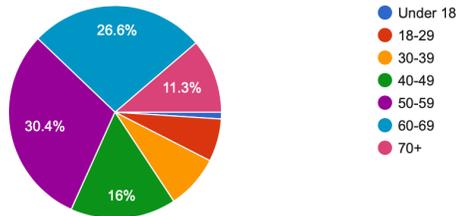


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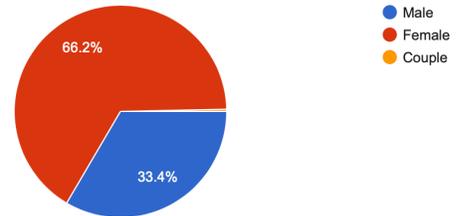
What is your age?

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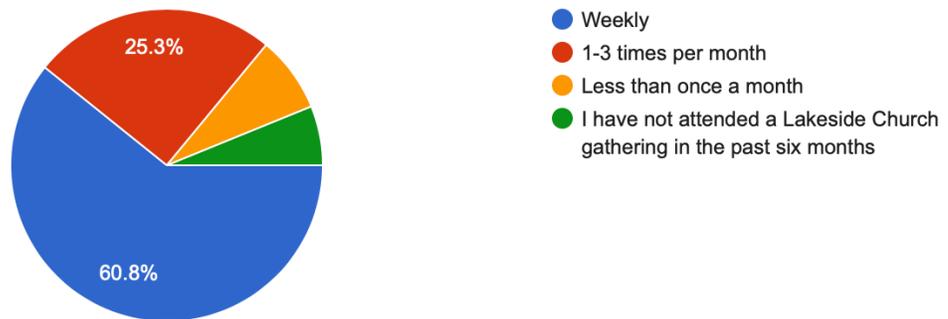
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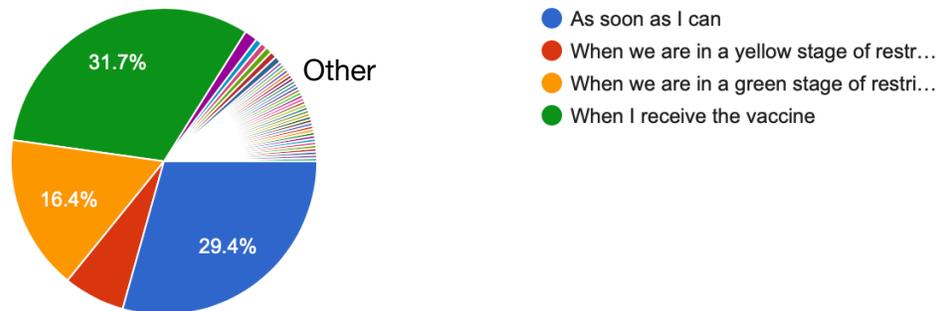
In the past six months I have attended a Lakeside Church gathering online or in person...

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As COVID-19 restrictions change and vaccines continue to roll out, I will feel comfortable attending in person:

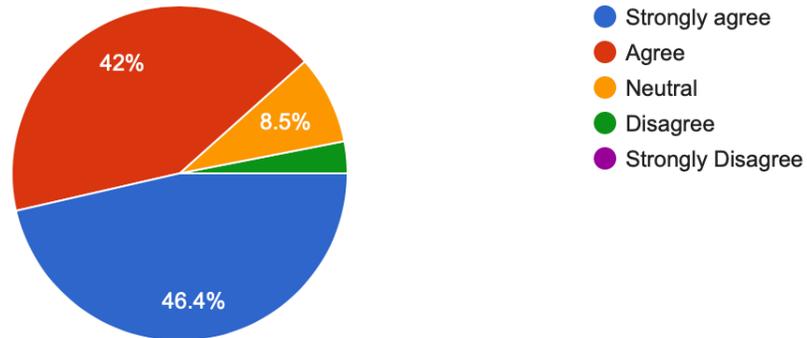
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There is a strong indication that people will return to the church either when they have been vaccinated or when the pandemic restriction level reduces to a much lower level of restriction. Lakeside is preparing for summer 2021 under semi-open conditions and for fall 2021 under mostly open conditions. Part of summer 2021 will feature “barn nights” at Lakeside North.

I find the teaching at Lakeside regularly challenges me to be more like Jesus.

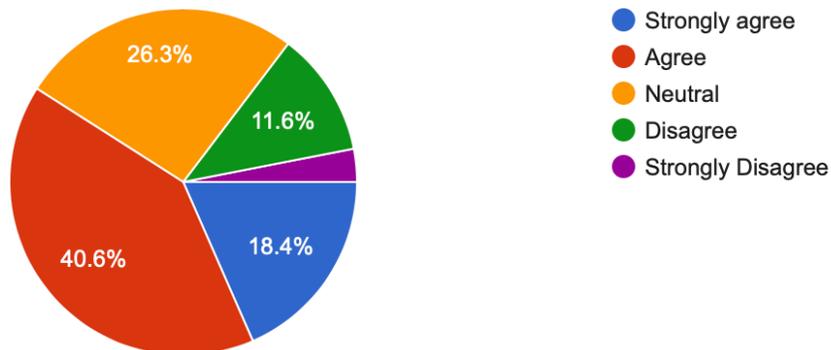
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While the vast majority of respondents agree that the teaching at Lakeside challenges them to be more like Jesus, there were also a number of comments about offering people the opportunity to begin a relationship with God more frequently.

