

**ST. DUNSTAN'S CONGREGATIONAL SELF-STUDY SURVEY**  
**SUMMARY OF RESULTS**  
**July 28, 2023**  
69 Respondents

**Q1. How long have you been attending St. Dunstan's?**

85% of respondents have been members for 5 years or longer.  
15% of respondents have been members for 5 years or less.

**Q2. How did you first hear about St. Dunstan's?**

The majority of responses indicated either location (e.g., near their home) or they knew someone who was already attending, or they had a family member who attended.

**Q3. Please choose from the following list everything that influenced you to join/attend St. Dunstan's.**

In descending order:

Worship Style (73% - 49)  
It's welcoming (70% - 47)  
Liked the Rector/Staff (60% - 40)  
Liked the activities of the church (51%) - 34  
Common interests with members (51% - 34)  
Location near my home (49% - 33)  
Liked the facilities (sanctuary, classrooms, Parish Hall, etc.) (37% - 25)  
Other (36% - 24)  
Youth Activities (16% - 11)  
Sunday school (13% - 9)  
This was my family's church. (10% - 7)  
Pre-school (6% - 4)

Other (36%) widely varied including marriage, choir, priest activities, fellowship, openness

**Q4. Why do you attend church?**

In descending order

It feeds my soul (78% - 53)  
To be part of a faith community (75% - 51)  
For comfort in times of sorrow (59% - 40)  
To know God and Jesus as my savior (54% - 37)  
To become a better person (48% - 33)

I find the sermons valuable (44% - 30)  
My week is not complete unless I've attended a service (34% - 23)  
To meet new people or socialize (34% - 23)  
To continue my family's religious traditions. (25% - 17)  
So my children will have a moral foundation (22% - 15)  
Other (15% - 10)  
I feel it is an obligation (9% - 6)  
To please family spouse or partners (5% - 4)

Other responses including sense of community, inclusiveness, and Eucharist.

**Q5. How well do you feel you understand the mission of St. Dunstan's? (Live the resurrection. Proclaim the hope. Serve all people.)**

Very well (50% - 34)  
Somewhat (43% - 29)  
Not very well (4% - 3)  
Not at all (0)  
I did not know what the mission was (3% - 2)

**Q6. Do you feel that St. Dunstan's spends money in a way that aligns with its mission?**

Yes (51% - 35)  
Mostly, but not always (21% - 14)  
Not sure (0)  
No (1% - 1)  
Don't really know enough to answer this question (26% - 18)

**Q7. Do you leave services feeling spiritually fed?**

Yes, always. (28% - 19)  
Most of the time (48%) - 33)  
Some of the time (16% - 11)  
Not usually (3% - 2)  
No (3% - 2)  
Other (3% - 2)

**Q8. Do you feel the sermons are relevant to your life?**

Always (10% - 7)  
Usually (65% - 45)  
Sometimes (16% - 11)  
Rarely (6% - 4)  
Never (0% - 0)

Other (3% - 2)

**Q9. Do you feel the church is sensitive to the needs of the congregants?**

Yes (37% - 24)

Most of the time (38% - 25)

Some of the time (12% - 8)

Rarely (3% - 2)

Depends on what the needs are (5% - 4)

Other (6% - 4)

**Q10. Does the worship music at St. Dunstan's resonate with you?**

Yes (52% - 36)

Usually (20% - 14)

Occasionally (6% - 4)

No (3% - 2)

Other (19% - 13)

**Q11. Please select the activities or events you enjoy the most.**

Listed in order of selection – multiple answers allowed

Coffee and conversation after service (74% - 49)

St. Dunstan's Day (53% - 35)

Potlucks (53% - 35)

Dinner and a movie – summer (47% - 31)

Quarterly Choir Presentations (44% - 29)

Outreach activities (39% - 26)

Taizé Service (35% - 23)

Christmas Faire (32% - 21)

Game Nights (27% - 18)

Women's Bible Study (26% - 17)

Adult Christian Ed (26% - 17)

Dinner following Wednesday night service (24%- 16)

Wednesday night evening prayer ( 20% - 13)

Wednesday Night Healing Services ( 9% - 6)

Other (12% - 8)

**Q12. Would you like a more active role in the church?**

Yes (6% - 4)

Not sure (50% - 31)

No (32% - 20)

**Q14. If you have any comments or would like to share something with us, please use the box below.**

21 individuals provided comments of a very diverse nature.

**Q15. If you would like to be contacted, please provide your name and contact information below.**

9 individuals provided contact information and have been contacted