**Rindge UCC Membership Survey May 2021**

*Please feel free to include additional pages if there is more you would like to share*

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**Section 1**

Church Participation

How many years have you been involved with Rindge UCC? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How far do you travel to church?  \_\_\_\_ mile(s)

Do you pledge yearly? yes/no

Have you been a committee member? yes/ no

Please fill in yes (Y) or no (N) to the following:

I would like to be more involved\_\_\_\_.

I will maintain my current level of involvement\_\_\_.

**Section 2**

Elements of Church

Please rate each element of church from 1 to 10, with 10 being “very important” and 1 being “not important at all.” Circle the number that reflects how important each element is for you.

1. Worship 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*Sunday morning services, special services like Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday, etc.*

1. Faith Formation 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*Faith Formation activities are Sunday School, Youth Group activities, Confirmation, Vacation Bible School/Camps*

1. Spiritual Growth 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*These are adult Bible Studies, Book Groups, Conversation Groups on specific topics, individual faith practices taught and discussed such as various forms of prayer and meditation.*

1. Evangelism 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*Sharing the vision and purpose of your faith community and your own spiritual story with others. Offering the opportunity for others to join you on your faith journey.*

1. Outreach/Service 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*Participating in activities that serve others in the community and in the world such as Got Lunch, feeding programs, community cleanup, supporting people in need.*

1. Justice and Witness 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*This is a part of Outreach and Service, and also recognizes that many are in need because of injustices in the world – and faith can speak to why we need not only to serve, but to be agents of change. Examples are voting drives, visits to the State House, working for equality in one’s own community, addressing income inequality, etc.*

1. Caring Community 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*The community of the church as a support in your life in times of difficulty and in times of celebration.*

1. Fellowship 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*Participating in activities with members of the church – sharing the church in common, having meals together, picnics, potlucks, ice cream socials, etc.*

1. Stewardship 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*Sharing in the support of the church through time, talent and treasure, as well as participating in the decision process to use the church’s assets wisely.*

1. Denominational Involvement 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*Being a part of a wider body of the church, the United Church of Christ, that can resource our church, and that we can participate in, doing more together than any one church can do alone.*

1. Leadership and Gift Development 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

*Learning to grow your strengths as a person of faith, learning to lead at the church and community level, learning about your own gifts that can serve the church and the world.*

1. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Please describe:

Section 3

Why I come to church

Please rate each reason for being a part of the church from 1 to 10, with 10 being “very important” and 1 being “not important at all.” Circle the number that reflects how important each reason is for you.

1. My friends are here 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. The church’s reputation 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3. Adult education programs 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4. Programs for children and youth 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
5. Music for worship and special events 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
6. Social outreach 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7. Worship Style 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
8. Self-help groups 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
9. Denominational ties 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**Section 4**

Short Answer Questions

Please answer the questions below – feel free to use additional pages.

* 1. What is your vision for the future of the church?
  2. What components of the worship service are most important to you? Is there anything you would add or delete?