

Listening Meetings Question 1: What makes you want to come to church?

- To hear special friends sing
- To be spiritually fed, socially and spiritually /
- Fellowship with people with similar values ///
- Hospitality time, conversation time; enjoy meaningful discussions
- Kathryn's choice of music
- Variety of music
- Was raised in a church/spiritual habit, like to continue, miss it when I don't go; we even go on vacation
- Good place to raise children
- Taking part in the service—choir, liturgist
- Like what FUMC is doing in community; service to the community /
- I've always attended; like routine
- Feel closer to God
- Fellowship with church members /////
- Bucket filled for coming week /
- Be inspired /
- Music, Kathryn ///
- Centering time
- Lifts my spirits /
- Gives me something to think about during the week
- I come to serve ///
- I watch on Zoom, quiet time
- Fellowship with staff
- People
- Habit
- Community of faith
- Gratitude
- Inspiration
- To be challenged in Christian life
- Music
- Hear the word /
- Ground myself
- It is my North Star—reminds me of what is important
- Have spiritual needs met
- Community, fulfill yearning for community /
- Spiritual growth
- Kids
- Friends
- To worship /
- Music
- Spiritual/religious education for whole family
- Marking life passages (baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc)
- Fellowship
- Motivation to get out of bed, get dressed
- Habit
- Opportunity for community involvement, missions //
- Make mama proud
- Outlet for service
- Ritual and liturgy

- Place to belong
- Living in 'the tradition'
- Fulfill gaps in daily life
- Seek direction and purpose
- Affirmation
- Place to learn about opportunities for social justice
- Meet people in same arena; multi-capacity/common ground
- Sermons
- Praise
- Make disciples for Christ
- Focus on gospel of love rather than narrow doctrines