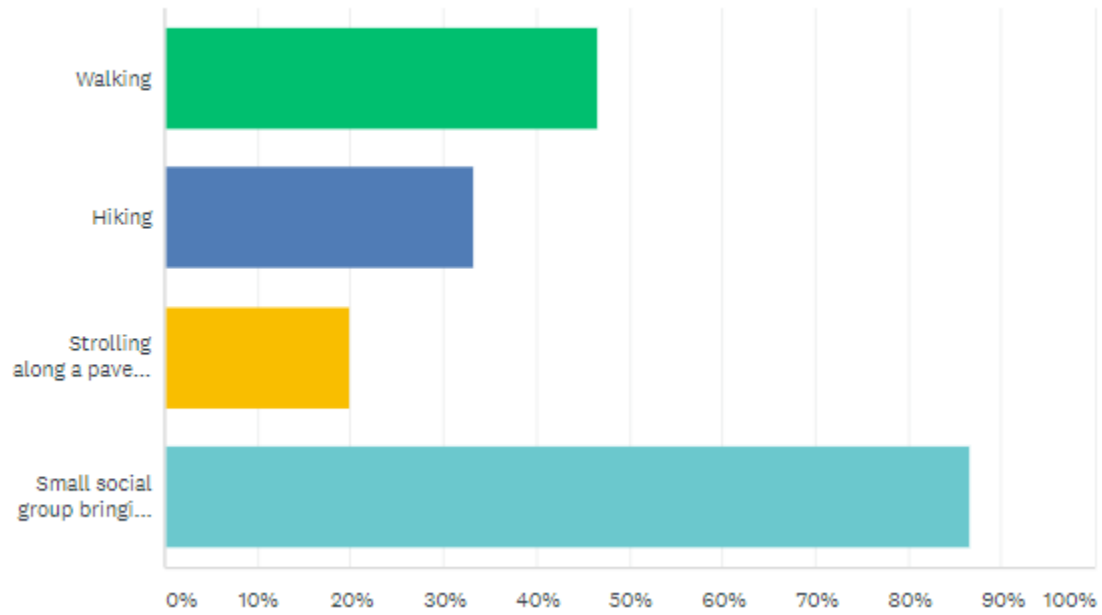
Survey Poll Options:

- aging wisely
- climate and environmental justice
- exploring spirituality
- yoga
- reconciliation and indigenous issues
- small group worship
- parenting
- self-compassion, meditation or other learning opportunity
- Book and/or Bible study
- intercultural awareness, bystander intervention
- Tai Chi and yoga classes

- Other (please specify)

Q4: If we organize small groups that meet either in a park or at the church with physical distancing, which of the following would interest you?

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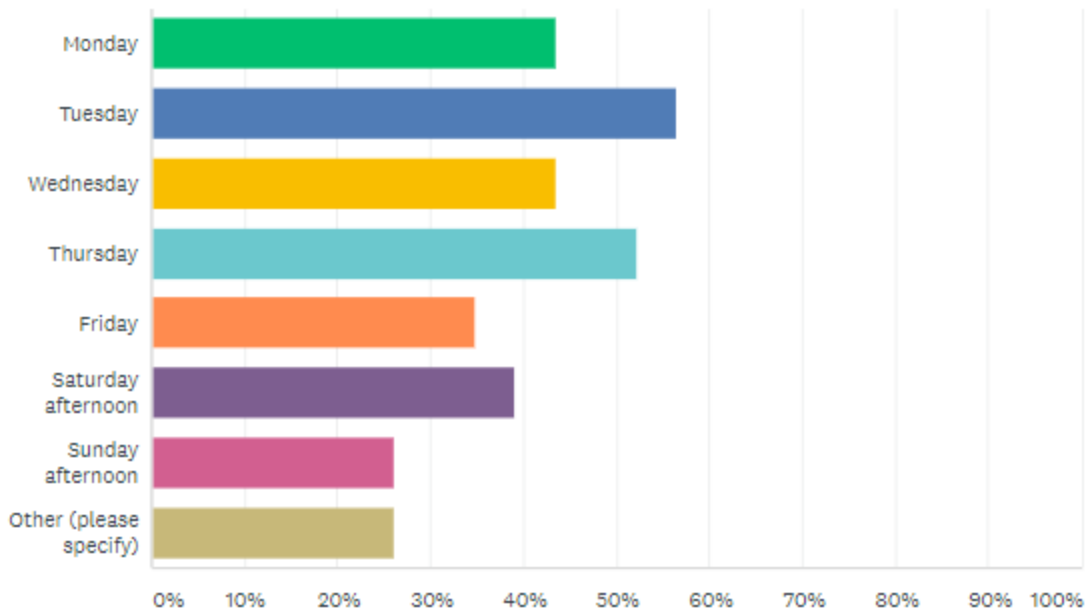


