



Spring 2021 Churchwide Survey



341 Completed Responses

0 Partial Responses

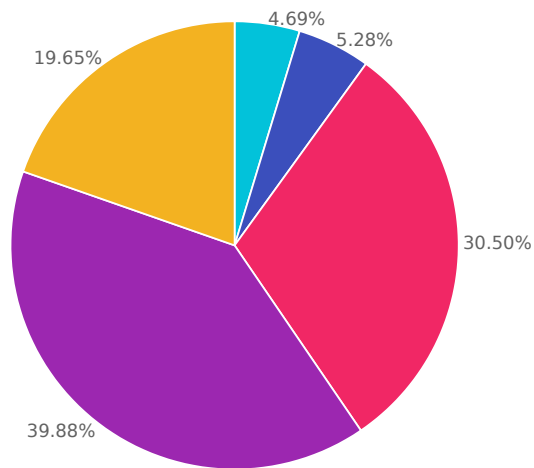


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Q1
In your opinion, when should Canaan Baptist Church resume in-person worship and ministry activities? (Please choose one)

Answered: 341 Skipped: 0



I think Canaan should reopen immediately or as soon as possible.

I think Canaan should reopen once most Philadelphians HAVE ACCESS TO the COVID-19 vaccine.

I think Canaan should reopen once a significant number of Philadelphians HAVE TAKEN the COVID-19 vaccine.

I think Canaan should reopen once the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has declared the pandemic to be over.

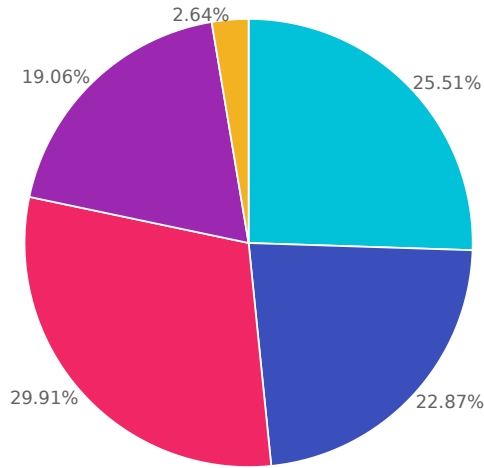
I am unsure when Canaan should reopen.

Choices	Response percent	Response count
I think Canaan should reopen immediately or as soon as possible.	4.69%	16
I think Canaan should reopen once most Philadelphians HAVE ACCESS TO the COVID-19 vaccine.	5.28%	18
I think Canaan should reopen once a significant number of Philadelphians HAVE TAKEN the COVID-19 vaccine.	30.50%	104
I think Canaan should reopen once the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has declared the pandemic to be over.	39.88%	136
I am unsure when Canaan should reopen.	19.65%	67

Q2

When in-person worship services resume at Canaan, which of the following describes your current plan? (Please choose one)

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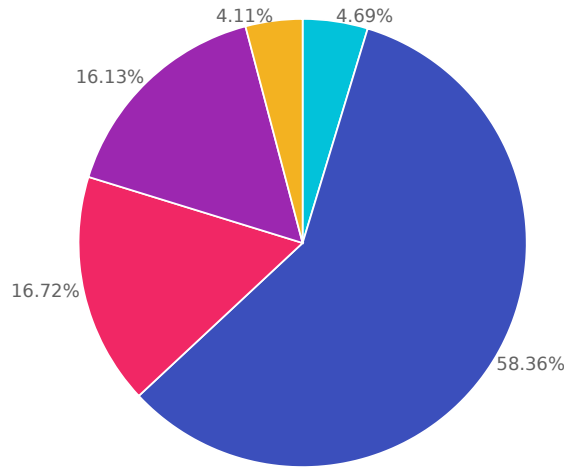
- I plan to attend in-person worship immediately.
- I plan to attend in-person worship after a waiting period of 30 days.
- I plan to attend in-person worship after a waiting period of more than 30 days.
- I am unsure if I will return to in-person worship.
- I do not plan to return to in-person worship.

