

Pew Internet and American Life Project Congregational Study, Fall 2000

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Responses for all Episcopal churches

All denominations
with 501 - 1,000 attendance

How long had site

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
less than six months	5	4.7		1	1.3
six months to one year	18	17.0		7	8.9
1-2 years	32	30.2	COC	30	38.0
over 2 years	50	47.2		41	51.9
still under construction	1	0.9		79	100.0
Total	106	100.0			

Who started site?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
clergy	12	11.4		8	10.1
church committee	7	6.7		13	16.5
volunteers	79	75.2	COC	46	58.2
other	7	6.7		12	15.2
Total	105	100.0		79	100.0

Do you track hits?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes	50	47.6	COC	50	63.3
no	55	52.4		29	36.7
Total	105	100.0		79	100.0

How is your site hosted?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
congregation-owned internet a	49	57.0		50	75.8
site space provided by denom	4	4.7		5	7.6
site space provided by other fa	3	3.5	COC	2	3.0
free space in exchange for ad	10	11.6		4	6.1
free space provided by congre	20	23.3		5	7.6
Total	86	100.0		66	100.0

Is new content cleared?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
cleared through clergy	23	21.7		11	13.9
cleared by group or gatekeep	68	64.2	COC	58	73.0
no clearance	15	14.2		10	12.7
Total	106	100.0		79	100.0

How much communication done through e-mail?

Number	Percent	Number	Percent
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a great deal	31	29.2		11	13.9
some	62	58.5	COC	56	70.9
none	11	10.4		10	12.7
can't say	2	1.9		2	2.5
Total	106	100.0		79	100.0

Has site helped congregational life?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
a great deal	35	33.0		22	27.8
some	61	57.5	COC	55	69.6
none	2	1.9		2	2.5
can't say	8	7.5		79	100.0
Total	106	100.0			

Provide on-site faith-related text

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	87	82.1	COC	67	84.8
yes, but may be removed	1	0.9		6	7.6
no, but may be later	11	10.4		1	1.3
no, and no plans to add	3	2.8		5	6.3
have not considered	4	3.8		79	100.0
Total	106	100.0			

Provide links to other faith-related sites

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	76	72.4	COC	48	60.8
yes, but may be removed	1	1.0		2	205.0
no, but may be later	13	12.4		17	2105.0
no, and no plans to add	7	6.7		6	7.6
have not considered	8	7.6		6	7.6
Total	105	100.0		79	100.0

Provide space to post or respond to prayer needs

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	27	25.5		21	26.6
no, but may be later	22	20.8		1	1.3
no, and no plans to add	28	26.4	COC	20	25.3
have not considered	29	27.4		19	24.1
Total	106	100.0		18	22.8
				79	100.0

Provide youth group material and activities

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	36	34.0		50	63.3
no, but may be later	35	33.0		1	1.3
no, and no plans to add	16	15.1		19	24.1
have not considered	19	17.9	COC	3	3.8
Total	106	100.0		6	7.6
				79	100.0

Post photos of congregational events

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	53	50.5		51	6504.0
yes, but may be removed	1	1.0		1	103.0
no, but may be later	34	32.4	COC	22	28.0
no, and no plans to add	9	8.6		4	5.1
have not considered	8	7.6		78	100.0
Total	105	100.0			

Allow members to sign up for classes or programs

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	12	11.3		16	20.3
no, but may be later	18	17.0		25	31.6
no, and no plans to add	28	26.4		15	19.0
have not considered	48	45.3	COC	23	29.1
Total	106	100.0		79	100.0

Solicit volunteers for projects outside congregation

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	26	24.5	COC	21	26.6
yes, but may be removed	1	0.9		15	19.0
no, but may be later	14	13.2		16	20.3
no, and no plans to add	28	26.4		27	3402.0
have not considered	37	34.9		79	100.0
Total	106	100.0			

Provide information on volunteer needs in community

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	19	18.3	COC	15	19019.2
yes, but may be removed	1	1.0		12	15.4
no, but may be later	16	15.4		18	23.1
no, and no plans to add	31	29.8		33	42.3
have not considered	37	35.6		78	100.0
Total	104	100.0			

Promote missionary/evangelical work

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	31	29.5	COC	36	46.2
no, but may be later	20	19.0		1	1.3
no, and no plans to add	18	17.1		10	12.8
have not considered	36	34.3		12	15.4
Total	105	100.0		19	24.4
				78	100.0

Promote legislative or social justice action

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	7	6.7	COC	6	7.7
no, but may be later	12	11.4		8	10.3
no, and no plans to add	45	42.9		34	43.6
have not considered	41	39.0		30	38.5
Total	105	100.0		78	100.0

