

Are there tools or methods of communication that we currently are not using, but should consider? *Responses as written by respondents.*

- 1 Has the church considered a Facebook profile to spread information to all its members who are plugged in on that social networking site?
Facebook and the web site... the web site needs a complete overhaul to become cleaner and more streamlined... the first page has too much on it...
- 2 completely overwhelming. I rarely use it to find times and dates - takes too long! I couldn't find the date of rally day the other week!
- 3 Not that I can think of right now.
- 4 the more information, the better!
- 5 I think that the email/online version of the messenger was great! I am not always able to get there on Sundays. Is there any way to record and then archive the Sunday bulletins and announcements on-line? That would be a great tool for me and others who might miss a service or want an extra copy (for example when a child is baptized and their name is in the bulletin, etc.)
- 6 The wife and I spend winters in Florida and have spent little time in Worthington the last couple of summers. We do appreciate receiving the Messenger monthly and occasionally the individual and weekly announcements. This keeps us aware of the people we know and the many activities going on at the church. We do look forward to returning to the area next summer. Receiving the ongoing information keeps us up-to-date on what is happening so we do not feel left out. Just keep up the good work.
- 7 I had suggested to Pastor Cyndy about using icons on name badges to focus attention/questions about WUMC activities people were actively involved with.
- 8 I don't know. I told them to put the bulletin on email to me and now I don't read the whole thing....I read the mailed one cover to cover. But we get so MUCH info too sometimes. Honestly, we have been members for over 10 years and I still feel like an outsider. I hardly feel comfortable saying hello to anyone during coffee time. And we are gregarious people. I feel like there is a "clique" that I haven't been able to break into.
- 9 Not for trying! We've done Disciple classes, parent classes, youth group, whatever.
- 10 Not really. The e-mails are great ways to communicate with members!
- 11 Yahoo groups--you can post dates, information, discussions etc...
- 12 yes, we should do more with our website bringing to be a more central and vibrant source of communication for the congregation.
- 13 Is there a method of reminding folks for their children re' confirmation, etc?
- 14 NO!
- 15 obituary eblast for funerals at church
- 16 I think the new timely updates by email are very nice.
- 17 smoke signals
- 18 I would prefer e-mail and/or text/twitter messages for everything. Paper anything is completely unnecessary.
- 19 There used to be a tape ministry. What about a video ministry? Minimally, the sermon/message could be on a video and posted or sent to members to view on their computer. Just a thought!
- 20 Information is readily available. The only other suggestion I have (and I don't know how realistic it is given security issues) is an online directory. The printed photo directories are very nice and serve an important purpose, but they are quickly out of date as new members join, people move, etc.
- 21 None known. Doing a very good job.
- 22 No

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- 23 Facebook
- 24 I'm fine with all communications in an electronic format.
- 25 I like the improved use of the computer for communication. Sue McQuilkin is doing a really nice job!
- 26 Could consider video displays in the coffee hour/welcome center areas.
- 27 email and eblasts are a great development. I feel informed.
This may not be relevant, but when the church hours were changed from 10am (traditional) to 9am, we were "told" after the fact with no chance
- 28 to discuss, give our opinions, etc. As far as communication, I thought this was greatly lacking.
- 29 Facebook
- 30 Twitter and/or Facebook
- 31 I would love to see the paper version of The Messenger have a "facelift."
An announcements section of the web site, which is updated frequently, so that people don't need to rely on email messages, etc. (the E-blast
- 32 could be simply a link to this web site).
- 33 Encourage everyone to smile.
- 34 To save money, sending email letters from congregational letters, announcements, etc would be beneficial.
- 35 Do you have a website? I'd prefer most of my communication by e-mail to save you some money.
- 36 not that I'm aware of
- 37 revamp the website and use it for posting of events, registrations, messages, minutes, etc.
- 38 No
- 39 Facebook. West Ohio Conference uses this method.
- 40 Not that I can think of.
I am quite happy with e-mail, rather than mailing us a flyer or a letter. Seriously, I don't need a paper in my hand to be happy, if I want to keep
- 41 it I'll just file it. Hard copy vs. faith? just kidding.
put basic information on the web site: financials, pastor and staff contact information, committee lists and chairs; directory of members and
- 42 friends; online donations and reservations.
- 43 Not that I can think of.
- 44 we need a visual prompter for the deaf
Our Web site should be more utilized. Sermon topics, sermons, faq pages, more information about our groups and committees - finance
- 45 information, etc. etc.
OUr website needs to be totally redone- Perhaps a professional needs to be hired to do that. It becomes most evident when looking at various
- 46 other churches sites. The youth link is better.
- 47 Address members and others by their names. This is a weakness of our our church but none the less very critical for a church to survive.
- 48 no
I think the look and feel are getting better, but we should tap into peopl with talent in graphic design for the newsletters, ... They are not there
- 49 yet - basic graphical design and readability elements are lacking.
- 50 Quarterly Reports of Progress Against Fiscal and Spiritual Church Goals