

Zion Building Implementation Survey results.

Compiled 5/7/2024

Q1 - Are you a current member of Zion UMC?

45 Responses



Q2 - How do you describe your relationship with Zion UMC?

44 Responses



Q3 - How do you use the church building? Select all that apply.

42 Responses



Other (specify) - Text

Choir

usher

on line only

Weddings/funerals

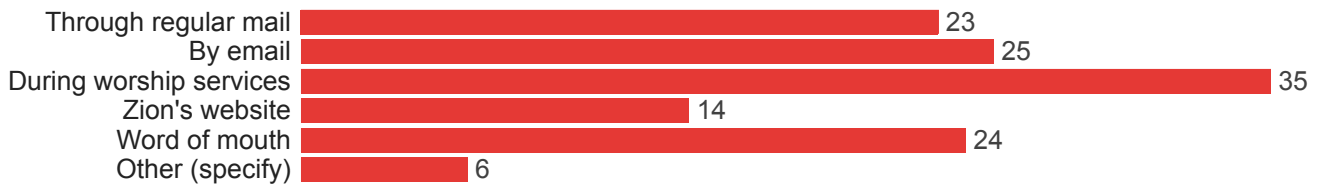
Q4 - In the past 12 months, how frequently have you attended in-person worship services at Zion UMC?

44 Responses



Q5 - How did you learned about Zion's Building Improvement Initiative? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice

44 Responses



Other (specify) - Text

administrative team involvement

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Administrative council meetings

Committee mtgs.

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Q6 - How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Parsonage project?

44 Responses



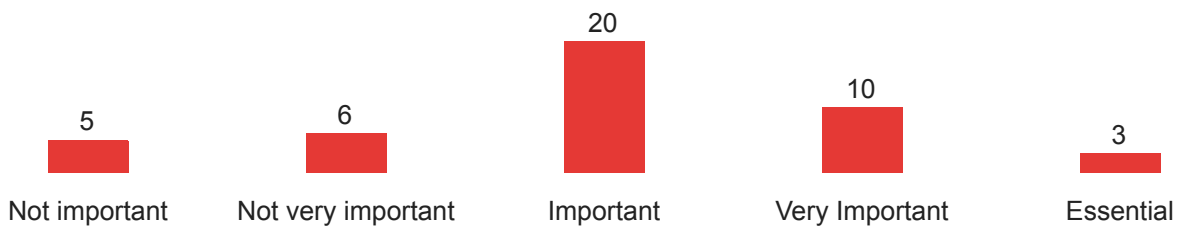
Q7 - How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Exterior Signage project?

44 Responses



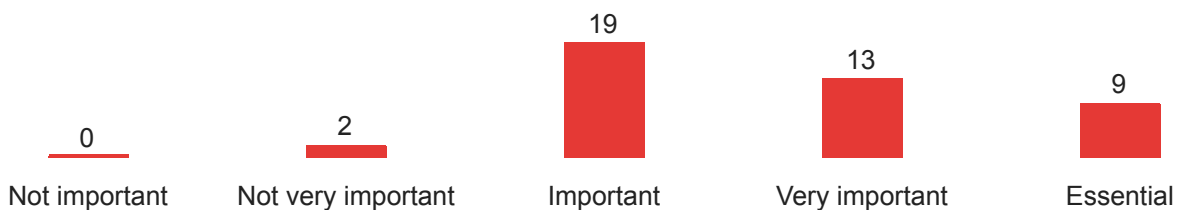
Q8 - How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Stained Glass Windows project?

44 Responses



Q9 - How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Kitchen project?

43 Responses



Q10 - Zion currently has a \$100,000 building loan to pay for past projects. Do you think it is reasonable to use any unspent funds after all projects are completed to help pay down this loan?

43 Responses



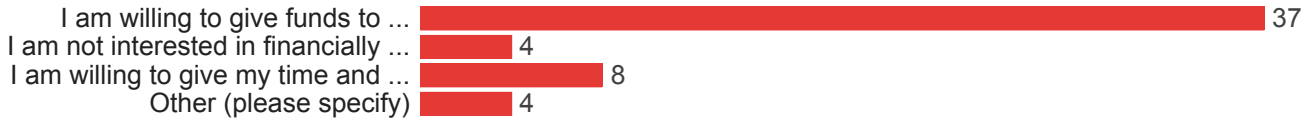
Q11 - The fundraising target for the Building Initiative is \$300,000. Do you think this a reasonable goal?

