

# A Feast for All! Our Ministry Together

October 2019



# “A Feast for All”

## **Purpose of the Survey:**

- To explore our history as a congregation and to learn more about the people who worship and serve at Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

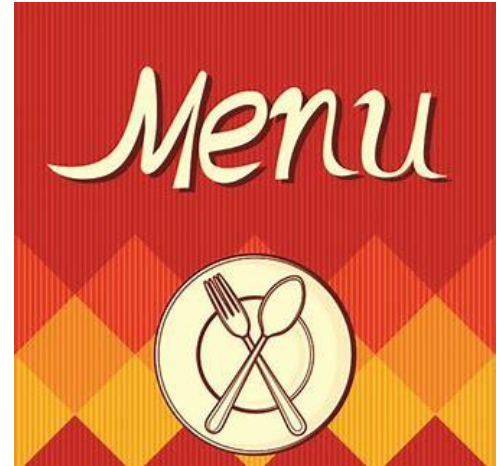
**86 Total Responses**

Complete Responses: 73

# “A Feast for All”

## Theme of the Survey:

- Our time together as a congregation is like dining at our favorite restaurant.
- There are reasons why we tried out the restaurant in the first place, and there are reasons why we keep trying some of the things on the menu.
- Sometimes we get a craving for something different and want to try something new on the menu.



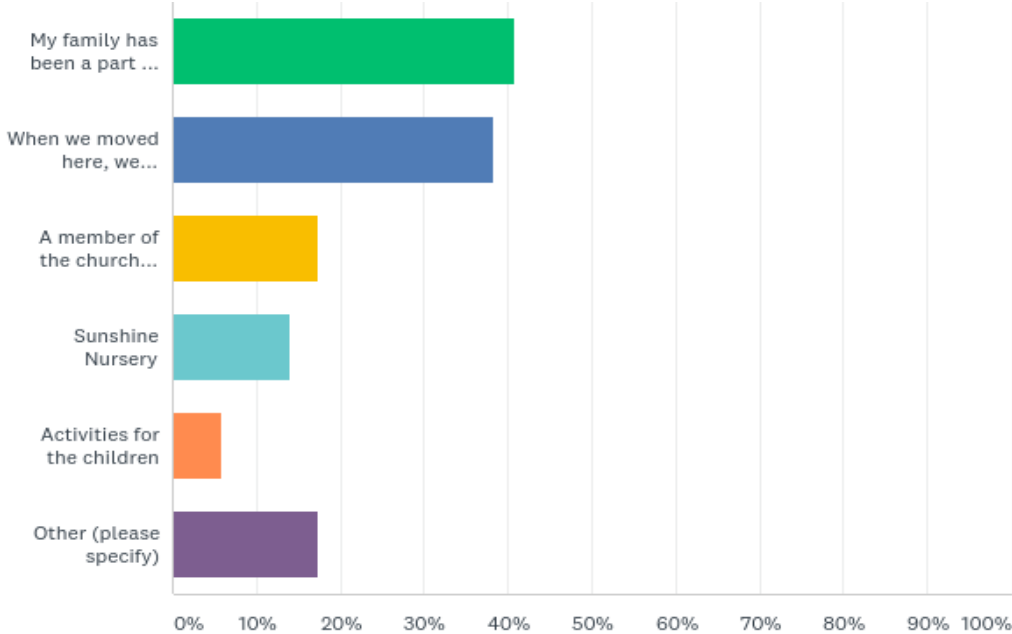
# “The Appetizer”

These questions concern how people came to be a part of the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church.



