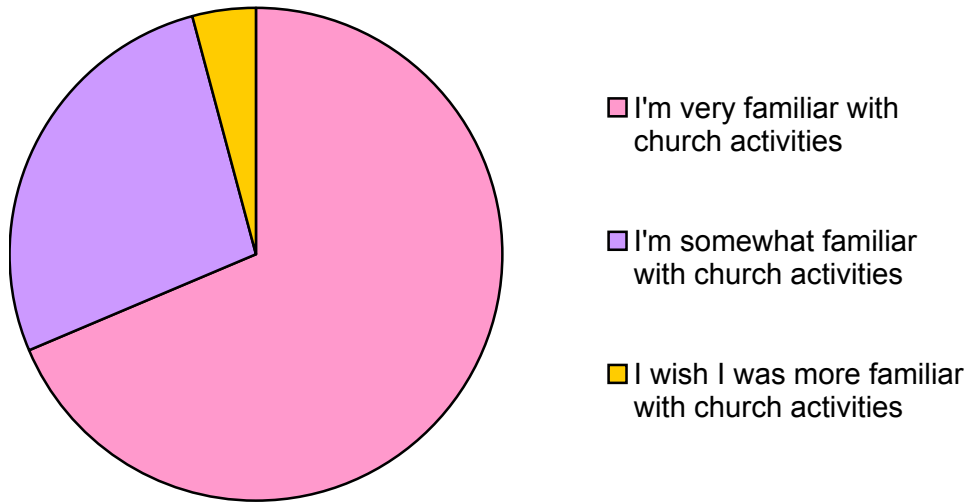


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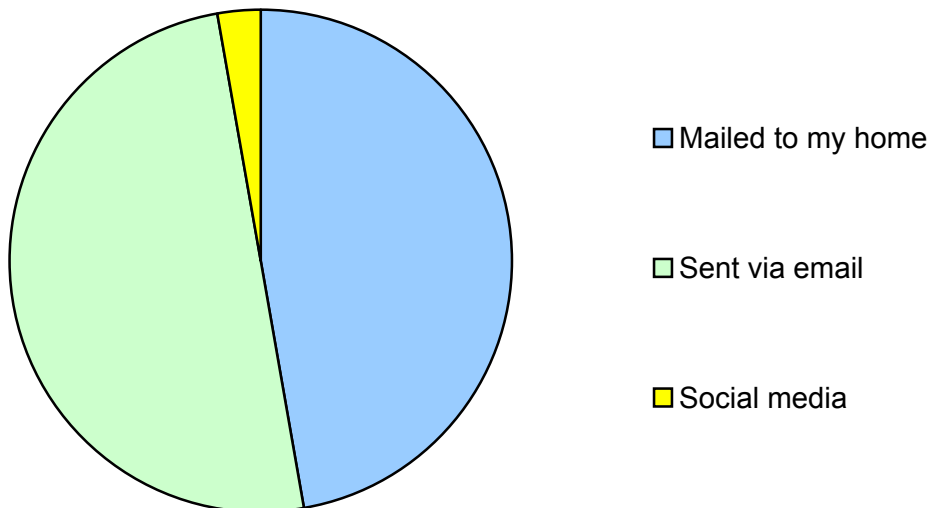
1A. Please describe your engagement with Saint Mark's:

	Response Percent	Response Count
I'm very familiar with church activities	68.8%	66
I'm somewhat familiar with church activities	27.1%	26
I wish I was more familiar with church activities	4.2%	4
<i>Answered question</i>		96
<i>Skipped question</i>		3



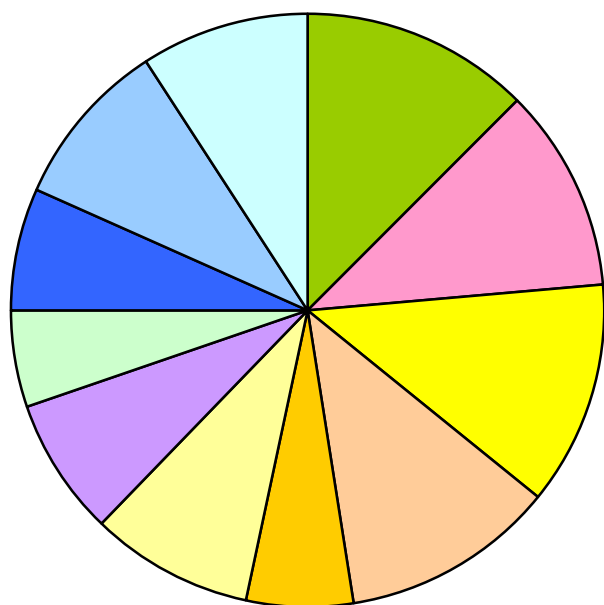
1B. My preferred method of receiving information from Saint Mark's is:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Mailed to my home	52.6%	50
Sent via email	55.8%	53
Social media	3.2%	3
<i>Answered question</i>		95
<i>Skipped question</i>		4



