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Assessing Support for Engaging in the Congregational Mediation Process
Tally of Responses to Key Questions on the Survey

At a meeting of the congregation on April 17, 2016, a presentation was made regarding the steps in the congregational mediation process, while also providing time to address participants' questions. At the end of the meeting, participants filled out a survey form to assess the level of support for engaging in the process. The following represents people's responses to the key questions (#4 & #6) on the survey form.

4. Based on what I've heard in the presentation, I:

- 39 Strongly believe that the consultation process can be beneficial for the church.
- 38 Believe that the consultation process can potentially be beneficial for the church.
- 25 Am relatively neutral, but am willing to have an open mind regarding the benefits of the process for the church.
- 5 Do not believe the consultation process can be beneficial for the church.
- 2 Strongly believe that the consultation process would not be beneficial for the church
- 0 No response

Total of 109 surveys returned: 93.58 % minimally acknowledge some potential benefit by marking one of the top three responses.

6. If the decision is made to invite the consultation process, I will:

- 33 Strongly commit to participate: give it the highest priority.
- 45 Participate: try to make it a high priority.
- 14 Participate, if nothing else is on my calendar.
- 11 Be hesitant to participate: make it a low priority.
- 4 Definitely not participate.
- 2 No response.

Total of 109 surveys returned: 84.40 % indicate they would participate at some level by marking one of the top three responses.