Survey Poll Options

- Walking
- Hiking
- Strolling along a paved walkway
- Small social group bringing own coffee and snacks

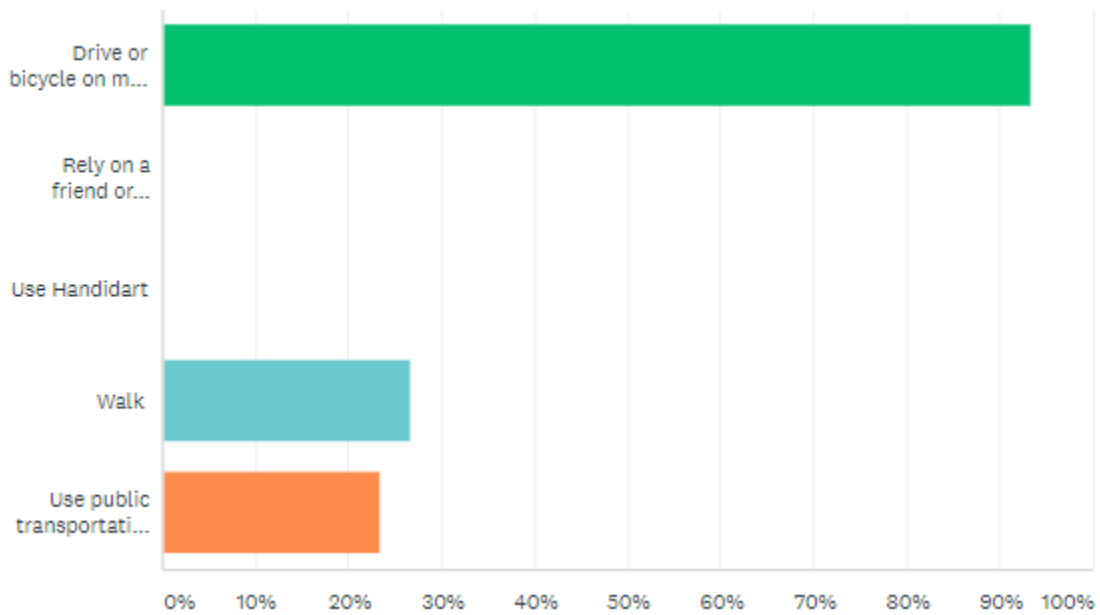
Q5: What three days of the week work best for you? Also feel free to comment below of alternative days and weeks that work for you.

