Church Assessment Tool (CAT)

Session Report

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church

May 31, 2015

Background

* CAT survey administered in February to gain insights on the health of our church and support the mission of our Presbytery
* Session received the report from trained Presbytery interpreters in April
* 72% response rate – thank you!

“And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.”

Philippians 1:9-11

Overall Satisfaction

* Overall church satisfaction is **High**

On the whole, I am satisfied with how things are in our church.	
Clearly agree	76%
On the fence	22%
Clearly disagree	2%

Overall Energy

* Overall church energy level is **Very High**

It seems to me that we are just going through the motions of church activity. There isn't much excitement about it among our members.	
Clearly agree	4%
On the fence	29%
Clearly disagree	68%

Value of Activity Beyond Worship

* Rating of church activity beyond worship is **Average**

On the whole, participation in church activities is very meaningful to me…	
Clearly agree	71%
On the fence	25%
Clearly disagree	5%

Potential Priorities

* Develop ministries that work toward healing those broken by life circumstances
* Create more opportunities for people to form meaningful relationships (e.g. small groups, nurtured friendships, shared meals, etc)
* Expand outreach ministries that provide direct services to those living on the margins of society (e.g. homeless, immigrant, transient persons)

Next Steps

* Continued prayer and discernment

* Dedicated focus and intentional discussion at the next leadership retreat in January 2016

Questions?

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