# What brought you to the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church?

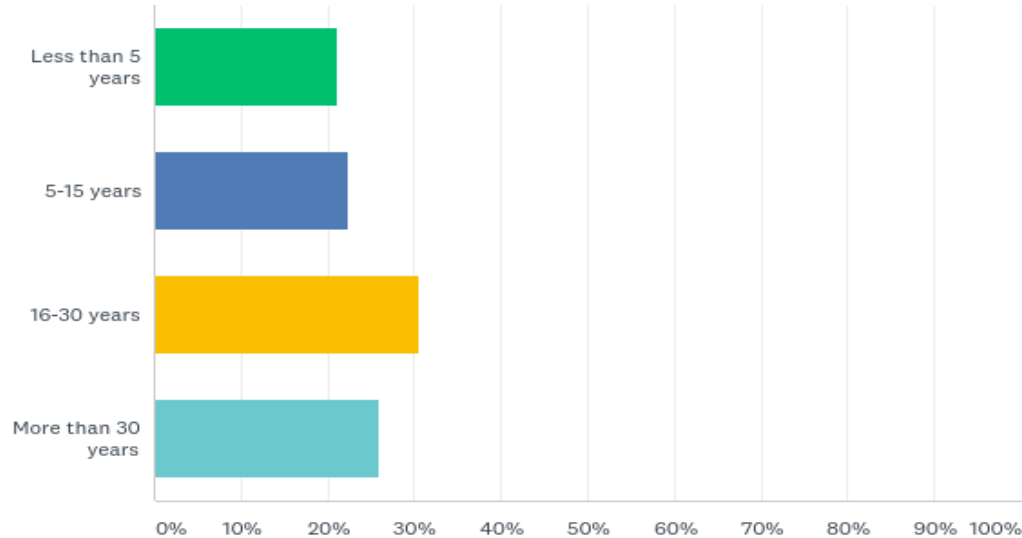
Answered: 86 Skipped: 0



RESPONSES	
40.70%	35
38.37%	33
17.44%	15
13.95%	12
5.81%	5
17.44%	15

# How long have you been attending Providence Forge Presbyterian Church?

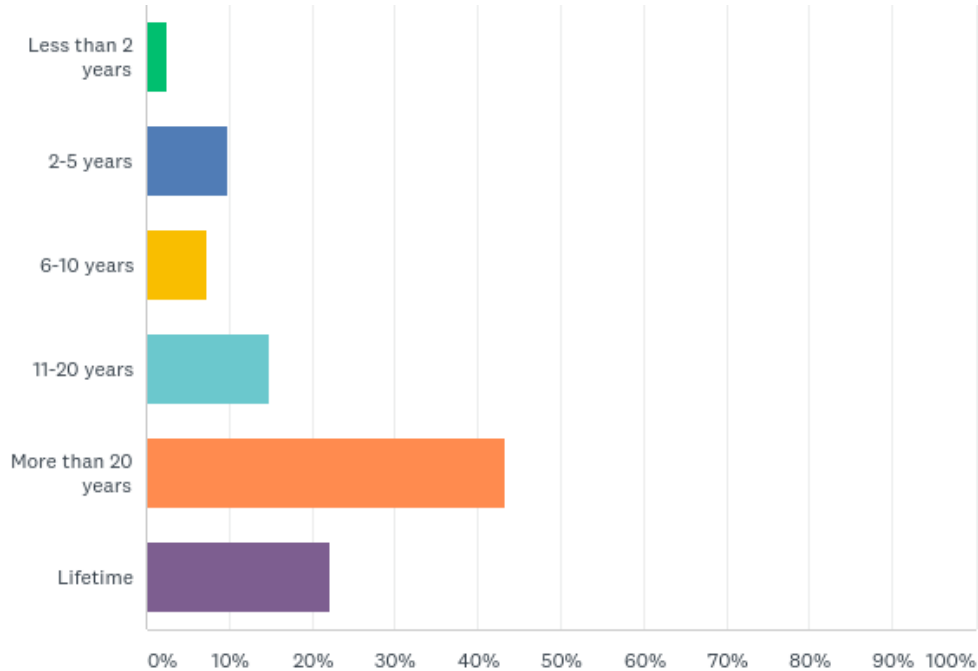
Answered: 85 Skipped: 1



RESPONSES	
21.18%	18
22.35%	19
30.59%	26
25.88%	22
85	

# How many years have you lived in this community?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 5



## RESPONSES

2.47% 2