I find worship in an online service context (the musical portion of the service) helps me encounter God.

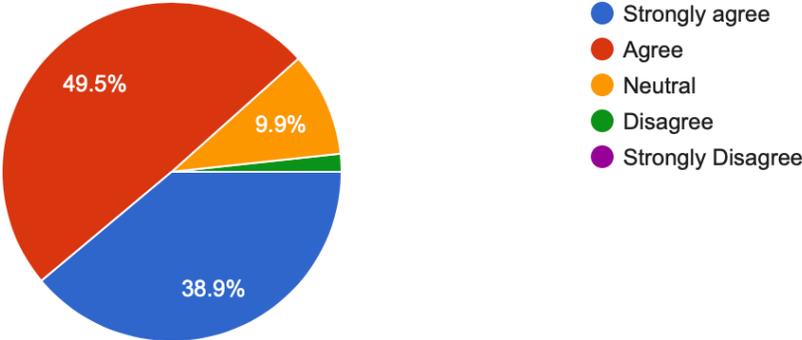
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The worship question garnered the largest number of comments. Some appreciated the variety and style of the worship music, while others commented that the pace of new song introduction was too fast. Numerous comments about online sound quality were received which are leading to further quality improvements. Overwhelmingly it was noted that worship is difficult over a screen with people longing to return to a vibrant in-person experience.

I take time to personally grow in my faith outside of Sunday mornings (through any or all spiritual practices: prayer, meditation, scripture reading, conversing with others, engaging helpful material, and so on).

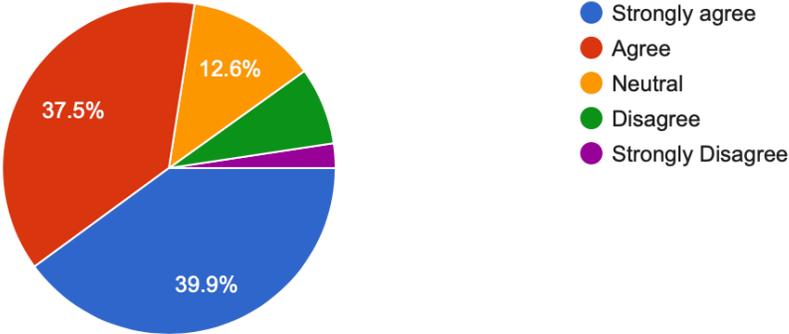
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A wide variety of specific spiritual practices are evident among Lakeside people with many listing Bible reading, daily devotions and prayer, and gathering with other believers as part of their regular practice. Many commented that they would like to grow more in this area or become more consistent. Although it wasn't planned because of these comments, series like our current *With* series are helping to address those needs.

I have a person or group of people who are essential to my growth in life, encouraging and challenging me. I can turn to them in celebration and pain.

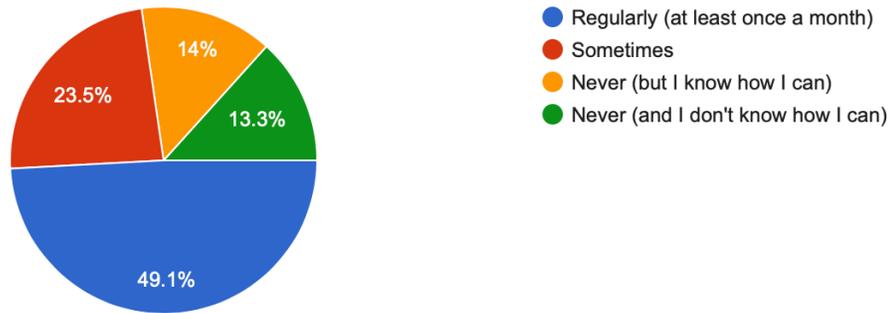
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A desire for community was expressed across the comments, with people hungering for deep, meaningful connections with others. The current pandemic was cited as contributing to feelings of increased loneliness and isolation, while others expressed that the pandemic has brought them more into contact with others through the use of technology. A big part of Lakeside's emphasis in 2021 will be on re-engaging the church in person and building strong community.

I have used my gifts and talents to serve at or with Lakeside in the past three years.

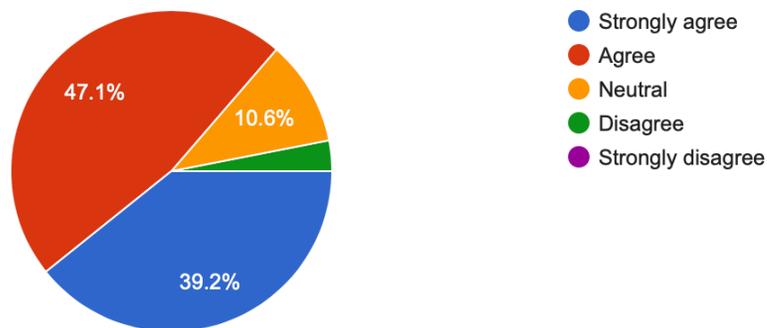
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Approximately half of those surveyed are finding regular, meaningful serving opportunities at or with Lakeside, while many expressed a desire to re-engage as pandemic restrictions ease.

I believe Lakeside cares for the poor and marginalized and is making a tangible difference for those in need.

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Lakeside's support of HOPE House and more recently, Wyndham House were noted as practical examples of care in our community. There were a number of comments and questions about how, or whether Lakeside is connected with HOPE House, indicating a need for further clarity. There were also questions noted about Lakeside's current international missions strategy.