Choices	Response percent	Response count
I plan to attend in-person worship immediately.	25.51%	87
I plan to attend in-person worship after a waiting period of 30 days.	22.87%	78
I plan to attend in-person worship after a waiting period of more than 30 days.	29.91%	102
I am unsure if I will return to in-person worship.	19.06%	65
I do not plan to return to in-person worship.	2.64%	9

Q3

When in-person worship services resume at Canaan, how do you plan to utilize streaming/online services? (Please choose one)

Answered: 341 Skipped: 0



● I plan to attend in-person only and will discontinue streaming/online services.

● I plan to attend in-person most of the time and will attend streaming/online when out of town or when the weather is inclement.

● I plan to attend streaming/online most of the time and will attend in-person on special Sundays or occasions.

● I am unsure.

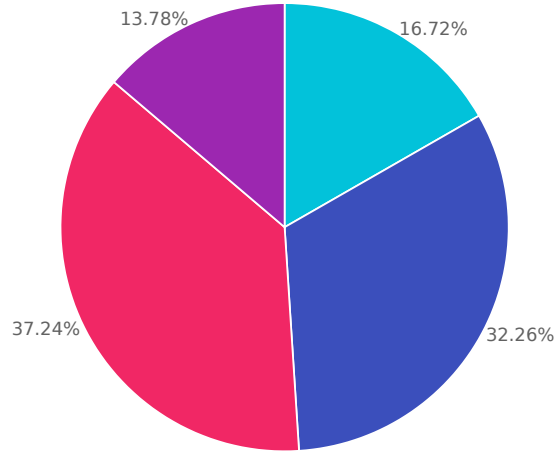
● I will continue streaming/online services only. I will not attend in-person worship.

Choices	Response percent	Response count
I plan to attend in-person only and will discontinue streaming/online services.	4.69%	16
I plan to attend in-person most of the time and will attend streaming/online when out of town or when the weather is inclement.	58.36%	199
I plan to attend streaming/online most of the time and will attend in-person on special Sundays or occasions.	16.72%	57
I am unsure.	16.13%	55
I will continue streaming/online services only. I will not attend in-person worship.	4.11%	14

Q4

Based on vaccine availability and guidance from public health authorities, how should the church leadership govern worship service attendance? (Please choose one)

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● Canaan should return to normal and host one weekly in-person worship service open to all who wish to attend.

● Canaan should TEMPORARILY host two or more weekly in-person worship services at a reduced capacity and should implement a registration/reservation system for those who wish to attend.

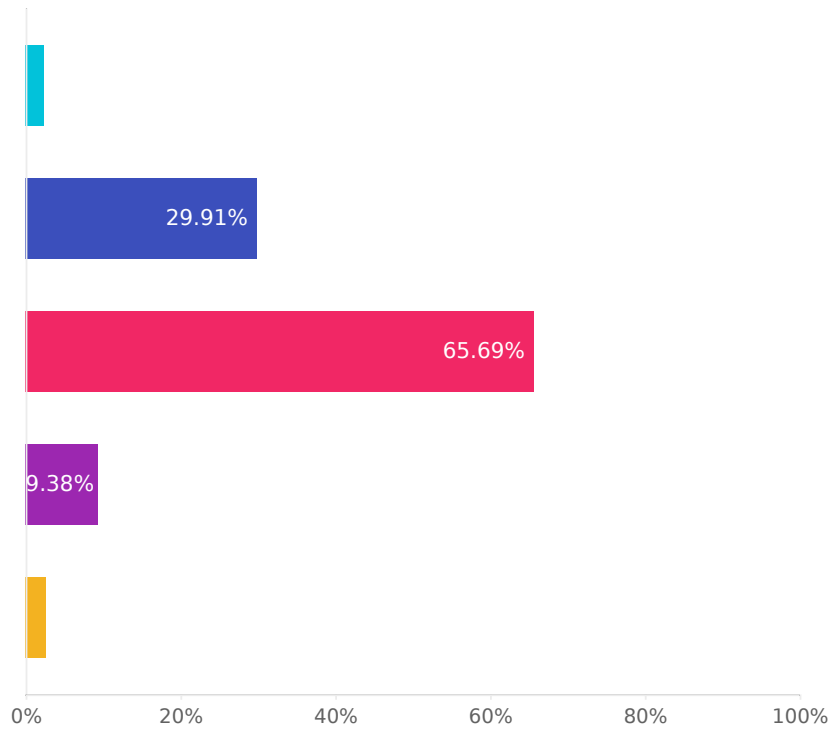
● Canaan should not resume in-person worship services until the CDC has declared the pandemic to be over.

