

## Discerning God's Call Survey Answers – April 2019 64 Responses

### 1. Year started attending QMPC

1940's – 2	1950's – 5	1960's – 17
1970's 6	1980's – 7	1990's – 9
2000's – 5	2010's 14	

### 2. Most important characteristic if searching for a church today.

Welcoming X 6

Friendly X 23

Community environment X 5

Traditional service X 5

Liturgy that is rich & draws from ancient Christian liturgy

Conservative

Meaningful worship services X 4

Meaningful sermons that apply to everyday life X 7

Spirit filled X 4

Transforming

Large print bulletin & hymnals

Strong music program X 6

Christ centered X 6

Leadership in praising God

Open to trying new things X 2

Open to all races, classes and sexual orientation

Educational Programs to learn & grow spiritually X 19

Minister X 2

Strong youth program X 6

Strong kids program X 4

Wide range of ages in the people X 4

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Caring for membership & community  
Minister visits church members

Opportunities to do things together (service & leisure)  
Active mission X 2  
Active congregation

Location

### **3. Most important part of worship.**

Sermon X 43	Music X 26	Traditional X 4
Scripture based X 8	Communion X 3	God centered X 3
Prayer X 5	All X 2	Rich liturgy
Transforming	Order of worship	Theologically meaningful x2
Fellowship with members	Congregation participation	
Speak from heart- Not written prayers or sermon		

### **4. Style of worship preferred**

Traditional X 49  
Upbeat Traditional  
Contemporary added in X 4  
Mix of traditional & contemporary X 3  
Informal X 2  
Open to new X 2  
Ancient Christian Liturgy, God centered, Authentic  
Honors God in Presbyterian liturgy  
Relevant to today  
Have kids be more a part of it x2  
Have Communion every Sunday; change the “why” to communion  
More sacraments, less words  
Training for liturgists

### **5. Type of church music preferred**

Traditional x 32  
Traditional with some contemporary, brass and guitar x16  
Contemporary praise x 3  
Variety x12  
Hymns that are sing-able and support liturgy x 2  
Include kids

## **6. What would you change about QMPC?**

Recruit new members X4

More outreach X 2

More males

Be more inviting

Attract more young families X 4

More youth

Better youth program which will help more families come X 3

Ways to bring kids & adults together

More care & nurture by entire congregation

Do as much outreach to your congregation as you do to outside programs

Utilize our large building during the week. Offer space to other agencies X 3

Open up the church

More bible studies

DCE to coordinate activities & studies X 3

No "summers off" from youth & children's Sunday school

Strong Sunday school

Call a pastor

Call a woman! As Senior pastor

More people involved; QMPC just recycles elders. Off 1 year then back on.

## **7. What should never change about QMPC?**

Friendly atmosphere X 16

Fellowship X 4

Supporting one another X3

Sense of community X 4

People- love

Being the great family that we are X 6

Beauty of the sanctuary / building X 3

Love the layout of worship- keeps you interested

Praise to our Lord

Preaching the Word of God X 2

Traditional worship X 12

Advent season

Candlelight service at Christmas

Youth Sunday X 2

Choir  
Montreat Worship & Music  
Early service  
Structure  
Keep God at the center X 4

Welcome new visitors  
Be a friendly church

In change keep tradition

Missions X 3  
Garden  
Serving others

Have Nancy as permanent pastor

Sharing unique history  
Mission statement and Values x2

Presbyterianess

Always open to change