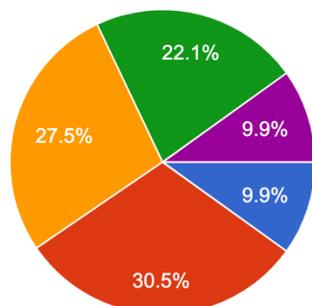


Which best describes your attitude toward returning to in-person worship service at DeWitt Community while we maintain the above precautions? Select one:

131 responses



- Not sure
- It may be quite a while before I return.
- I will wait several additional weeks before I attend.
- I will return the first opportunity we have.
- I will return at first opportunity but with concerns.

<b><u>Please write your concerns below.</u></b>
Do not feel safe attending services until vaccine available
wearing a mask for a long period of time may be too uncomfortable. keeping the service under an hour would be manageable
Cleaning protocol
I would like to return if no more than 25-30% of the pews are filled. I would assume that those that wish to come to church would sign up ahead and that the service would still be on Youtube.
we have a good online worship. I love the fellowship but in person worship feels like an unnecessary risk
very uncomfortable situation for my family and i, we all sing, now we understand we cannot sing to praise the Lord which my family and i have been doing for generations
I m old and have too many health risks.
I want to see what happens to our local case number and hospitalizations after re-opening of bars and restaurants.
The latest NYT headline said that even churches that open with masks and social distancing are now considered "super spreaders."
Will masks and hand sanitizer be available for people who forget them?
Will washrooms and seating be sanitized before and after meetings?re and after meetings?
At age 85, I am being very careful
I am responsible for three other people with compromising issues so I have to be extra careful. If I only had to worry about myself I would be excited to be back under the guidelines you have outlined. That said, if I encountered anyone not following the guidelines I would leave the service and continue using the online service.
Age and underlying conditions should strongly be considered in your planning approach.
Elderly with many underlying conditions make us very vulnerable
My Age and husbands age is of concern as we are

I am more concerned for the oldest members of the congregation rather than myself. I'm sure some of our older members are tech savvy, but others have not been able to enjoy the on-line services. I know some of them are eager to get out of their homes to actually see people. I know the church will do the best it can to keep everyone safe. One question is what about restrooms? Nothing about that is mentioned. My answer to the question about going to a small group is not fully accurate because I would prefer to meet outside, but I wouldn't completely reject meeting inside at this point. Also, please disregard my response to the children questions. I don't have children so I should not be answering it. There needs to be an NA response. I could not submit my survey without marking an answer.

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We are both elderly with underlining conditions.

distancing

My concerns aren't health-related as the precautions seem strong. But with no personal contact or hymns, I frankly think I prefer services via Facebook/YouTube as we've been doing..

As a senior citizen with high risk health concerns I have to take 0 risk, which means not attending until the COVID is over, vaccines are used and o cases are showing up.

Not ready to go anywhere at this time. I will be very cautious before I go anywhere.

I feel strongly the church should concentrate first on getting in-person worship up and running. If such worship could be videotaped and played online later in the day for those who prefer to stay home, that would be great! For now I think small groups are of secondary importance. Thank you!

It doesn't sound like a church service,m listening at home is more inviting,

The lack of music and community / fellowship makes in person attendance not worth it to me. I responded to the question about bringing children because it was required but do not have children of this age & therefore believe that my opinion is irrelevant

My husband is very nervous about my incurring additional exposure

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Immuno compromised

unable to sing:family andi have done this for generations, now we are "TOLD ' we should not because of a airborne virus, the situation is becoming more GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED, WHAT happened to the separation of CHURCH AND STATE?

Level of infection in the community needs to be low (as it is now), and people following the rules. Virtual worship should remain an option along with in-person. Choice is important. Unfortunately some questions below don't allow multiple choices, but should.

Over 60 plus have family member with a serious health issue

I am 81 and vulnerable. I think the church has provided us with a wonderful, enriching service via the DCC website. Everyone has done a great job bringing the best experience we can have at this time. I don't think opening up in-church services at this time would be beneficial at this time. At least at home, we can sing along. And simply seeing the others in the congregation would be nice, I'm not sure that children and us older people should chance exposure at this time when Covid hasn't been brought under control nor is there yet a successful treatment been found. I dearly miss the congregation, but don't think this is the time to return. I teach Wed. Morn Bible Study and I think most of us attending fall into the "fragile - vulnerable" category which require even more restrictions. Would be glad to talk to one of the pastors about this if you want to give me a call. Betsy Snyder