● I am unsure.

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Canaan should return to normal and host one weekly in-person worship service open to all who wish to attend.	16.72%	57
Canaan should TEMPORARILY host two or more weekly in-person worship services at a reduced capacity and should implement a registration/reservation system for those who wish to attend.	32.26%	110
Canaan should not resume in-person worship services until the CDC has declared the pandemic to be over.	37.24%	127
I am unsure.	13.78%	47

Based on vaccine availability and guidance from public health authorities, which of the following describes the attendance level at which you would be comfortable attending a worship service? (Please choose all which apply)

Answered: 341 Skipped: 0



● I would attend with the sanctuary filled and every seat taken.

● I would attend with minimal social distancing procedures in place (e.g., masks being required and six-foot distancing being recommended).

● I would attend with strict social distancing procedures in place, as recommended by the CDC and/or public health authorities at the time of reopening.

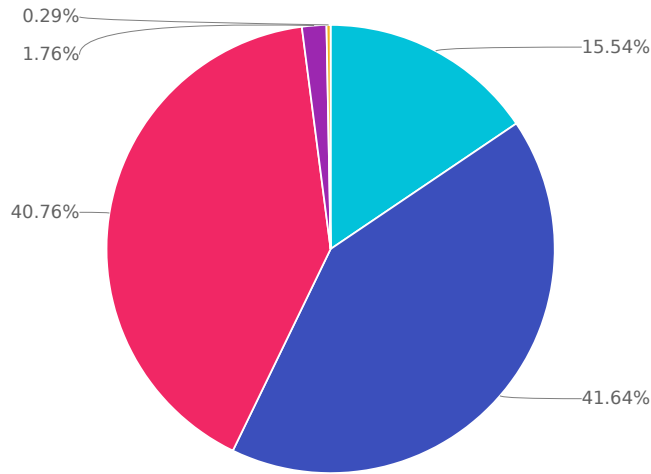
● I am unsure.

● I would not attend with any of the above options.

Choices	Response percent	Response count
I would attend with the sanctuary filled and every seat taken.	2.35%	8
I would attend with minimal social distancing procedures in place (e.g., masks being required and six-foot distancing being recommended).	29.91%	102
I would attend with strict social distancing procedures in place, as recommended by the CDC and/or public health authorities at the time of reopening.	65.69%	224
I am unsure.	9.38%	32
I would not attend with any of the above options.	2.64%	9

Upon reopening, should Canaan request or require that worship attendees and participants wear a mask or a face covering?

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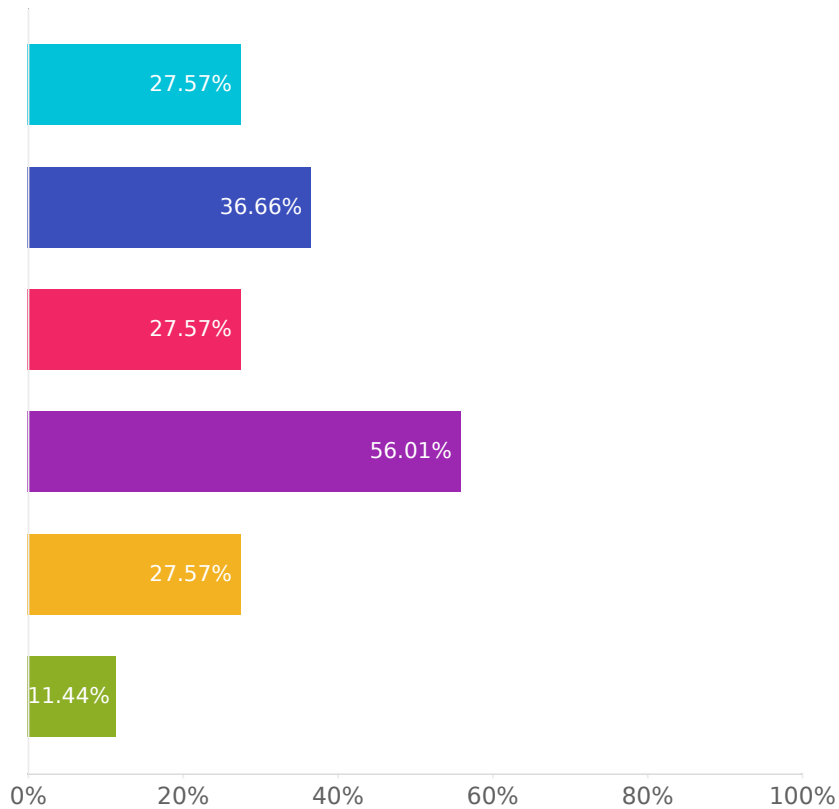
- I think Canaan should REQUEST that all attendees and participants wear a mask or face covering.
- I think Canaan should REQUIRE that all attendees and participants wear a mask or face covering.
- I think Canaan should follow CDC guidelines regarding masks and face coverings.
- I am unsure.
- I don't think there should be a request or requirement. I think attendees and participants should decide on their own whether or not to wear a mask or face covering.