9.88% 8

7.41% 6

14.81% 12

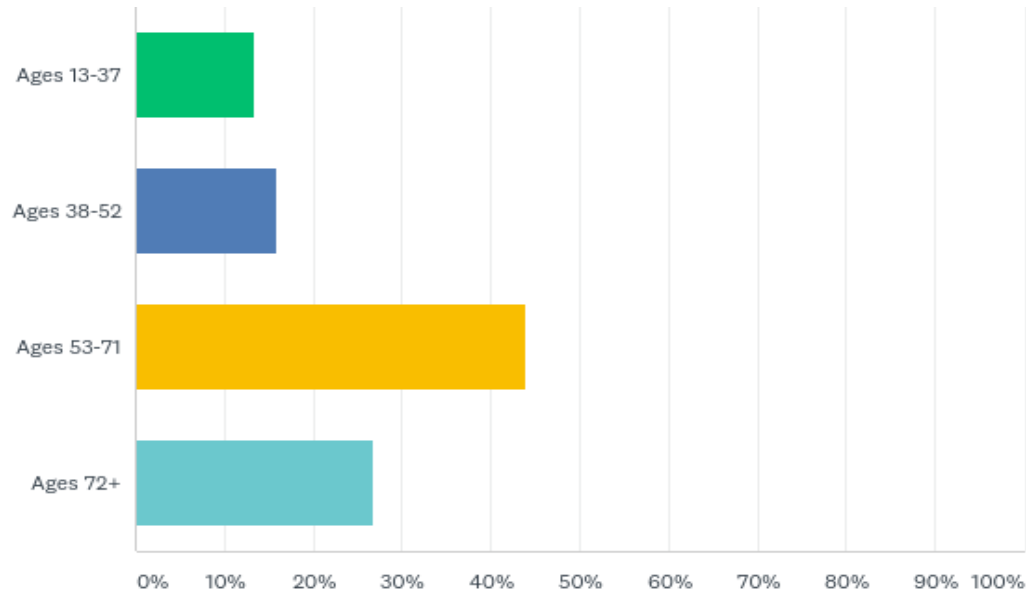
43.21% 35

22.22% 18

81

# Which of these age categories describes you?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 4



## RESPONSES

13.41% 11

15.85% 13

43.90% 36

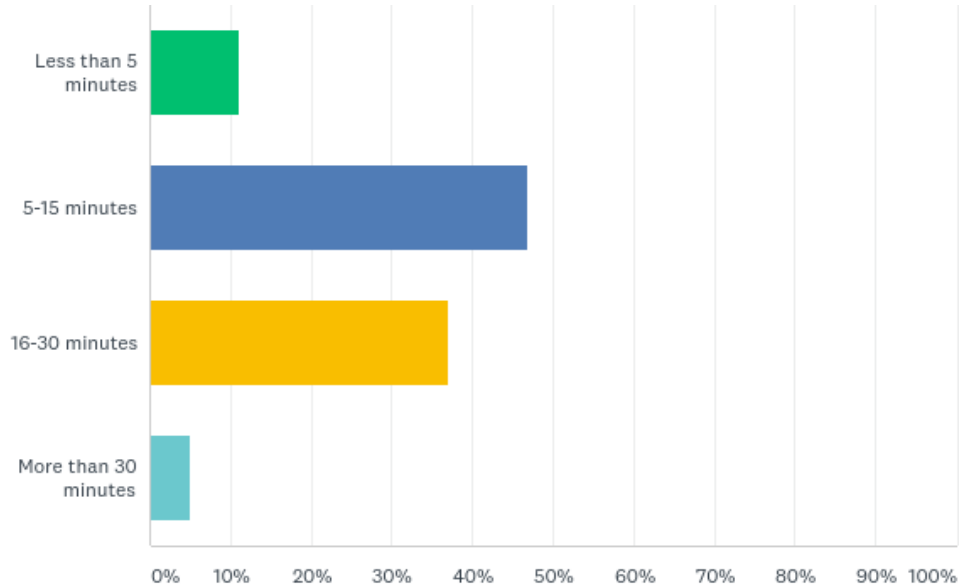
26.83% 22

82



# How long does it take for you to get to the church?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 5



## RESPONSES

11.11% 9

46.91% 38

37.04% 30

4.94% 4

81

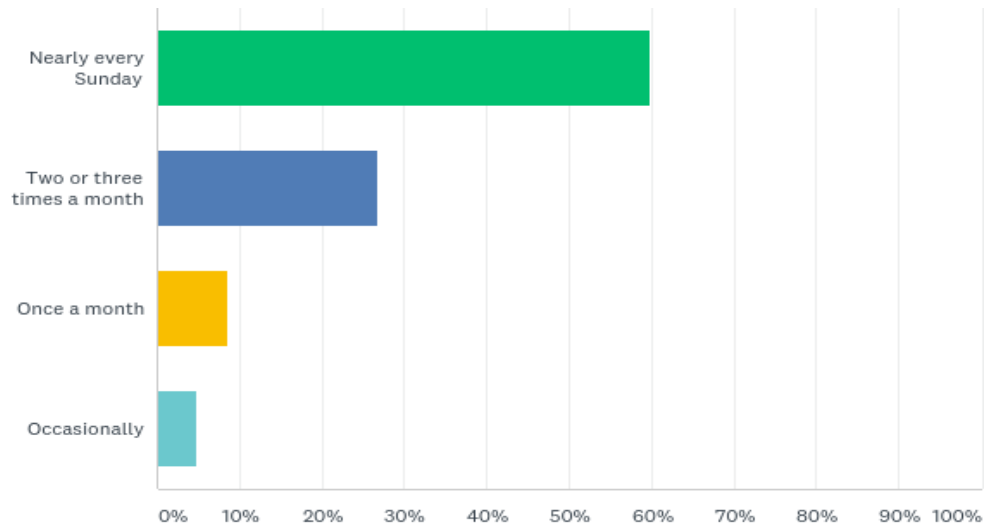
# “The Salad”