The elements of Saint Mark's I value most are:

	Response Count	Rank
I feel welcome	83	1
The Episcopal/Anglican liturgy provides a meaningful way to worship God	82	2
The music is meaningful/ministers to me	77	3
The worship style is comfortable	76	4
The location is convenient	62	5
There are a number of opportunities for fellowship and for establishing friendships	61	6
My spiritual needs are met	60	7
I feel challenged to grow spiritually	50	8
The ministry of Mission and Outreach is very good	44	9
I've received prayer/ministry support	40	10
The ministry to youth and children is very good	36	11
<i>Answered question</i>		99
<i>Skipped question</i>		0



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2B. These are my current attitudes and feelings about Saint Mark's:

	Rank	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Music is an important element of worship at Saint Mark's	1	77.4% (72)	19.4% (18)	1.1% (1)	0% (0)	2.2% (2)
Saint Mark's has a variety of programs and activities	2	63.3% (57)	31.1% (28)	4.4% (4)	1.1% (1)	0% (0)
Saint Mark's is a warm and friendly church	3	51.6% (48)	39.8% (37)	3.2% (3)	4.3% (4)	1.1% (1)
I feel supported and cared for by the people of Saint Mark's	4	53.8% (50)	33.3% (31)	10.8% (10)	1.1% (1)	1.1% (1)
Saint Mark's has strong lay leadership	5	62.6% (57)	24.2% (22)	12.1% (11)	1.1% (1)	0% (0)
Saint Mark's has strong clergy that meet my needs	6	55.1% (49)	32.6% (29)	9% (8)	3.4% (3)	0% (0)
Saint Mark's offers a sufficient variety of opportunities for fellowship and friendship	7	47.3% (43)	38.5% (35)	11% (10)	2.2% (2)	1.1% (1)
Saint Mark's offers excellent outreach and social justice programs	8	36.9% (31)	51.2% (43)	10.7% (9)	1.2% (1)	0% (0)
Saint Mark's is a church where I'm challenged and inspired to grow spiritually	9	41.8% (38)	40.7% (37)	10.7% (13)	2.2% (2)	1.1% (1)
Saint Mark's offers solid educational programs	10	35.6% (31)	41.4% (36)	17.2% (15)	5.7% (5)	0% (0)
Saint Mark's offers excellent youth programs	11	25.9% (21)	34.6% (28)	27.2% (22)	11.1% (9)	1.2% (1)

Answered question 95

Skipped question 4

2C. Of the following traits, please rank the five (5) you feel are MOST important to the future of our church. ("1" indicating most important)

	Rank	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Worship services and liturgy	1	43.0% (37)	10.3% (9)	5.8% (5)	14.0% (12)	7.1% (6)
The church family/feeling of community	2	15.1% (13)	18.4% (16)	10.5% (9)	5.8% (5)	3.5% (3)
Youth and Children's formation	3	10.5% (9)	16.1% (14)	14.0% (12)	14.0% (12)	2.4% (2)
Welcoming environment	4	9.3% (8)	13.8% (12)	7.0% (6)	8.1% (7)	9.4% (8)
Music Programs/Choir	5	1.2% (1)	8.0% (7)	19.8% (17)	10.5% (9)	9.4% (8)
The spirit in our church	6	3.5% (3)	8.0% (7)	9.3% (8)	5.8% (5)	8.2% (7)
Preaching and teaching from the Bible	7	8.1% (7)	9.2% (8)	4.7% (4)	4.7% (4)	3.5% (3)
Outreach and social justice support	8	2.3% (2)	3.4% (3)	8.1% (7)	5.8% (5)	10.6% (9)
Church volunteers/involved congregation	9	1.2% (1)	4.6% (4)	5.8% (5)	4.7% (4)	9.4% (8)
Stewardship of our church and our resources	10	2.3% (2)	2.3% (2)	3.5% (3)	3.5% (3)	7.1% (6)
Adult Education and formation	11	0.0% (0)	2.3% (2)	3.5% (3)	3.5% (3)	10.6% (9)
Clergy counseling	12	0.0% (0)	2.3% (2)	2.3% (2)	9.3% (8)	1.2% (1)
Fellowship	13	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	4.7% (4)	2.3% (2)	7.1% (6)
Prayer Ministry	14	2.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.3% (2)	7.1% (6)
Small Group ministries	15	1.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	5.8% (5)	3.5% (3)