Provide live, online discussion for prayer or study groups

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	4	3.8		3	3.8
yes, but may be removed	1	1.0		1	1.3
no, but may be later	12	11.5		16	20.5
no, and no plans to add	46	44.2		30	38.5
have not considered	41	39.4	COC	28	35.9
Total	104	100.0		78	100.0

Provide webcasts of services or rites

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	4	3.8		2	2.5
no, but may be later	9	8.5		21	26.6
no, and no plans to add	44	41.5		29	36.7
have not considered	49	46.2	COC	27	34.2
Total	106	100.0		79	100.0

Publish internal communications

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	74	69.8	COC	50	63.3
yes, but may be removed	1	0.9		1	1.3
no, but may be later	10	9.4		13	16.5
no, and no plans to add	8	7.5		6	7.6
have not considered	13	12.3		9	11.4
Total	106	100.0		79	100.0

Solicit volunteers for congregational work

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	40	38.1	COC	24	3102.0
yes, but may be removed	2	1.9		13	16.9
no, but may be later	13	12.4		12	15.6
no, and no plans to add	25	23.8		28	36.4
have not considered	25	23.8		77	100.0
Total	105	100.0			

Provide links to sites that assist with admin

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	48	45.7		24	30.8
yes, but may be removed	5	4.8			
no, but may be later	9	8.6		9	11.5
no, and no plans to add	17	16.2		17	21.8
have not considered	26	24.8	COC	28	35.9
Total	105	100.0		78	100.0
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	106				

Conduct online fundraising

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	9	8.5		6	7.7
yes, but may be removed	1	0.9		6	7.7
no, but may be later	9	8.5		30	38.5
no, and no plans to add	44	41.5		36	46.2
have not considered	43	40.6	COC	78	100.0
Total	106	100.0			

Provide links to denomination and faith-related sites

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	92	86.8	COC	57	74.0
yes, but may be removed	2	1.9		1	1.3
no, but may be later	9	8.5		12	15.6
no, and no plans to add	1	0.9		1	1.3
have not considered	2	1.9		6	7.8
Total	106	100.0		77	100.0

Provide links to local or community sites

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	42	40.0		25	32.5
no, but may be later	12	11.4		8	10.4
no, and no plans to add	18	17.1		20	26.0
have not considered	33	31.4	COC	24	31.2
Total	105	100.0		77	100.0

Encourage visitors to attend

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	91	85.8	COC	70	88.6
yes, but may be removed	1	0.9		3	3.8
no, but may be later	8	7.5		2	22.5
no, and no plans to add	2	1.9		4	5.1
have not considered	4	3.8		79	100.0
Total	106	100.0			

Publish non-faith services available to community

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, and will remain	14	13.2	COC	15	19.0
no, but may be later	10	9.4		8	10.1
no, and no plans to add	38	35.8		25	31.6
have not considered	44	41.5		31	39.2
Total	106	100.0		79	100.0

Clergy email to congregation?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, a great deal	54	51.9	COC	38	48.7
yes, but not very much	40	38.5		36	46.2
no	10	9.6		4	5.1
Total	104	100.0		78	100.0

Committee members e-mail each other?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, a great deal	55	53.4	COC	49	62.0
yes, but not very much	40	38.8		24	30.4
no	8	7.8		6	7.6
Total	103	100.0		79	100.0

Congregation members e-mail each other - fellowship

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, a great deal	31	40.3		27	51.0
yes, but not very much	41	53.2		24	45.3
no	5	6.5		2	3.7
Total	77	100.0		53	100.0

Congregation e-mail each other - spiritual concerns

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, a great deal	20	33.3		28	54.9
yes, but not very much	36	60.0		20	39.2
no	4	6.7		3	5.9
Total	60	100.0		51	100.0

E-mail members of other churches on spiritual concerns?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
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yes, a great deal	21	28.8	14	29.2
yes, but not very much	45	61.6	29	60.4
no	7	9.6	5	10.4
Total	73	100.0	48	100.0

Staff e-mail to congregation?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, a great deal	43	43.4	COC	44	58.7
yes, but not very much	51	51.5		29	38.7
no	5	5.1		2	2.7
Total	99	100.0		75	100.0
System	7				
	106				

E-mail helped spiritual life of congregation?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, a great deal	40	48.8	COC	29	51.0
yes, but not very much	36	43.9		20	35.7
no	6	7.3		7	12.5
Total	82	100.0		56	100.0

E-mail helped congregation and staff stay better in touch?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, a great deal	55	55.6	COC	51	66.2
yes, but not very much	38	38.4		21	27.3
no	6	6.1		5	6.5
Total	99	100.0		77	100.0
System	7				
	106				

E-mail connected congregation with community?

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
yes, a great deal	20	28.2	COC	14	26.4
yes, but not very much	28	39.4		22	41.5
no	23	32.4		17	32.1
Total	71	100.0		53	100.0