

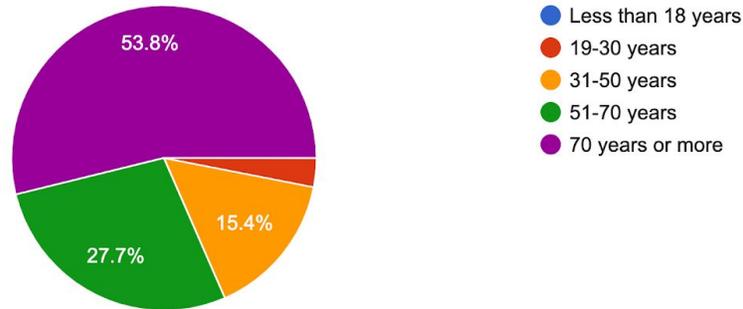
# ROC Survey Data - 7/6

## Demographics of Respondents

### Age

What is your age?

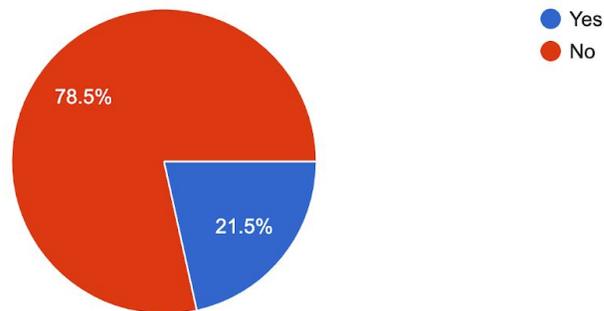
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### BRC Resident

Are you a resident of the Bridgewater Retirement Community?

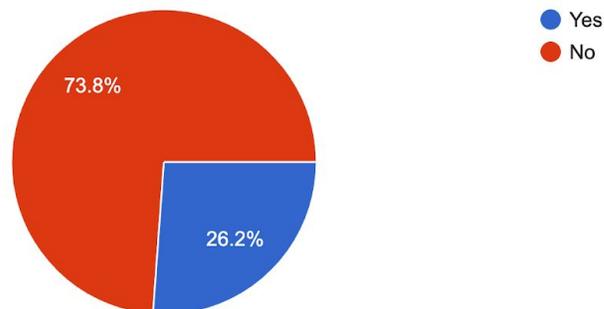
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### Children

Do you have children that attend Bridgewater COB?

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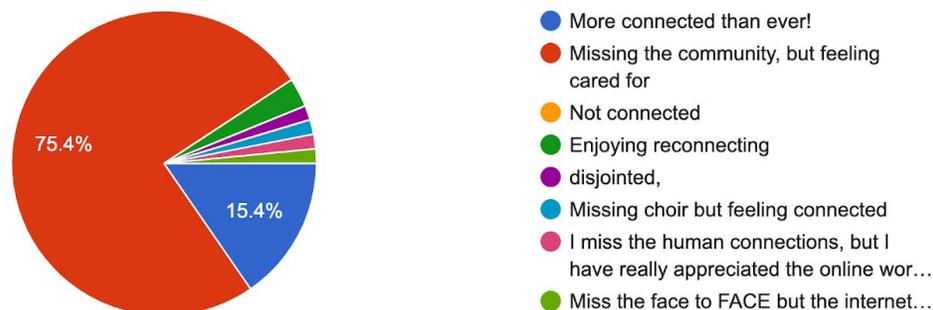


## Building Usage and Congregational Life

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*Note: nobody feeling "not connected"!*

What aspect of Congregational Life do you miss the most? (all responses)

- Small groups
- Sunday School
- singing together
- Worship & seeing members each Sunday
- Not missing too much right now and being satisfied with Agape S.S. and Children's S.S. zoom meetings
- Seeing people face to face , Thursday nite dinners with Seekers, Circle, meetings
- worship with the larger church community, fellowship with others, John Barr at the organ, seeing the joy of little children, Sunday School and many other aspects of time together
- Attending worship services (primarily first service)
- S. S. class, visiting after worship service
- Being with friends.
- Coming for worship and Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Other occasional visits and meetings during the week as desired. Seeing and catching up with the wider church community. Look forward to coming back safely with distancing precautions.
- SS Class and greetings before and after worship
- SS and church
- Worship, live music and singing in worship, visiting after worship
- Sunday Worship,, contacts with others
- "Fellowship opportunities (ex: meals together, social times, etc)
- Sunday School in person"
- Contact with others on Sundays and via commission work
- I miss my friends, my church family. Just being together and being able to visit and share what's happening in our lives before and after worship. I miss choir and I miss being able to just stop in at the church because of WiFi issues at our house.
- "Connections made every Sunday before, during, and after worship.
- Circle events."
- Choir and the music
- SeekersClass

