

# Grace Avenue United Methodist Church

## Covid-19 Response Survey Results

<b>Personally, how much anxiety are you experiencing over the current pandemic?</b>			
Extremely High	6	2%	
High	27	8%	
Moderate	156	45%	
Slight	109	32%	
None	24	7%	
No Answer	21	6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>100%</b>	

<b>What is your biggest concern? (Check All That Apply)</b>			
My Health	158	46%	
The Health of a Loved One	222	65%	
My emotional health of that of a loved one	100	29%	
Losing my Job/financial concerns	59	17%	
The Economy	171	50%	
Continued Shutdows because of a resugance of infection	170	50%	

<b>Do you feel like Grace Avenue UMC is responding well during this crisis?</b>			
The church is doing a fantastic job, better than I could have expected	226	66%	
The church is doing a great job	89	26%	
The church is doing a good job	17	5%	
I think the church could be doing better	2	1%	
I think the church is failing during this crisis	0	0%	
No Answer	9	3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>100%</b>	

<b>What online ministries are you currently attending or participating in during COVID-19? (Check All That Apply)</b>			
Sanctuary Worship	268	78%	
Modern Worship	89	26%	
Sunday School or Small Groups	103	30%	
Online Studies or Discussions	73	21%	
Other online meetings (Yoga, Choir etc.)	40	12%	
Online Midday Devotions	88	26%	
Children's Programs	27	8%	
Youth Programs	28	8%	
Mission Initiatives	47	14%	
Other	22	6%	

<b>As government authorities loosen restrictions, which best describes your attitude toward returning to worship services at church?</b>			
I will return at the first opportunity without concern	43	13%	
I will return at the first opportunity if adequate precautions are in place	98	29%	
I will wait several weeks before I attend	123	36%	
It may be quite a while before I return	56	16%	
No Answer	23	7%	
Total	343	100%	

<b>In addition to government authorities loosening restrictions on churches gathering, are there other indicators you would want to see before you are ready to attend worship services at church? (Check all that Apply)</b>			
I feel like adequate precautions are taken by the church	193	56%	
The number of coronavirus cases near me is low and decreasing	185	54%	
Local businesses and restaurants are open again	64	19%	
Schools are open again	35	10%	
Most social distancing recommendations have been lifted	115	34%	
There is a vaccine	76	22%	
None of these; I am ready to go back to church	27	8%	
I am waiting on some other indicators that it is safe (list those below)	36	10%	

<b>What precautions, if any, might you consider when you return to a worship service? (Check all that apply)</b>			
I will wear a face mask	232	68%	
I will stand and sit in places where I am a safe distance from others (outside my own family)	279	81%	
I will avoid shaking hands and other physical contact	298	87%	
I will avoid crowded spaces	252	73%	
I will bring hand sanitizer	247	72%	

<b>What precautions, if any, do you expect our church to take for worship gatherings? (Check all that apply)</b>			
Exclude handouts of any kind (bulletins, announcements, etc.)	165	48%	
Use a new method for collecting tithes and offerings	198	58%	
Require social distancing in seating	264	77%	
Encourage social distancing in common areas	250	73%	
Prop doors open so people do not have to touch handles	241	70%	
Set up one-way foot traffic entering and exiting the building	141	41%	
Discourage shaking hands and other forms of physical contact	265	77%	
Allow a longer period of time between worship services to avoid cross-over traffic	196	57%	
Sanitize surfaces between services	175	51%	
None of these are necessary; I'm ready to get back to church	13	4%	
Other precautions (list those below)	12	3%	

<b>Would you be interested in attending your Sunday School class or Small Group where it typically meets as soon as we reopen?</b>			
Yes, let's get started right away	9	3%	
Yes, if the room can be set up with adequate precautions	42	12%	
Yes, if we can also include video conferencing for those not ready to attend	39	11%	
Yes, but I think we should wait a while to start	64	19%	
I do not have a Sunday School class or Small Group	87	25%	
No Answer	102	30%	
Total	343	100%	

<b>If you have teenagers, would you allow them to attend their small group or class on Sundays where it typically meets?</b>			
Yes, let's get started right away	10	3%	
Yes, if adequate precautions are taken	26	8%	
Not right away	31	9%	
Not for a long time	3	1%	
I don't have teenagers	79	23%	
No Answer	194	57%	
Total	343	100%	