Choices	Response percent	Response count
I think Canaan should REQUEST that all attendees and participants wear a mask or face covering.	15.54%	53
I think Canaan should REQUIRE that all attendees and participants wear a mask or face covering.	41.64%	142
I think Canaan should follow CDC guidelines regarding masks and face coverings.	40.76%	139
I am unsure.	1.76%	6
I don't think there should be a request or requirement. I think attendees and participants should decide on their own whether or not to wear a mask or face covering.	0.29%	1

Q7

Which precautions, if any, would you like the church leadership to take for in-person worship gatherings? (Please choose all which apply)

Answered: 341 Skipped: 0



● I would like Canaan to limit handouts of any kind (e.g., programs, daily booklets, etc.).

● I would like Canaan to utilize a new method for distributing and collecting Holy Communion elements.

● I would like Canaan to utilize a new method for collecting tithes and offerings.

● I would like Canaan to discourage shaking hands and unnecessary physical contact.

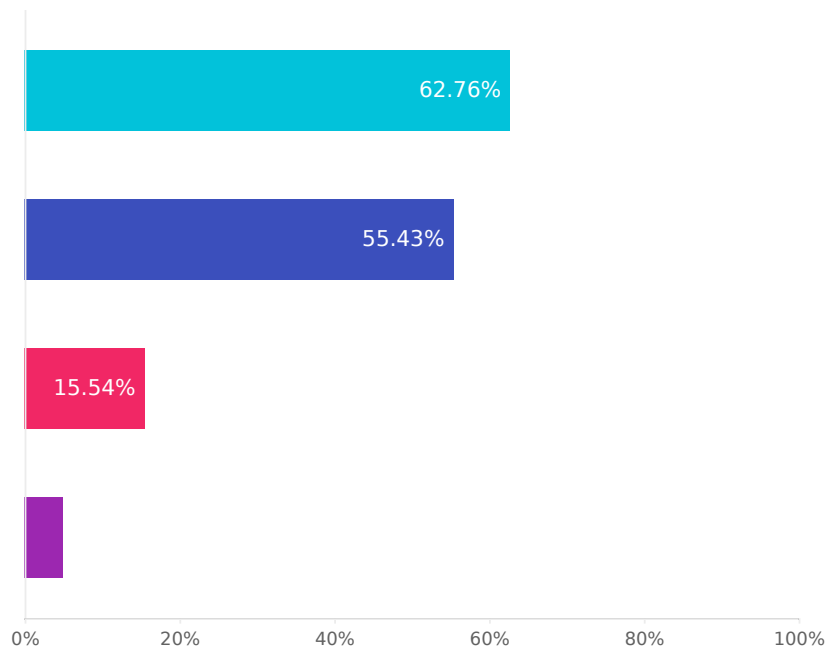
● I would like Canaan to take some precautions but I am unsure what they should be.

● I do not have any expectations of Canaan regarding precautionary measures. Members and visitors should govern themselves based on their own knowledge and level of comfort.