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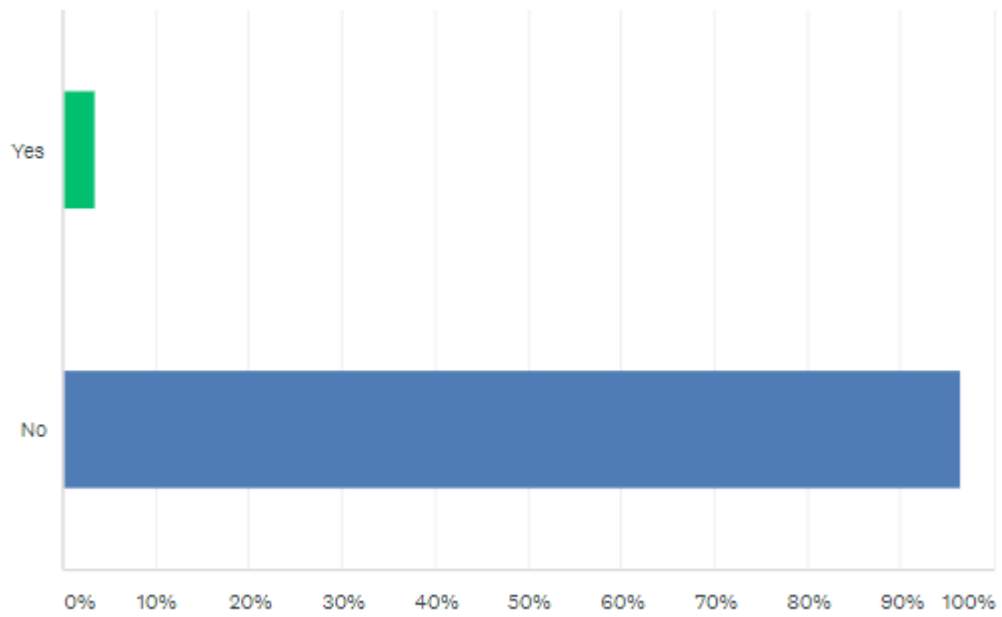
Q6: What options do you have for transportation?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 3



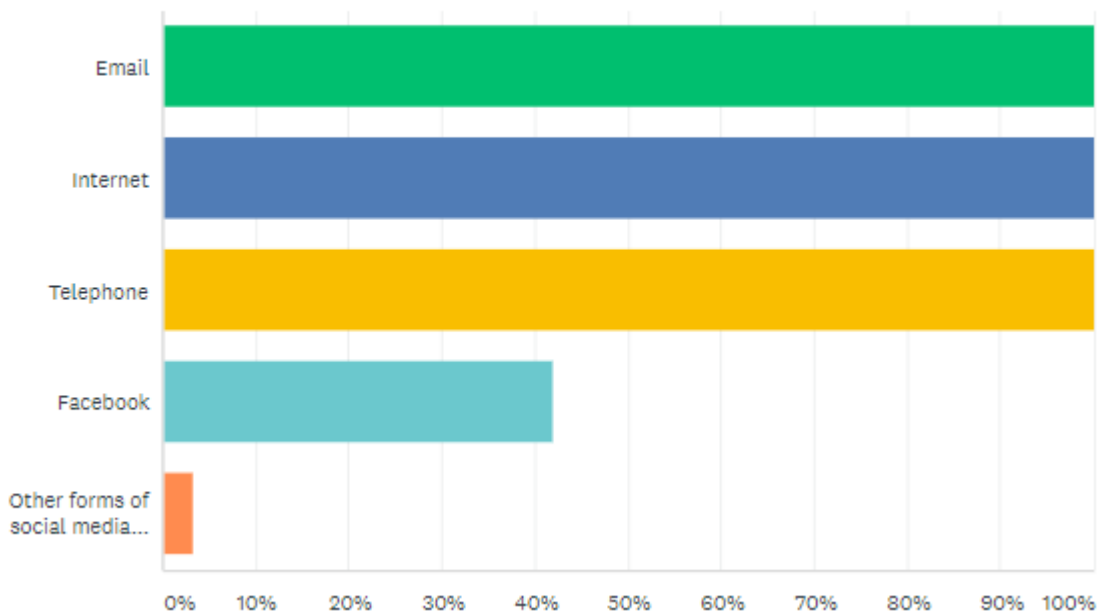
Q7: Do you have mobility needs?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 4



Q8: What technology do you have available and are able to use? Check all that apply.