<p>While I miss gathering as a congregation for worship, at this time there are too many church gatherings that have spread the virus for me to be comfortable coming to church in the near future. I am concerned about my family but also especially about the older demographic at our church. I would be happy to sit far apart and wear a mask to protect everyone at the church, but I don't anticipate my family returning anytime soon. As long as the restrictions on an in-person service are such that they prevent us from singing together (and I'm in no rush to sing because it is such a risk), I support the continued online worship services and commend all those who have made those such a success.</p>
<p>I have health concerns and would need clearance from my doctor to attend services with a lot of people. Maybe I could attend a small group. Not sure. The things that enhance my worship experience will not be a part of in-person worship, at DCC. I am re-evaluating how to affectively participate in a meaningful worship experience at this time.</p>
<p>On-line worship contains elements of worship very important in the way I worship. I also have health concerns, as I am in the vulnerable population.</p>
<p>Is it possible to meet outside for the summer months rather than inside to help minimize the spread? I'm thinking on the front lawn not in the back courtyard so we could accommodate more people</p>
<p>Concern for the elder congregants Ps, there is no Choice for not applicable in question about children and Sunday school choice for not</p>
<p>I may return but it will be difficult for my young family to return for a while</p>
<p>as much as I miss the church and my church family I want to take precautions for my own safety. I have underlying medical conditions that would prevent me from going to the church building until it is deemed safe including the masks and the social distancing. I will miss the music I will miss touching and shaking hands but I'm sure that you have the bulletin up on the screen I'm confident that you're going to provide some kind of music</p>
<p>None</p>
<p>My 93 years and MD precautions</p>
<p>That I may not like the new format</p>
<p>I will attend once masks are no longer required</p>
<p># of people in attendance</p>
<p>The experience will not be the same but understand the need for extra measures</p>
<p>Seating, communion procedure</p>
<p>Question on &lt;18 yr old kids- should have a no applicable choice</p>
<p>Why congregate together when we really can't "be" together. Do not want to put safety of my family at risk to do something that can be delivered not in person</p>
<p>general concerns, as I would in regard to any gathering</p>
<p>I understand the precautions, but I feel it would be better to do video if you are only going to just sit in the church and listen to the service</p>
<p>Following the steps you described seems to provide the best safety we can have.</p>
<p>I will miss the singing</p>
<p>Concern about infection until a vaccine is available.</p>

Studies have shown that wearing a mask can reduce droplet transmission which is a major source of spreading COVID-19. NYS mandates mask-wearing i...e likely or less likely to attend a church event?

131 responses



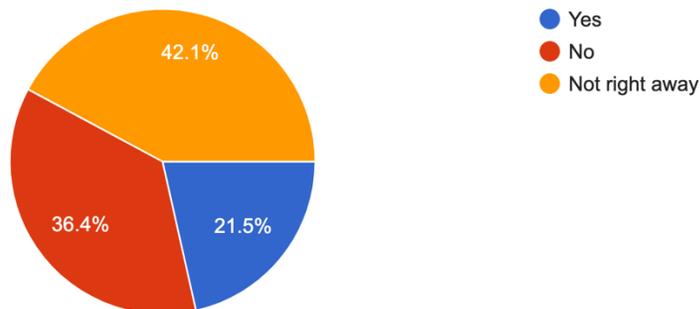
Would you be willing to join or attend an in-person small group such as Bible Study, Small Group, Gab and Gather, etc. while the above precautions are in place?

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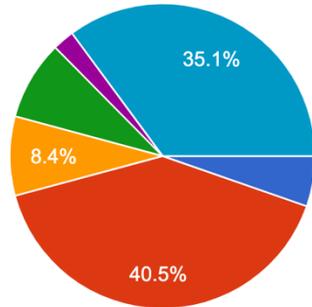
Would you bring your children age 18 or younger to church for in-person worship and children/youth religious education?

121 responses



We understand that many of the restrictions placed on in-person worship might delay you from attending. Which of the following restrictions would you prefer for our church knowing the restrictions that are in place?

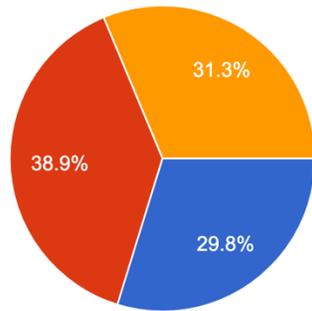
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- I would feel comfortable attending if the seating capacity in the sanctuary was...
- I would feel comfortable attending if the requirements of social distancing were...
- I would feel comfortable attending if the seating capacity of the sanctuary was...
- I would feel comfortable attending with no hymnals, Bibles, or bulletins
- I am not comfortable attending until th...
- I am not comfortable attending a wors...

When the State of New York allows for larger for public gatherings, which of the following would you prefer for our church knowing the restrictions that are in place?

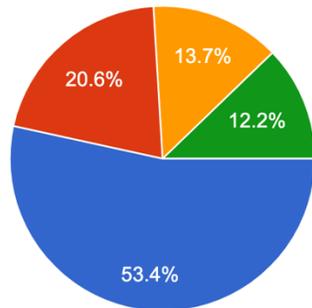
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- Continue to meet for online worship, online engagements, Zoom meetings, and online music
- Continue to meet for online worship, online engagements, Zoom meetings, and music but also meet in small groups.
- Not sure

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that congregational singing is a highly contagious way to transmit Covid-19. With this information to attend an in-person worship service at DCC?

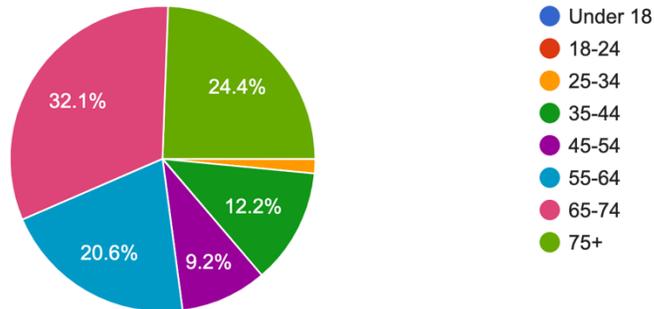
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- Not at all
- Not likely
- Likely
- Very likely

### What is your age?

131 responses



### In a typical year, on average how many worship services do you attend?

131 responses