Choices	Response percent	Response count
I would like Canaan to limit handouts of any kind (e.g., programs, daily booklets, etc.).	27.57%	94
I would like Canaan to utilize a new method for distributing and collecting Holy Communion elements.	36.66%	125
I would like Canaan to utilize a new method for collecting tithes and offerings.	27.57%	94
I would like Canaan to discourage shaking hands and unnecessary physical contact.	56.01%	191
I would like Canaan to take some precautions but I am unsure what they should be.	27.57%	94
I do not have any expectations of Canaan regarding precautionary measures. Members and visitors should govern themselves based on their own knowledge and level of comfort.	11.44%	39

Would you be willing to attend a worship service or churchwide celebration held outdoors? (Please choose all which apply)

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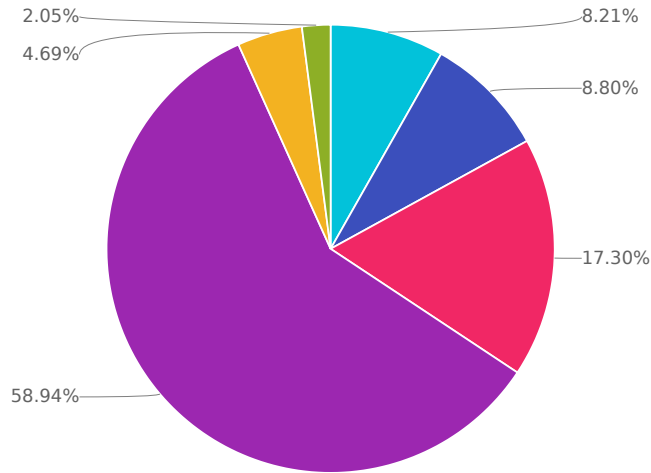


- Yes, I would be willing to attend a worship service or churchwide celebration held outdoors somewhere on the church campus or on Pulaski Avenue.
- Yes, I would be willing to attend a worship service or churchwide celebration held outdoors at a location near the church (i.e., Mastery Charter School, Penn Charter School, or Fernhill Park).
- I am unsure if I would be willing to attend a worship service or churchwide celebration held outdoors.
- No, I would not be willing to attend a worship service or churchwide celebration held outdoors.

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes, I would be willing to attend a worship service or churchwide celebration held outdoors somewhere on the church campus or on Pulaski Avenue.	62.76%	214
Yes, I would be willing to attend a worship service or churchwide celebration held outdoors at a location near the church (i.e., Mastery Charter School, Penn Charter School, or Fernhill Park).	55.43%	189
I am unsure if I would be willing to attend a worship service or churchwide celebration held outdoors.	15.54%	53
No, I would not be willing to attend a worship service or churchwide celebration held outdoors.	4.99%	17

Have you received or do you plan to receive a COVID-19 vaccine? (Please choose one)

