

ON-LINE SURVEY

Q3: What must be happening at HCC in order for you to feel like you want to be an active/more active part of HCC?

- 60 minute service max
- A commitment to welcoming, attracting and keeping new members, particularly younger families. The above ways are my ideas for how to do that.
- A more diverse group of people should be in leadership roles. Its always the same people making most of the decisions.
- A variety of ways to be involved – fellowship, bible study, worship and outreach, - as is true today, but sometimes there is too much going on and a lack of focus. For example, it might better to focus on some large outreach projects, such as Habitat work days, rather than all the little and maybe too frequent requests for personal and financial contributions. It is somewhat fragmented.
- Active church school and youth programs
- All good
- Already very active! We have the greatest people , we just need to update our physical church home.
- Attracting younger families with children
- Continue in same direction now going
- Desire to emulate behavior and spirit exhibited
- Dim the noise from the noisy
- Does everything have to be so “couple” or “family”? It is difficult being a single person in the church.
- Doing what I am able to do. Do outreach on my own and am here only 7 months.
- Don't know
- Encouragement of adults/parents to bring their children K through college to service for worship
- Great staff, congregation present in worship service and active in community, feeling welcome – greeted and introduced to others at coffee hour.
- Hard to tell at this point in time
- I already do
- I am happy with what is happening at HCC now
- I feel the community needs to be more open and truly listen to and respect one another
- I should be 30 years younger!
- I think we are in a bit of a rut when it come to volunteering opportunities. Especially with the partnerships we have with all the social service

agencies who came a couple weeks ago, it would be nice to have a sort of “needs listing” where agencies could ask for participation. Opportunities to serve are often limited by whether or not you are involved in work camp – or have to work yourself when the church is doing something.

- I’m already very active, and wish I had the time to do more!
- I’m currently fulfilled in terms of my involvement. It feels more like HCC is happening to me and that’s a good thing.
- I’ve already become a part of two things that I’ve never done before, so whatever is happening now is working for me
- If there were more in our children’s age group, we would most likely be more active. Right now they attend church reluctantly as they have not made strong social connections
- Keep up the good work! Long range planning is a great initiative.
- Keep up with the current world and US news
- Love progressive dinner, also food after church and assorted dinners with speakers
- More like a church, less like a country club
- More members of congregation volunteering for activities or participating in learning/discussion groups
- More people than the same few need to WANT to contribute to the betterment. That is not easy. I wish I knew how to do that. People have jobs, kids, sports, house, family, - hard to spread people any thinner. I wish I had the secret formula.
- n/a
- Our kids are young so we love activities that incorporate the little ones! Thank you so much!! HCC is a church that I am so proud to belong to!!!!
- Provide the kind of opportunities enumerated above
- Singles group – to meet other empty nesters, widows, widowers, divorced, isolated peoples.
- Social energy
- Sometimes it looks like there is an “in” crowd. By that I mean, the hiring and disappearance of Philomena Hare, the discernment process, Called to Care, the reorganization of the consignment store. While opportunities for participation are now being communicated better, in the past, events occurred and roles are filled without much communication to the HCC community. Both the hiring of Philomena and Brandon were done behind the scenes. The discernment process has been frustrating for the same reasons.
- Streamline governance structure. Improved Bible Study
- Volunteer opportunities organized by the church that outreach into the community.