# **Congregational Vitality Project**



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St Mark's Chula Vista CA

Congregation ID 13780 Synod: Pacifica Synod, ELCA

Total 77 responses

# **Bar Chart Report**

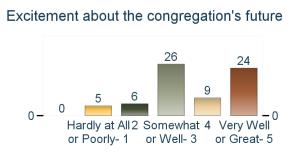
This report is a complement to the Comprehensive Vitality Survey. Below a chart is presented each item presented in the God, Each other and World scales. These charts show how many individuals selected each response (1-5). Note, skipped responses or "don't know" responses are not included.

When interpreting these responses, look at the shape of the chart. Thriving congregations typically have most respondents rating most items 5 followed by 4, 3, etc. Stable and sometimes stagnant congregations often have 4 as the common response on many items. Struggling congregations tend to have 3 as the most common response on many items. Look out for items with a U or W shape (many people rating the same item high and low. This suggests there is disagreement either about how what the question meant or what is happening in the congregation.

It is not uncommon to have a few people rate items differently than the majority. This indicates that those people are having a different experience from the majority. Their ratings should be honored as true reflections of their experience. Respectful conversations about those differences can further the mission of the congregation.

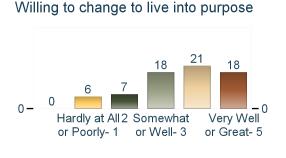
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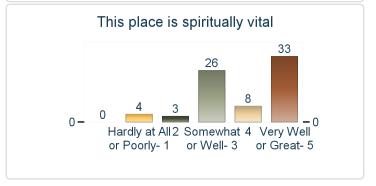








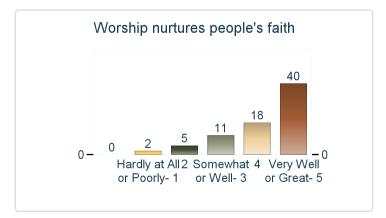


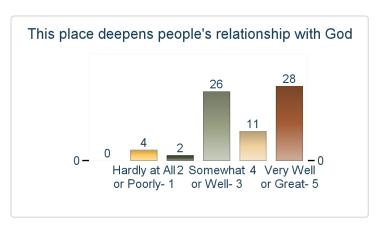




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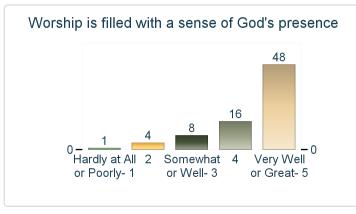
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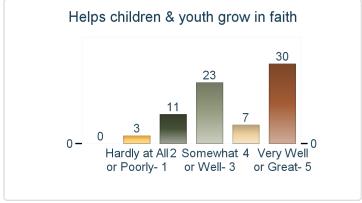


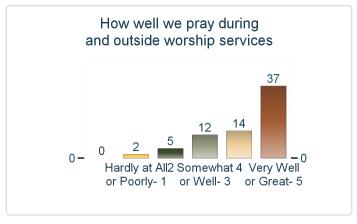


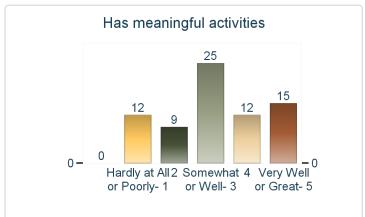












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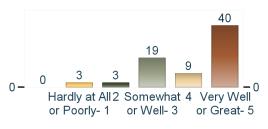
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# **Connecting with Each Other**

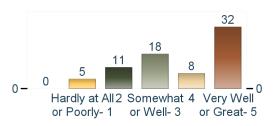
# Worship is welcoming to visitors



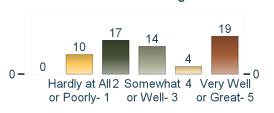
### Congregation is accepting of newcomers



# Incorporate new people into congregational life



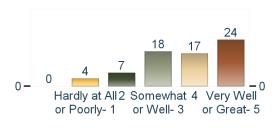
# Involves youth or young adults in decision making



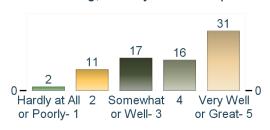
# Is caring and supportive of members in times of need



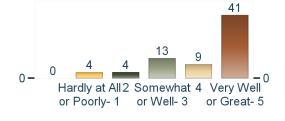
#### Seek out and use the gifts of all



#### Build strong, healthy relationships



#### Congregation is a close-knit community



# Manage disagreements in healthy respectful manner



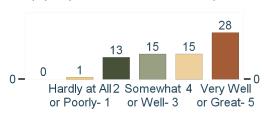
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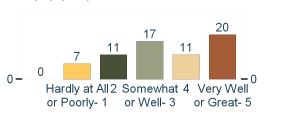
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# Connecting with the world

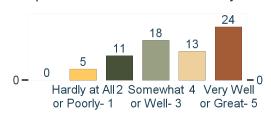
### Help people live out faith in daily life



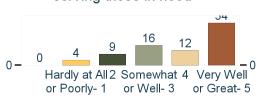
# Equip people to share their faith



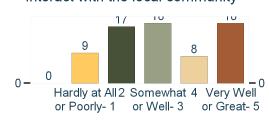
### A positive force in the community



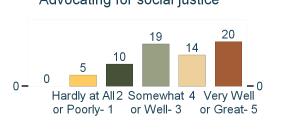
# Address social concerns by serving those in need



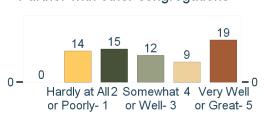
# Interact with the local community



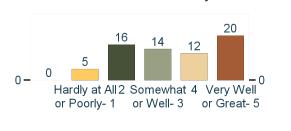
# Advocating for social justice



# Partner with other congregations



# Share info. about ELCA & synod



### Build mutual relationships with people in the neighborhood