Answered: 31 Skipped: 2

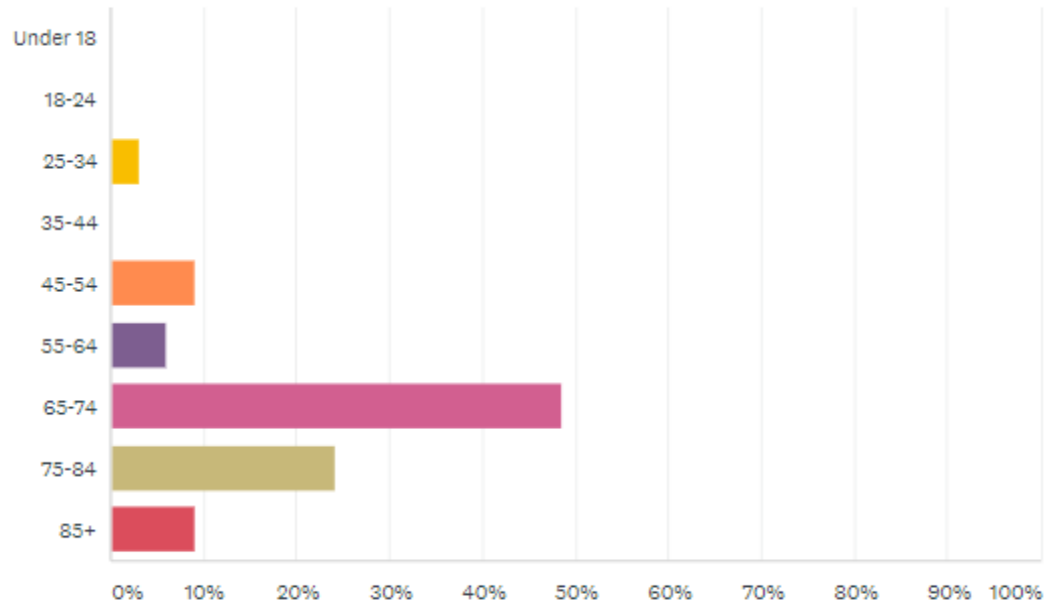


- Email
- Internet
- Telephone
- Facebook

- Other forms of social media (i.e. Twitter, Instagram, etc.)

Q9: What is your age range?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 0



Q10: Do you have any other suggestions for us to consider or any comments? Every piece of feedback is much appreciated.

Answered: 11 Skipped: 22

Given the older average age I am very surprised that all who attend have not received a personal contact of some sort. Surely time would allow a phone call by pastoral staff to every attendee who is not in regular contact with leadership.

Not right now, I'm in catchup mode thanks, but I do enjoy the church services, which must have been very difficult to make work, at a distance, but handled well, in the extreme. Thank you Shelagh and all.

Recommended lectures or sermons.

If onsite worship is being planned, but numbers are limited, I think, if possible, that special consideration should be given to extroverts. Isolation must have been especially difficult for this personality type.

Unfortunately I am currently the sole 24/7 caregiver for my husband. This means I have curtailed many church activities over the past year. It is helpful if I can watch or see a presentation not in real time, e.g. watching church service on you tube when I cannot see all the livestream.

As part of being an Affirming Congregation, we are required to have small group discussions and educational sessions.

You are doing excellent job, thank you!

I look forward to in-person church services again and some point in the future. That's our primary involvement at this point.

Thank you for keeping us informed about First Met. Hopefully once this problem is over, we will attend services again.

Even though the Sunday live-streaming services are wonderful to have, with the worship team doing such a great job, I still really miss in person worship. Any thought to having physically distanced worship (our Sanctuary is huge!) with worship team and congregants total number within the allowed 50 people? E.g. a sign-up list of all those who are interested in coming in person, and then allot people to in-person attendance on a rotating basis, say 40 a week, (while live-streaming is happening for those who are at home)? (check-list at the door, to ensure no extras). Also, would you consider having communion once a month, during this time of closures and live-streaming, as we did under Ivy and many United churches do? I found that maybe the most moving live-streamed service during Covid shutdown, knowing that a bunch of other people in the Congregation were all taking communion at home at the same time. Also, for people who attend the 9 a.m. service, who were used to getting communion weekly, it would be nice for them to at least get it once a month.

I appreciate all the hard work that has already gone into providing on-line and other opportunities to gather.