<b>If you have teenagers, what precautions would you expect the church to take? (Check all that apply)</b>			
Reduce the number of youth and adults in each room	41	12%	
Have separate times for JH and SH with no overlap	35	10%	
No longer have snack supper	25	7%	
Require teachers and counselors to wear face masks	36	10%	
Require teachers and counselors to wear gloves	5	1%	
Sanitize classroom before and after students are in them	45	13%	
Test youth for fever before entering	26	8%	
Plan activities in which youth do not need to touch each other	39	11%	
None of these are needed	6	2%	
I don't have any teenagers in my household	60	17%	
Other (list those below)	3	1%	

<b>If you have children of elementary age, would you want them to attend their Sunday School class on Sunday morning?</b>			
Yes	6	2%	
Yes, if adequate precautions are taken	14	4%	
Not right away	24	7%	
Not for a long time	7	2%	
I don't have elementary age children	99	29%	
No Answer	193	56%	
Total	343	100%	

<b>If you have children of nursery/preschool age, would you want them to attend childcare on Sunday morning?</b>			
Yes	3	1%	
Yes, if adequate precautions are taken	7	2%	
Not right away	16	5%	
Not for a long time	14	4%	
I don't have Preschool Aged children	91	27%	
No Answer	212	62%	
Total	343	100%	

<b>If you have children of nursery/preschool age, what precautions would you expect the church to take? (Check all that apply)</b>			
Reduce the number of children and adults in each room	22	6%	
Prohibit snacks that would cause children to put their hands to their mouths	16	5%	
Require teachers to wear face masks	19	6%	
Require teachers to wear gloves	9	3%	
Sanitize classroom before and after services	23	7%	
Test children for fever before entering	20	6%	
Plan activities in which kids do not need to touch each other	17	5%	
None of these are needed	4	1%	
I don't have any nursery/preschool children	70	20%	
Other (list those below):	3	1%	

<b>Which of the following describes the capacity level at which you would be comfortable attending a worship service? I would be comfortable attending if the worship space is:</b>			
Filled to capacity	18	5%	
Half filled with most people having empty seats either beside them or in front of them	138	40%	
One quarter filled where everyone has empty seats beside them and in front of them	95	28%	
Less than one quarter filled so that there is ample distance between everyone and avoids congestion entering and exiting.	23	7%	
I would not be comfortable meeting in our current worship spaces.	28	8%	
No Answer	41	12%	
Total	343	100%	

<b>If you come to attend a worship service and the worship space was filled because of precautions taken to reduce the number in the worship space, would you attend worship via video streaming in an overflow room?</b>			
Yes, if the worship space were at capacity, I would attend in an overflow room	184	54%	
No, if the worship space were full, I would go home.	118	34%	
No Answer	41	12%	
Total	343	100%	

<b>Would you be willing to attend a worship service at a different time than you typically attend to allow people to be more spread out in the worship spaces?</b>			
Yes	197	57%	
No	14	4%	
Maybe. It depends on the time.	99	29%	
No Answer	33	10%	
Total	343	100%	

<b>How long have you been attending Grace Avenue UMC?</b>			
attending via video streaming	4	1%	
Less than 2 years	46	13%	
2-4 years	77	22%	
5-9 years	101	29%	
10+ years	102	30%	
No Answer	13	4%	
Total	343	100%	

<b>What is your age?</b>			
Less than 18	0	0%	
18-34	9	3%	
35-49	99	29%	
50-64	83	24%	
65+	137	40%	
No Answer	15	4%	
Total	343	100%	

<b>Which Worship service did you primarily attend before COVID19?</b>			
5:30 pm Saturday evening	29	8%	
8:30 am Sunday Morning (Communion)	25	7%	
9:45 am Sunday Morning Sanctuary	50	15%	
9:45 am Sunday Morning Modern	24	7%	
11:00 am Sunday Morning Sanctuary	142	41%	
11:00am Sunday Morning Modern	55	16%	
I didn't attend Grace Avenue before COVID-19	0	0%	
No Answer	18	5%	
Total	343	100%	