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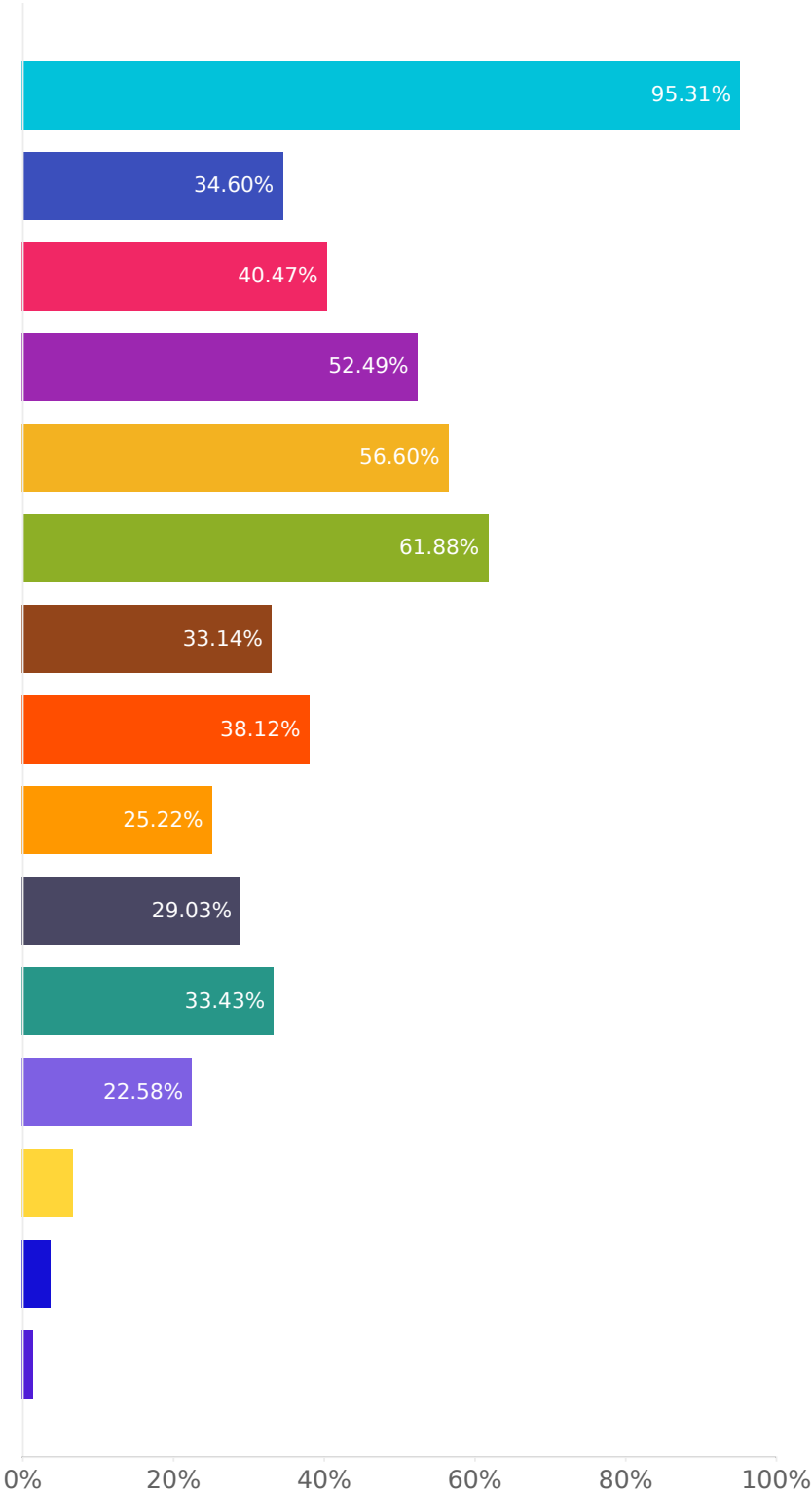
- Yes, I plan to receive a COVID-19 vaccine but have not yet done so.
- Yes, I have received my first dose and am awaiting my second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Yes, I have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine/I have received a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine, but two weeks HAVE NOT YET passed since my last dose.
- Yes, I have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine/I have received a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine and two weeks HAVE passed since my last dose.
- I am unsure if I will receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- No, I do not plan to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes, I plan to receive a COVID-19 vaccine but have not yet done so.	8.21%	28
Yes, I have received my first dose and am awaiting my second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.	8.80%	30
Yes, I have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine/I have received a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine, but two weeks HAVE NOT YET passed since my last dose.	17.30%	59
Yes, I have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine/I have received a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine and two weeks HAVE passed since my last dose.	58.94%	201
I am unsure if I will receive the COVID-19 vaccine.	4.69%	16
No, I do not plan to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.	2.05%	7

Q10

Thinking about the previous 12 months, which of the following have you participated in? (Please choose all which apply)

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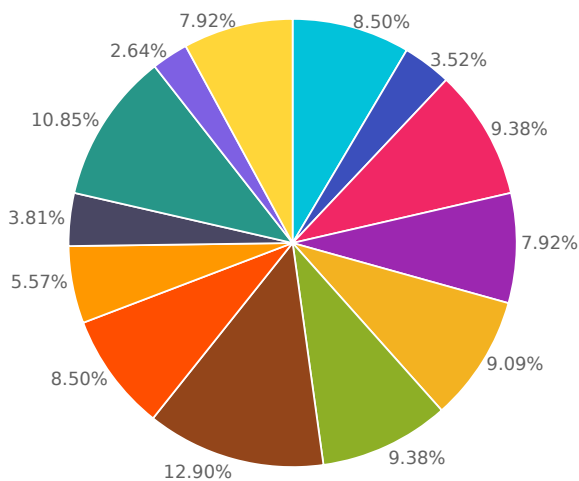
- Canaan's Sunday morning worship experience via Streaming Church or YouTube Live
- Another church's Sunday worship service via their website, streaming site, Facebook Live, or YouTube Live
- Mid-week bible study via Zoom
- Holy week services via Streaming Church or YouTube Live
- Second Saturday Drive Through & Grocery Giveaway
- Fourth Saturday Drive Through & Communion Distribution
- Mid-year church conference (August 2020) via Zoom
- Annual church conference (January 2021) via Zoom
- Tribe meetings via Zoom or conference call
- Ministry meetings or activities via Zoom or conference call
- Funerals or memorial services via websites, Facebook Live, YouTube Live, or Zoom
- Coffee & Conversation via Zoom
- CREAC Game Night via Zoom
- CREAC Trivia Night via Zoom
- I have not participated in any of these activities