This series of questions looks at how connected people are to the congregation.



# On average how often do you attend worship services?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 4



## RESPONSES

59.76% 49

26.83% 22

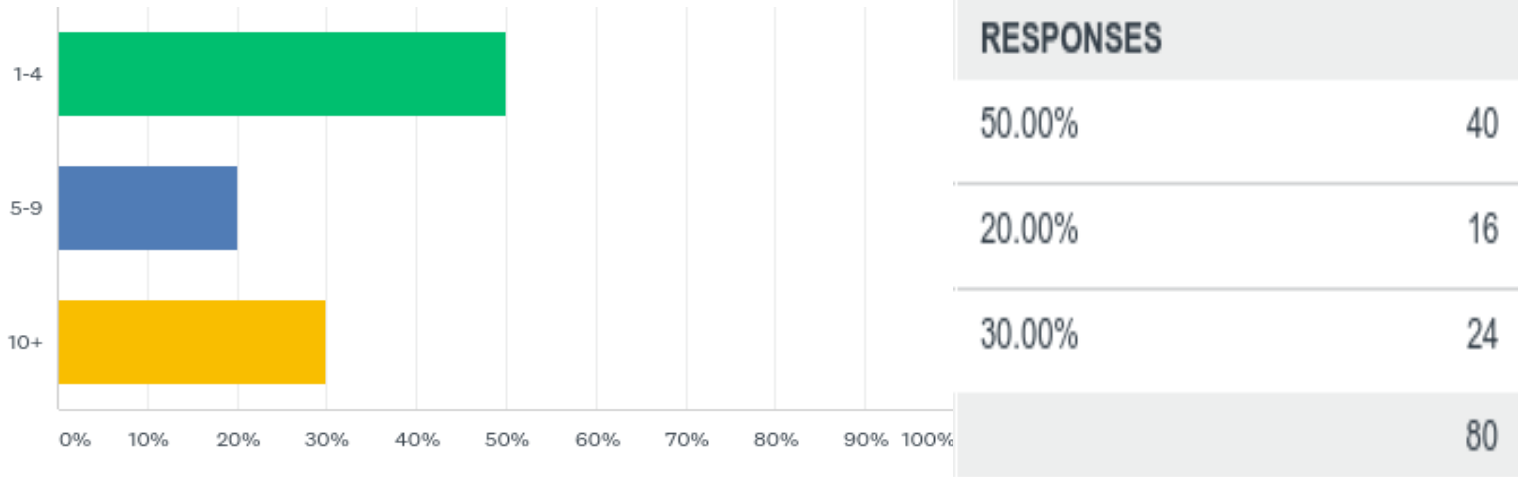
8.54% 7

4.88% 4

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# In the last year, apart from worship, about how many hours per month did you spend in committees, social events, education programs, outreach, and other ministries of the church?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 6



