

Family/Youth Worship Survey

For Parents, Guardians and RE Teachers

As part of an ongoing effort to enhance Family/Youth Worship, the Councils of the SNUUC Religious Education Committee have developed this survey. Please feel free to attach additional pages, or write on the back of these page, if you find your comments exceed the space provided; you may sign your name to your complete questionnaire, or you may submit it anonymously. We very much appreciate your input.

I. Demographic Information (Adults)

1. How would you describe your attendance at Family/Youth Worship?

____ I attend with my child, children/youth.

____ I attend because I teach RE/assist with youth.

____ I attend out of personal interest, although I have no children/youth in the RE program.

____ My child, children/youth attend, but I do not.

2. If you have children/youth in the RE program, please list them by grade.

Child/youth ____ Grade ____

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Child/youth ____ Grade ____

3. How many times per month do you attend family/youth worship? Please check whichever applies.

Every week

3 to 4 times per month

2 to 3 times per month

1 to 2 times per month

1 or fewer times per month

I do not attend, but my children/youth attend 3 to 4 times per month

I do not attend, but my children/youth attend 2 to 3 times per month

I do not attend, but my children/youth attend 1 to 2 times per month

I do not attend, but my children/youth attend 1 to fewer times per month

I attend only when I'm teaching/assisting

Neither I nor my children/youth attend

Would you please list the obstacles to your attendance or factors that might improve your desire or ability to attend?

4. **(Parents of Primary Grades ONLY)** How many times per month did your children attend Children's Worship before Family/Youth Worship were introduced? Please check whichever applies.

(Please skip this question if you began attending SNUUC after Family Worship was introduced.)

- Every week
- 3 to 4 times per month
- 2 to 3 times per month
- 1 to 2 times per month
- 1 or fewer times per month
- Never

5. How long have you been a member or attending services at SNUUC? _____

II. Your Feelings About Family/Youth Worship

1. Please rate the following aspects of Family/Youth Worship in the order of their importance to you. #1-8 (1 most important; 8 least important)

- Sharing time
- Music
- Holiday observances
- Chalice lighting
- Birthdays
- Worship topic
- Offertory
- Minister's presence

2. How do you feel about the worship space?

Family Worship

Youth Worship

___ Very happy

___ Very happy

___ Satisfied

___ Satisfied

___ Unhappy

___ Unhappy

Please explain, if you'd like:

3. How do you feel about the time of services?

___ Very happy

___ Satisfied

___ Unhappy

Please explain, if you'd like:

4. How do you feel about the length of services?

___ Very happy

___ Satisfied

___ Unhappy

Please explain, if you'd like:

5. Please share any other comments or suggestions about Family/Youth Worship.

6. Would you suggest any changes to Family or Youth Worship? Describe.

- Team teaching this year for the 4th & 5th graders was very successful. *Team teaching is when 8 volunteers choose which weeks they will teach* instead of doing 8 in a row. What do you think about having team teaching for 3rd & 4th **and** 5th & 6th grade next year?_____

Signed (optional)

x _____

Family Worship Survey for Kids/Youth

Hey, kids & Youth! This survey is your opportunity to tell SNUUC how you feel about attending Family/Youth Worship. First, we'd like to know what grade you're in. For the other questions, please use words that best describe your feelings about each topic.

(NOTE TO PARENTS: Please assist children who are not yet reading. We value their opinions, too!)

Thanks!

What grade are you in? ____

How do you feel about:

1. Sharing time/Joys & Concerns
2. Music
3. Holiday celebrations
4. Chalice lighting
5. Theme for the day
6. Collections for charity
7. Having the minister at worship

8. Time of Family/Youth Worship

9. Family/Youth Worship: Too long Too short Just right

10. Attending Family Worship with my parent/other adult

11. Attending Family Worship with my friends (Family Worship ONLY)

12. In the following space, please write any other thoughts or comments you have.

13. If we could change something about Worship, what would you like it to be?

Your Name: (optional) _____