- SS class and other small groups, fellowship meals, visiting
- Small groups
- All of it!
- Fellowship
- Choir
- Not missing too much right now and being satisfied with Agape S.S. and Children's S.S. zoom meetings
- The time spent with others before & after the service are important to me, but I miss the total package of Sunday morning worship. Walking through the parking lot, studying the church, enjoying the view of God's creations, greeting smiling Brethren, the inspirational piano, organ, & choral praises, the lessons & inspiration from the sermon, and so much more that adds to the worship service.
- Sunday school, group sharing
- Interaction with other members and live music
- greeting friends, choir, worship in sanctuary, board and small group meetings in building
- I had not really found this prior to the pandemic, but I'd like to be a part of a small group of women who meet to share stories from our lives, engage creativity, and deepen friendships.
- Sunday School and Speaking with others and serving as greeter, and being a part of the congregation
- Physical togetherness, although virtual worship has been amazing!!
- Seeing people face-to-face
- Teaching Sunday School and talking to people before and after worship
- Small groups
- missing social interaction with my church family, missing JOY circle events
- John Barr's music on the organ
- All of the above
- I miss the dialogue during the 8:30 am service regarding the sermon message.
- Our Sunday school class
- Worship
- Worship, congregational singing, meeting before worship
- seeing others and talking with before and after worship
- associating with others
- "speaking with and seeing others before and after worship, worship service, John Barr at the organ. (loved pre-recorded music by John Barr used in one of the virtual services. Music presentations have been GREAT for virtual services. Youth Sunday service was outstanding.
- worship, visiting with other before worship,
- Casual conversation before worship
- Being with my Church friends and singing
- Worship
- Altruistic class and greeting attendees before church
- Just being able to attend real services-although have enjoyed all the unique online services
- Small Groups
- chit chat and music
- All of the above
- Worship

- speaking with others before worship, worship
- Sanctus Choir (practice and church service)
- Face to face interaction
- I have only been attending since Dec 2019, so I mostly miss corporate worship, and seeing people after church.

How would you like to be able to use the church building in the near future?

Use of Building	
I do not wish to use the building in any capacity at this time	31
Visit the sanctuary	3
Use of the Library	10
Use of the Gym	1
Use of Classrooms	4
Place of Personal Meditation	7
Use of Wifi	3
Small Group or Circle Meetings	16
In-Person Sunday Worship Services	14

- Use of the library, Small Group or Circle Meetings
- Use of classrooms, Small Group or Circle Meetings
- I do not wish to use the building in any capacity at this time
- In-Person Sunday Worship Services
- I do not wish to use the building in any capacity at this time, We know the spread of the virus will get worse this summer so not looking to attend big crowds anytime soon
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- I do not wish to use the building in any capacity at this time
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- Maybe some outside activities for now.
- Use of the library, Small Group or Circle Meetings
- Use of the library, Use of classrooms, In-Person Sunday Worship Services
- I do not wish to use the building in any capacity at this time, Picnicking outside and use of restroom. When our family comes for a visit, we need access to a clean restroom until BRC opens up.
- Use of the library

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- Place of personal meditation, Small Group or Circle Meetings, In-Person Sunday Worship Services
- Use of the gym
- Visit the sanctuary, Use of classrooms, In-Person Sunday Worship Services, when safe
- I do not wish to use the building in any capacity at this time
- A sign up to participate in different offerings, Sunday School, virtual opportunities, church services, In other words all kinds of offerings for people to sign up for. Worship activity
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Are you affiliated with any group or organization that wishes to have access to the church building in the near future? IF "YES", please list the name(s) of the group(s).

- Virginia Fone Net (ham radio group)
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- Friendship Circle
- I am on the Mission and Service commission and chair the BCCC board
- Joy circle
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- possible childcare during school
- Yes, Oaklawn Cemetery Board
- Finance Commission

## Worship Services

When would you feel safe and comfortable returning to in-person worship in our sanctuary?

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Right now	1
As soon as appropriate safety protocols can be established (masks, physical distancing, sanitation...)	19
Not until our area is free of active COVID-19 cases	16
Only when there is an effective vaccine	10
I don't know	11

Other:

- So hard to say... just that I don't think I am ready to return now and it still doesn't feel safe to invite older adults back.
- When all threat of carrying COVID-19 to others is completely eliminated
- When it is recommended by those who are in the field of health care (i.e. trusted and respected nurses, doctors, etc)
- As soon as the committee considers it to be
- in addition, would use a vaccine when available

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Masks for all in the congregation	52
6 foot physical distancing (for all who do not share a household)	52
Elimination of congregational singing	24
No use of bulletins, hymnals, bibles, etc.	27
No passing of offering plates	44
No fellowship time, communion, etc.	28
Multiple services to allow for lower numbers and greater physical spacing	31

Other:

- any/all of the above
- I don't plan to return to in-person worship until safety protocols are no longer needed.