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3. The following are potential goals that Saint Mark's could pursue in the future. Please rank the five (5) you think are MOST important. ("1" indicating most important)

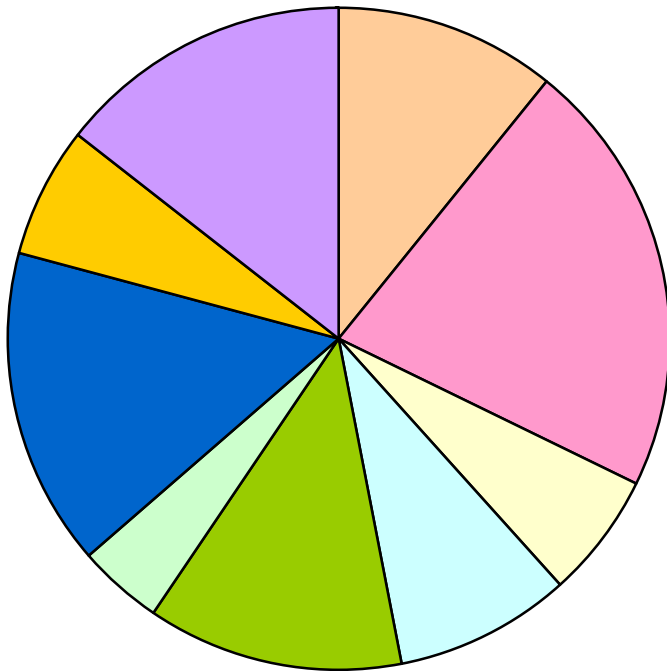
	Rank	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Attract younger people	1	18.2% (16)	21.8% (19)	12.6% (11)	7.2% (6)	10.5% (9)
Grow our membership	2	21.6% (19)	21.8% (19)	6.9% (6)	7.2% (6)	8.1% (7)
Support adequate clergy and administrative staff	3	18.2% (16)	12.6% (11)	17.2% (15)	14.5% (12)	8.1% (7)
Grow spiritually	4	21.6% (19)	9.2% (8)	6.9% (6)	7.2% (6)	5.8% (5)
Increase St. Mark's involvement and visibility in the community	5	5.7% (5)	5.7% (5)	10.3% (9)	15.7% (13)	10.5% (9)
Emphasize Episcopal/Anglican worship and tradition	6	5.7% (5)	9.2% (8)	5.7% (5)	9.6% (8)	9.3% (8)
Deepen our understanding of the Bible	7	4.5% (4)	6.9% (6)	6.9% (6)	6.0% (5)	11.6% (10)
Foster musical excellence in our worship and other services	8	0.0% (0)	4.6% (4)	12.6% (11)	13.3% (11)	9.3% (8)
Increase Outreach and Social Justice	9	2.3% (2)	5.7% (5)	8.0% (7)	8.4% (7)	10.5% (9)
Care for/enhance our physical plant	10	1.1% (1)	1.1% (1)	5.7% (5)	3.6% (3)	5.8% (5)
Increase participation of social events and fellowship	11	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	5.7% (5)	4.8% (4)	4.7% (4)
Bolster our endowment	12	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	2.4% (2)	5.8% (5)

Answered question 89

Skipped question 10

4. Please mark any and all of the potential stewardship goals that would lead you to consider a more significant pledge or gift in support of the Stewardship Campaign:

	Rank	Response Count
Funding for a full-time Assistant Rector	1	49
Using our location and facility as a community focal point to expand our discipleship to the wider community	2	36
All of the above, as prioritized by our vestry and clergy	3	33
Supporting a more vibrant Christian Formation Program	4	29
Funding for Outreach	5	25
Enhancing our Music program/offerings	6	20
Funding technology to provide more accessibility to our services and programs virtually to the larger community (for example, to retirement communities)	7	15
Expansion of our endowment fund	8	14
Enhancing our campus and facilities	9	9
<i>Answered question</i>		86
<i>Skipped question</i>		13



- Funding for Outreach
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- Expansion of our endowment fund
- Enhancing our Music program/offerings
- Supporting a more vibrant Christian Formation Program
- Enhancing our campus and facilities
- Using our location and facility as a community focal point to expand our discipleship to the wider community
- Funding technology to provide more accessibility to our services and programs virtually to the larger community (for example, to retirement communities)
- All of the above, as prioritized by our vestry and clergy