

APPENDIX L
THRIVING CONGREGATION SURVEY RESULTS 2024

VILLAGE CHAPEL THRIVING CONGREGATION SENIOR SURVEY FINDINGS

TOPIC	OVERALL SCORE (Based on Possible 10) N = 60	ATTENDANCE FREQUENCY/PERCENTAGE	COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS POSSIBLE SOURCES
1. Music Programs involving a variety of performers & genres.	6.79	Yes 38 63% Maybe 1 2% No 14 23% No Response 7 12%	Bill Lepp Mountain Tyme Chamberlain Elementary History Alive Opportunity to partner with schools needing a Place to perform
2. Fun Activities/ Game Nights Food with Guys/Gals	6.39	Yes 30 50% Maybe 4 7% No 17 28% No Response 9 15%	Involve Fellowship Ministry Team Susan Campbell Consider having regular days/nights for the guys (the ladies have their circle)
3. Decluttering -Getting rid of "stuff" Estate sales/What involved, preparing for sale, donation options	5.98	Yes 29 48% Maybe 1 2% No 18 30% No Response 12 20%	Pay it Forward Determining values of items Need to declutter Church as well Witcher Creek Village Pro Clutter Busters – Gail Pitchford (Facebook) Mountain Treasures Estate Sales Jan and Jeff
4. Recognizing the potential for and dealing with fraud/scams.	5.75	Yes 23 38% Maybe 27 45% No Response 10 17%	Needed for older population for sure Protection from scams and what to do is important Representatives from AARP/AARP Publications Charleston Police Department Should be ongoing to keep up with latest tactics
5. Legal Concerns – Information in regard To making a will, trusts, power of attorney, healthcare decisions, trusts, probate, etc.	5.68	Yes 31 52% Maybe 1 2% No 25 42% No Response 3 5%	Include hospice/palliative care – Joan Carrol Pat Jacobs, Don Parker, Peter Markham Assistance with getting it done – I know the importance but need assistance with completing & notarizing when needed. Keep it simple.
6. Helping others – Reassurance calls, shopping, taking to appointments, etc.	5.66	Yes 23 38% Maybe 2 4% No 28 43% No Response 9 15%	Would do assurance calls Faith in Action Via Face Book Live
7. Understand Medicare & Medicaid - Insurance Supplements	5.62	Yes 21 35% Maybe 3 5% No 27 53% No Response 9 15%	So much information & changes so much WV Bureau Senior Services (304) 558-3317 DHHR Spokesperson Shepherd's Center – Get speaker
8. Using technology – Computers, cell phones, Zoom, social media, etc.	5.51	Yes 21 35% Maybe 2 3% No 27 45% No Response 19 17%	Any teenager Record presentation Need help with privacy settings I have taken courses on OLLI Instagram, Tic Toc, Twitter Matt Chambers
9. Money Management – making a budget/finding ways to reduce expenses	5.07	Yes 22 37% Maybe 1 2% No 29 48% No Response 8 13%	Bob Hiser Eric Ayersman

10. Dealing with health concerns – preventing falls, emergency care, medications, monitoring vital signs, home health care, nursing homes	4.85	Yes 20 33% Maybe 1 2% No 33 55% No Response 6 10%	Dr. Doug Curnutte Dr. Aletheia Stickler Great topic, I just don't need it Students from UC Healthcare programs I think I am well informed – but there is always more to learn We have many health care professionals in the Church who might assist
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

- o Would like to see Bible studies more than 2 times a year. I enjoy Lent and Advent studies, but it would be nice to have these throughout the year.
- o World Events – I enjoyed the presentations/discussions we have had on the war in Palestine/ Israel. The work by the Presbytery abroad.
- o Bible Study
- o Art/Craft projects. I loved painting/creating that we did previously.
- o Games/puzzles
- o I am not able to go to Circle anymore since I am still working and I miss the connection with others that provided Arts/Crafts programs in daytime or at night online.
- o Book study online.
- o Thank you for your work with this effort.
- o The work put into this survey is to be commended. Many of your topics are very interesting and if we lived in Charleston we could and would participate. However, we don't but are fortunate to be able to attend many things that the Church currently offers via zoom. Therefore, any things that could be presented by zoom we would definitely be interested in attending. You have a wide range of topics that are of our generation's interest, and we wish you the best.