- I see no recourse other than complete closure of in-person gatherings while any threat of COVID-19 exists.
- I watch services on TV
- Just doesn't seem like church without many of those things listed above so hard to answer
- Outside Services
- Masks for all in the congregation, 6 foot physical distancing (for all who do not share a household), Multiple services to allow for lower numbers and greater physical spacing, would recommend that people bring their own hymnal and Bible if they have them, each person could put their offering in the plate themselves, fellowship time only in small groups with all precautions, strict and extensive cleaning of the facility
- Masks for all in the congregation, 6 foot physical distancing (for all who do not share a household), No use of bulletins, hymnals, bibles, etc., No passing of offering plates, We need phase 3 of video audio to use screens
- No passing of offering plates, Discouraging hand shaking
- whatever is reasonable

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Continuing virtual worship	60
Outdoor services	31
Organized small group or home-church worship opportunities	15
Small group or home-church viewing of virtual worship	7
More interactive online worship opportunities	13

Other:

- Continuing virtual worship, More live participation from sanctuary, especially organ on Sunday morning.
- Continuing virtual worship, Outdoor services, I would love to see our amphitheatre being used during this time. I don't want extra work for our pastors, but perhaps small groups could use the space for an evening vesper.
- Continuing virtual worship, Zoom-type virtual gatherings of small groups (Sunday School, interest groups, book studies, etc.)
- looking into Bhudism and Quaker groups
- Drive in worship

Do you have any suggestions or comments that you want the Re-Opening Committee to consider?

- Build a Pavillion

- Continue the virtual worship experiences, capitalizing on the vast and varied talents of so many people that we would otherwise might not have witnessed.
- Could we use the church Amphitheater in some way for scheduling some small gatherings that do not have disabilities? The Amphitheater is not used much but may be a good space to consider for some groups or even a place for personal or small group meditation or reflection.
- Don't rush to open
- Due to my age and diabetes, I'm very high risk. I miss seeing everyone.
- "Hand sanitizer wall dispensers.
- Suspend buffet style fellowship meals for a while."
- I am eager to get back, but realize too, it may not be the safest thing to do.
- I applaud the contributions of all involved in creating the virtual worship services. I love seeing others and the many efforts to make the worship personal and meaningful.
- I appreciate your conservative approach and due diligence you are demonstrating in the plans for our coming back together.
- I have enjoyed the online worship services.
- I have really enjoyed the Sunday morning worship time and have not missed one yet (and AT 11:00)! I know this takes time to put together, but is so appreciated by my family and makes us all feel connected still. Thank you!
- I just got an email from my home church (Manassas) that they are doing on-line services until at least Labor Day. I don't want us to be hasty or reckless and I am grateful for this process for folks to offer their thoughts. I do not advocate in-person worship for a while, but I do think there are ways to safely use parts of our facility, with careful planning and a strict adherence to safety protocol. I know that the use of restrooms, in particular, are a big issue. On the positive side, our on-line worship times have shown us the many diverse and untapped talents we have in our congregation and I am loving that! Our pastoral leadership has been creative and excellent at leading us through this quarantine
- "I know that the committee will be very cautious in their decision about re-opening and I appreciate that. (Thankfully, because of where we live, we can at least see the church every time we look out our kitchen window. That has been a connection through this time of distancing and quarantine, especially when we occasionally see people coming and going.)
- I know this is tough but we have to stay healthy and since a large majority of our constituents live at BRC, I feel that we must comply with the protocols being followed there.
- Just wanted to say that we have enjoyed the virtual worship and appreciate the work that has been going into it! Thanks!
- Once decisions are made, it will be up to individual members to decide how and when they choose to participate. Obviously, some may be interested in returning sooner than others.
- Since I am in the group of HIGHLY VULNERVAL, will not feel safe until a proven vaccine is available.
- Thankful for what we have available for now
- will pray for this committee ...
- would like to resume using gym for coaching basketball to my 2 grandchildren. I have been using gym for the past 2 years. would only use gym and restrooms.
- Don't follow dumb Mr. Trump and his view that he virus is over!!!!

- This disease is very serious for anyone who has health issues or older people. Our Church has many people who fit in one or both categories. In the past there have been many members of the Church who knew they were ill, but they did not think of the people they would expose with their fever, cough, and other symptoms. They continued to attend Church without any thought of others. Unless members of the Church realize that they cannot and should not do this, then I cannot see Church starting again. We all can name those who have repeatedly attended sick. Coughing and sneezing spread germs rapidly. Church attendance is very important for me, but I stay home if I do not feel well. People in our congregation must be serious and take responsibility for the welfare of others. Staying home helps everyone when you are not well.
- Don't rush to open