

2008 ANNUAL MEETING SURVEY RESULTS

Most important about fellowship time following Sunday service

Words that came up consistently were “connecting” and “sharing”

Outdoor space contribution to fellowship time

Beauty of garden, connecting with nature. Tables and chairs are appreciated. Visions of a fountain, French doors and easy flow between inside and outside.

Indoor space contribution to fellowship time

Cozy, music is appreciated, need more functional kitchen, need better traffic flow. People need to take advantage of seating. Café seating in kitchen for future. Heat is appreciated and new bookstore considered a good “visiting” venue

Refreshments contribution to fellowship time

Popular requests were for organic and healthy, a few suggestions for meals ie. brunches, pancake breakfasts, and foods cooked or prepared by members. A vision of attractive presentation of food, and buffet style service. Good coffee. Chocolate.

Facilitating connection with other people in this Vision

“Breaking bread” together, the open joyful energy of fellow members, being open to participate; a spacious, beautiful space with comfortable seating that encourages conversation. A hostess to invite you in. A web-site with members’ photos and biographies.

Receiving information about upcoming classes and events in this vision.

Hosted information table, bulletin board, verbal announcements, telephone calls, newspaper, e-mail, website, special area or kiosk peopled by 1-3 volunteers, monthly luncheons, bookstore as information area for classes and events.

Other important aspects of visioning experience

Share special occasion meals or weekly meals, more parties, social gatherings, a hike. Church members share restaurant meal weekly possible venue is Uve’s. Sit down to family style meals. Better organized kitchen and refreshments, expansion of kitchen to more usable space. Lots of color and music. Use space between Sanctuary and office building.

Support for Spiritual Journey

More child-friendly events that create Spirit-awareness in a 10 year old. More retreats and events that bring people from both services together. Meditation group, community sing-along of “our” songs, chanting, prayer groups for peace, 3-4 week book studies, Increase the number of Sunday bulletins as we run out frequently. Continue demonstrating the “Principles in all activities. Support children being bullied at school. Retain practitioner space for prayer. Many feel very supported by this church community.