



LMF Congregational Survey

Result Highlights

Overall Stats of those Surveyed:

- 42 started and 42 completed. Average time to complete: 29 minutes
- 71% have been attending LMF 12+ years
- Current involvement: 31% very; 45% somewhat; 24% not
- Past involvement: 64% very; 31 somewhat; 5% not
- Future involvement: 18% very; 74% somewhat; 8% not
- Age categories: 57% 61+; 29% 46-60

Current purpose of LMF:

- 22%: To explore and fully express as we can Mennonite values of peace, justice simplicity, community, service, and mutual aid.
- 18%: to be a community welcoming all those seeking to know God more, regardless of their background, current reality, identity, or choices.
- 16%: to be a community of people who have a strong sense of belonging or connection to one another.

How well is LMF fulling these purposes?

- 13%: Very well. Little change is needed.
- 56%: Somewhat well. Some changes are needed.
- 18%: Not as well as we could. Changes needed.

What are the biggest barriers to achieving these purposes?

- 19%: Our age
- 19%: Our energy
- 18%: Our size

When you think about challenges, how would you describe them?

- 62%: An even mix of internal and external factors
- 25%: Mostly internal and mostly within our control
- 10%: Entirely internal and in our control

To address these challenges how much change is required?

- 63%: Some
- 38%: A lot

How much change are you prepared to accept?

- 55%: Some
- 42%: A lot

What actions does LMF need to take to overcome these challenges?

- 17%: Be clear about LMF's distinctives
- 15%: Attract more young people
- 13%: Invest in programs or initiatives
- 13%: Attract more people regardless of age

How willing are you to actively participate in change?

- 60%: Somewhat willing
- 29%: Willing

How are you feeling about the future of LMF?

- 39%: Somewhat optimistic
- 29%: Somewhat concerned
- 21%: Very concerned