44 Responses



Q12 - Please indicate the type of support you can give to these projects. - Selected Choice

44 Responses



Other (please specify) - Text

Uncertain as to amount

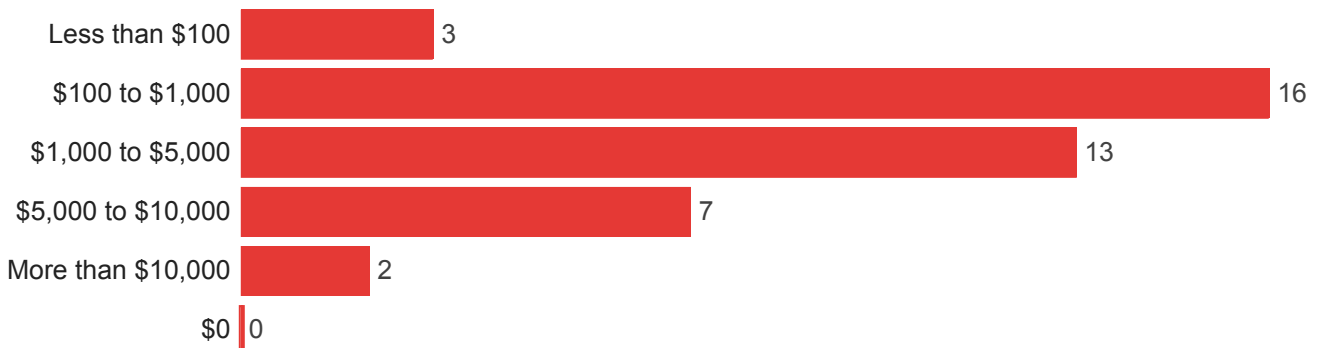
I am willing to support specific projects included in the initiative.

Willingness to support those projects that are deemed highest priority and reasonable use of scarce resources.

Willing to support one project at a time, with the repair made to damage in the kitchen first.

Q13 - Indicate the range of financial giving you are comfortable with to support the initiative.

41 Responses



Q14 - If you are willing at this time, please specify an amount that you would consider giving to the Zion Building Improvement Fund. This is nonbinding. A formal request for contributions will be made at a later date.

(The responses to Question 14 are about individual dollar amounts, which could be identifying. Since the aggregate description of non-binding pledges in the summary is sufficient and non-identifying, this part of the survey result has been omitted by the editor.)

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Q15 - Please provide any additional comments about the Zion Building Improvement Initiative that you would like to share at this time.

The listed projects are all worthy and their completion is consistent with being good stewards of church property. Such an undertaking should not be at the cost of adding additional debt to the church.

financial giving depends on the timetable. How long is the campaign? We are discussing this without any decision at this time.

From what I hear, the Parsonage is in much need of repair, I would put that at the top of the priority list. It's also an asset that will appreciate, so that's money well spent. This reminds me a lot of what happened at Wesley. We put thousands of dollars into the building to make it nicer and more welcoming but at the same time our membership was going down and our costs were going up for many years until we hit the breaking point. I would hesitate to put too much money into the building in case membership and finances don't improve in the next 5 years.

I think we have some money in a kitchen fund. If anything is to be done at this time, that is needed. We need to pay our loan off before we start on any projects!!!!

When will the narthex be paid off--27 years since flood???????

The parsonage repairs should be done immediately.

How accurate are estimates? -bid process-somone in mind for work

How soon can projects start

What is owed besides mortgage?

An option of giving over a period of 1-3 years would likely result in more contributed. Understanding that a short term loan may be required.

I believe that the parsonage and windows are the most important. The kitchen next and the signage last.

We would be willing to give \$20,000 to the parsonage fund

All of the needs are huge, but to have the parsonage in such bad shape is a big mistake. Also having the kitchen we have considering it's heavy use is not reasonable to think it can continue for long

Are you asking for a lump sum and over how much time. I don't expect the total to be raised in one year. I could see giving a Vermont each year.

These improvements are shockingly needed and I feel the estimates are on the light side.

I feel to pursue such ambitious projects at this time would seem to be an inefficient use of our resources. My understanding is we have insurance funds to help pay for kitchen repairs and that should be top priority. \$35000 for outside signage seems extravagant and could certainly be done for less; \$96000 for stained glass windows seems to be unnecessary and simpler windows would certainly be more reasonable. Projects should be prioritized and completed one by one based on availability of funding.

For the size and overall age of our congregation and the fact that we are still in debt, this seems unreasonable.

Q6 - How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Parsonage project?

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Parsonage project?	2.00	5.00	4.30	5.00	0.89	0.80	44

Q7 - How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Exterior Signage project?

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Exterior Signage project?	1.00	5.00	2.57	2.00	0.81	0.65	44

Q8 - How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Stained Glass Windows project?

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Stained Glass Windows project?	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	1.04	1.09	44

Q9 - How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Kitchen project?

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
How do you rate the relative importance of completing the Kitchen project?	2.00	5.00	3.67	4.00	0.86	0.73	43

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