

February 2, 2018: Theology Uncorked

Exit Survey – raw data

I understand what the task force is doing... and why	It would be great if future communication from the task force...
<p>Yes (33, or 75%)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "1. Future meetings that are already set up. 2. Monthly written updates available to whole congregation. 3. Maybe a webpage that members can view at any time if they are unable to come to meetings." • "Was in Sunday page, Monday email, and (maybe) a draft plan mailed out for revision" • "Posted somewhere in the building, like a bulletin board" • "two way (questionnaires, surveys, feedback?)" • "regular articles in Sunday Page—I always read the Sunday Page" • "is regular and intentional." • "more meetings, cottage meetings, keep up the good work" • "was repeated often and in different forms, because there's always somebody who won't read stuff" • "more forums, cottage meetings" • "came via email" • "Communication once a month" • "additional meetings, but maybe in a number of smaller groups and possibly topic-oriented." • "took many forms. You have to tell people something 7 times in 7 different ways for them to know about it." • "I like the idea of a dedicated bulletin board. Snail mail is expensive but it gets my attention more than email—perhaps periodic mailing might be helpful." • "email and meetings" • "get together, Sunday page, temple talks" • "Email for those on the email list" • "periodic updates between services" • "emails and short presentations between services" • "emails" • "Came through email and/or Sunday page insert and/or website" • "Maybe besides the 2 Forums [be] in the Sunday page periodically" • "Sunday page, timelines that show progress, ideas for giving feedback" • "In the Sunday page or if a super important thing a letter in the mail/email" • "be in the Sunday Page" • "Provided goals that they were deliberating on—I would like it"

	<p>to be time limited, goal-oriented projects and one big stretch goal.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Could there be an online option to communicate what is going on with task force?” • “occurred regularly—roughly every 2-4 weeks. The process should be flexible i.e. mail, email, pulpit talks, etc.” • “visual—communication” • “regularly provided updates electronically/Monday Page” • “used a variety of formats and options to give/receive feedback” • “summary minutes of ALL strategic plan committee meetings to allow us to track progress” • “is done as well as it’s done tonight” :) •
Sort of (10, or 23%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Occurred on a periodic basis... say quarterly with supplemental information (condensed summaries of key actions or upcoming items) provided in the weekly Sunday Page.” • “There should be multiple forms of communication from group settings, email, small group setting to social media.” • “would actually keep us informed” • “newsletters or group meetings like tonight’s gathering.” • “was available on church website, easy to find... for instance, I couldn’t find this meeting on website or in Sunday bulletin” • “came through short email updates, and maybe a bulletin board at the church because not everyone reads their email.” • “Regular updates in Sunday/Monday page” • “continued on a regular basis—both ways—asking/receiving” • “Sunday page, email, Sunday education hour, etc.”
No (1, or 2%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I couldn’t hear what was being said.”

We printed 50 slips and did not have enough for all the participants. 44 slips were actually turned back in—at 88%, that’s an extremely high rate of return!

One person straddled both the “yes” and “sort of” categories in their exit slip response. This person wrote “Yes, I understand the ‘why’ of what you’re doing, but I only ‘sort of’ understand what it will look like. Overall, doing well!”

Extra feedback on slips:

- “Thanks for the overview”
- “Very well done!”
- “Thank you all!”
- “Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Double loves!”
- “I understand the strategic planning process. I’m not sure how the committee will sort through all the possibilities—or even come up with possibilities—to examine, choose, and then present.”

- “Keep up the good work! I’m excited at the opportunities.”
- Suggestion for plan specifics, that it should include “timeline of plan & framework for implementation”
- “Focus on a few core items”
- “3 or 4 ideas that the congregation should [vote] on”
- “[plan sounds] too generic. What is the gap being addressed?”
- One person recapped his/her/their understanding that our group will “plan our future goals for our congregation. Thank you for your time and effort for the congregation.”
- One person suggested that we should “address ways we can increase our membership, and a way to help those who need transportation to come to church and worship.”
- “Thank you for all you’re doing and the time it takes for you to meet to help our church to focus on what we want to do as a congregation to focus our ministry.”
- “Reach out to people who rent in this building”