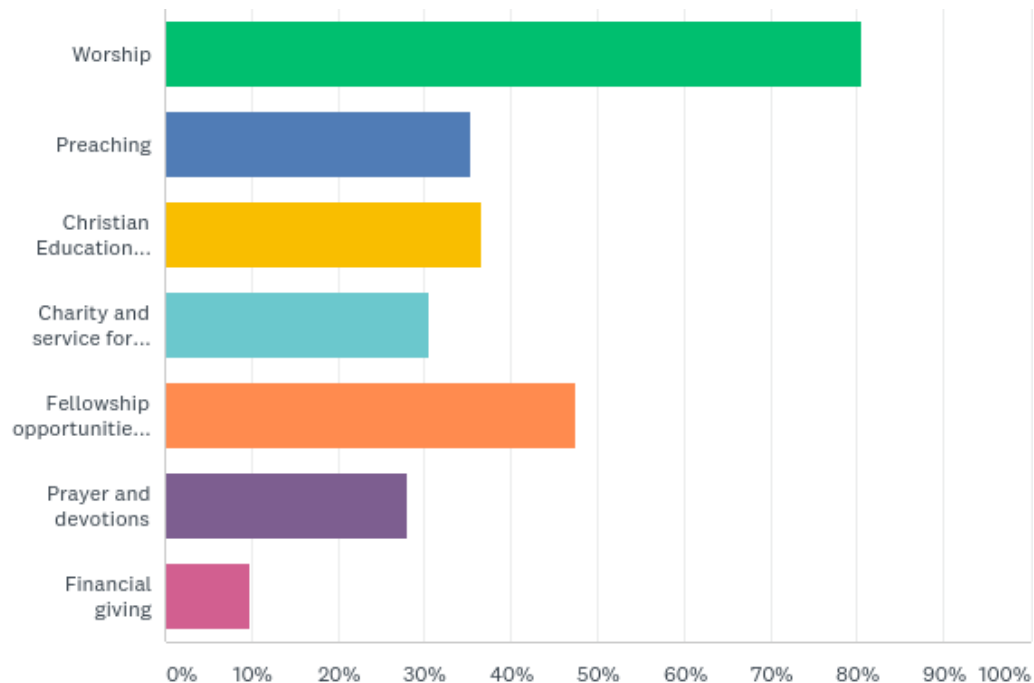
# “The Entree”

These questions were designed to help people think about their faith and the impact of being a part of Providence Forge Presbyterian Church.



# Which two or three of the following helps deepen your spiritual life the most?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 4



## RESPONSES

80.49% 66

35.37% 29

36.59% 30

30.49% 25

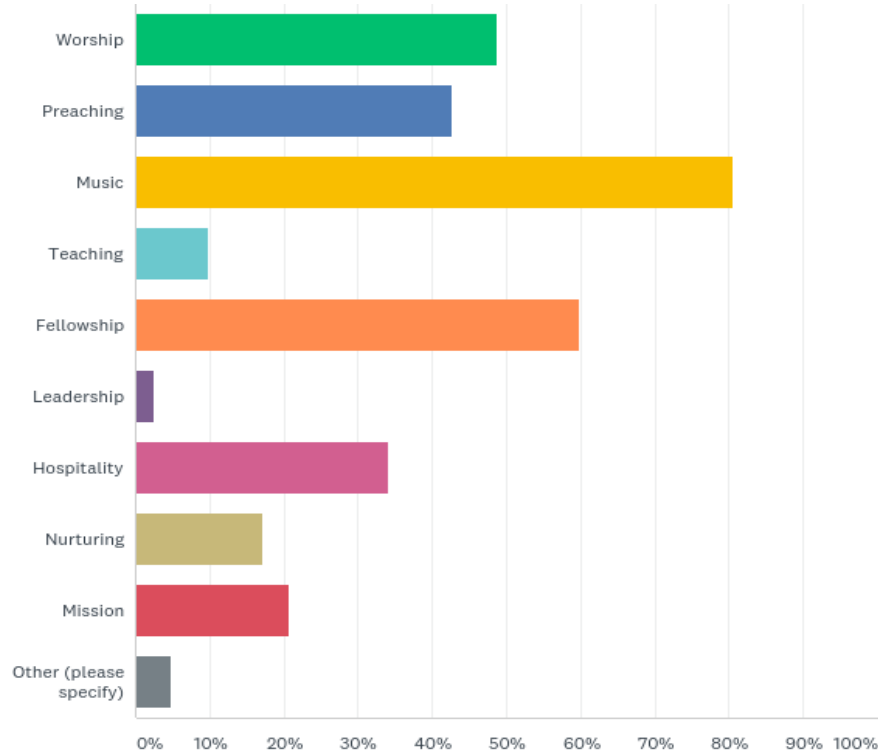
47.56% 39

28.05% 23

9.76% 8

# Which two or three of the following do you think the church does well?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 4



RESPONSES	
48.78%	40
42.68%	35
80.49%	66
9.76%	8
59.76%	49
2.44%	2
34.15%	28
17.07%	14
20.73%	17
4.88%	4

## What does the church do well by age?

Ranking	50 and Under	Ranking	Over 50
1	Music	1	Music
2	Fellowship	2	Fellowship
3	Worship	3	Worship
4	Hospitality	4	Preaching
5	Preaching	5	Hospitality
6	Nurturing	6	Mission
7	Teaching	7	Nurturing
8	Mission	8	Teaching
9	Leadership	9	Leadership