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Canaan's Sunday morning worship experience via Streaming Church or YouTube Live	95.31%	325
Another church's Sunday worship service via their website, streaming site, Facebook Live, or YouTube Live	34.60%	118
Mid-week bible study via Zoom	40.47%	138
Holy week services via Streaming Church or YouTube Live	52.49%	179
Second Saturday Drive Through & Grocery Giveaway	56.60%	193
Fourth Saturday Drive Through & Communion Distribution	61.88%	211
Mid-year church conference (August 2020) via Zoom	33.14%	113
Annual church conference (January 2021) via Zoom	38.12%	130
Tribe meetings via Zoom or conference call	25.22%	86
Ministry meetings or activities via Zoom or conference call	29.03%	99
Funerals or memorial services via websites, Facebook Live, YouTube Live, or Zoom	33.43%	114
Coffee & Conversation via Zoom	22.58%	77
CREAC Game Night via Zoom	6.74%	23
CREAC Trivia Night via Zoom	3.81%	13
I have not participated in any of these activities	1.47%	5

Q11

All Canaanites are members of one of the twelve Sheepfold Ministry Tribes. To which tribe do you belong? (Please choose one)

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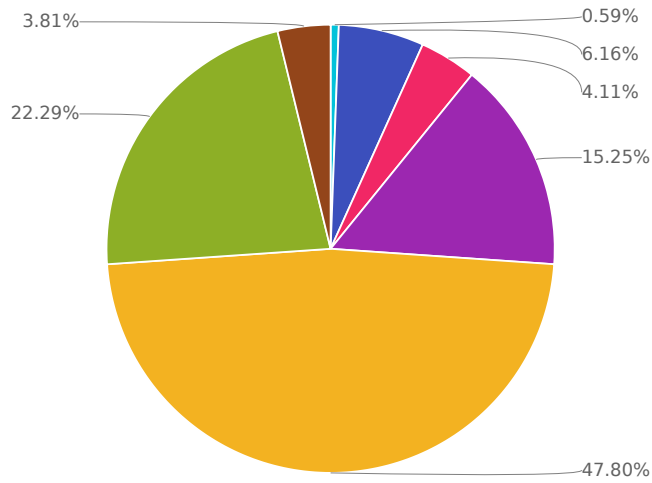
- Asher
- Benjamin
- Dan
- Ephraim
- Gad
- Issachar
- Judah
- Manasseh
- Naphtali
- Reuben
- Simeon
- Zebulun
- I am unsure which tribe I belong to

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Asher	8.50%	29
Benjamin	3.52%	12
Dan	9.38%	32
Ephraim	7.92%	27
Gad	9.09%	31
Issachar	9.38%	32
Judah	12.90%	44
Manasseh	8.50%	29
Naphtali	5.57%	19
Reuben	3.81%	13
Simeon	10.85%	37
Zebulun	2.64%	9
I am unsure which tribe I belong to	7.92%	27

Q12

What is your current age? (Please choose one)

Answered: 341 Skipped: 0



- 15-18
- 19-35
- 36-45
- 46-59
- 60-74
- 75+
- I prefer not to answer

Choices	Response percent	Response count
15-18	0.59%	2
19-35	6.16%	21
36-45	4.11%	14
46-59	15.25%	52
60-74	47.80%	163
75+	22.29%	76
I prefer not to answer	3.81%	13