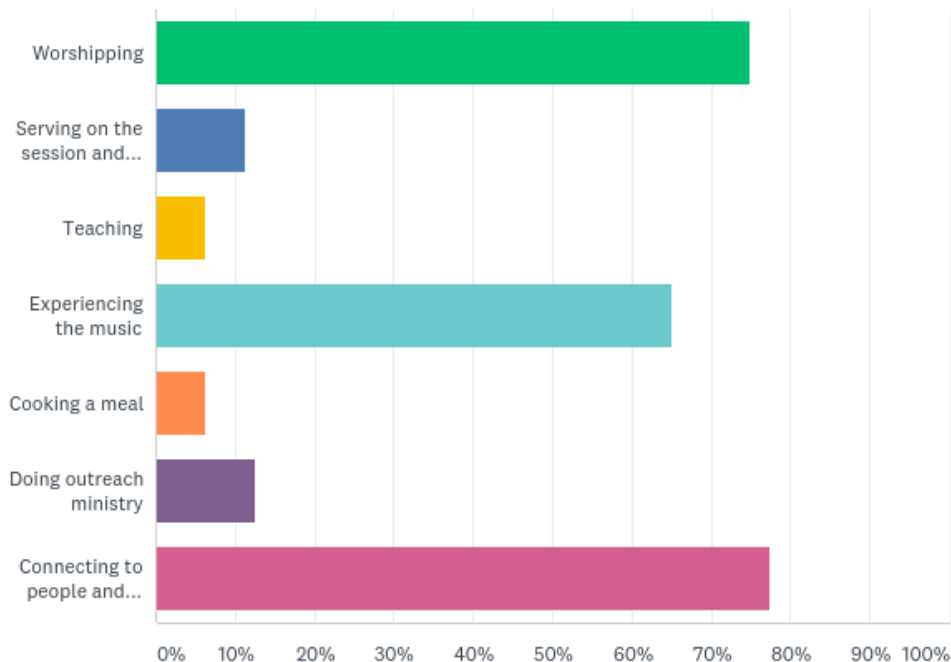
# “The Dessert”

This series of questions ask you to think about the delight you have participating in the community and the life and ministry at Providence Forge Presbyterian Church.



# What are the top two or three things that bring you the most joy when you think of Providence Forge Presbyterian Church?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 6



## RESPONSES

75.00% 60

11.25% 9

6.25% 5

65.00% 52

6.25% 5

12.50% 10

77.50% 62

## What brings you the most joy when you think of PFPC by age?

Ranking	50 and Under	Ranking	Over 50
1	Worshipping	1	Connecting to people
2	Connecting to people	2	Worshipping
3	Experiencing music	3	Experiencing music
4	Cooking a meal	4	Doing outreach ministry
5	Teaching	5	Serving on the session
5	Doing outreach ministry	6	Teaching
5	Serving on the session	7	Cooking a meal

# “Sharing Our Blessings”

The last group of questions challenged members to consider what God is calling us to do at Providence Forge Presbyterian Church. How are we using the gifts and talents God has provided?



**Name something you wish Providence Forge Presbyterian Church would offer sometime in the future.**

Youth involvement

Adult singles group

One service in summer

Group exercise

More for youth

Men's Bible study

Children's programs

Family Bible study

Small group dinners

Meals for shut-ins

Variety of Sunday

classes

Music night

Sing-along

Sunday evening service

Parents night out

Activities with other churches

Bluegrass Faith Festival

Co-ed Mission Trip

Children's Choir

Hymn Sing

Brunswick Stew

Nexus once a month

Visit shut-ins

Small groups

Community activities

Pastor's Bible study

Lent and Advent studies

New church facility

Activities at PTP

Bus trips

Small kids Bible study

Improved communication

One worship service

Church service on the river

## Future activities by age

Responses	50 and Under	Responses	Over 50
3	Youth involvement	4	Bible study
1	Bible study	4	Youth involvement
1	Children's programs	2	One service
1	Sunday evening worship	2	Hymn sing
		2	Small group dinners

## What would you be interested in doing with the church you have never done before?

Fellowship with seniors

Bible study

5K for Building Fund

Youth stuff

Lay Reader

Meal prep for shut-ins

Group prayer

Church maintenance

Community Worship

Become a member

Mission trip

Teach life skills

Sing in the choir

Help youth deliver lunches

Sunday school

# **“Special Thanks”**

Special thanks to all who participated  
in the “Feast for All” Survey!