

# LCPC Listening Group Report

Prepared for LCPC

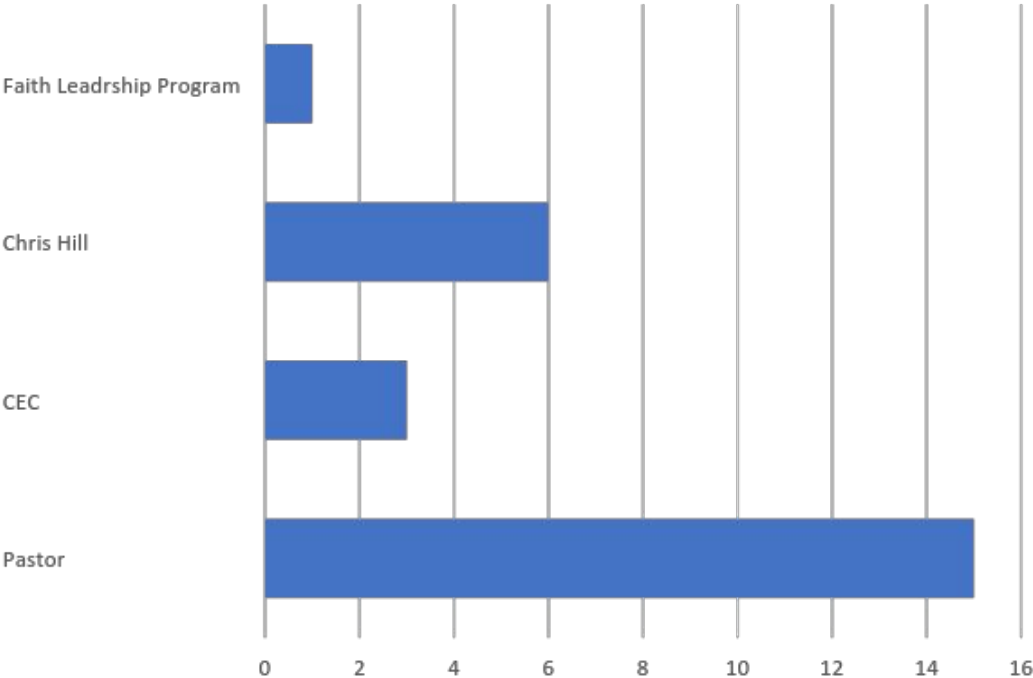
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# Background

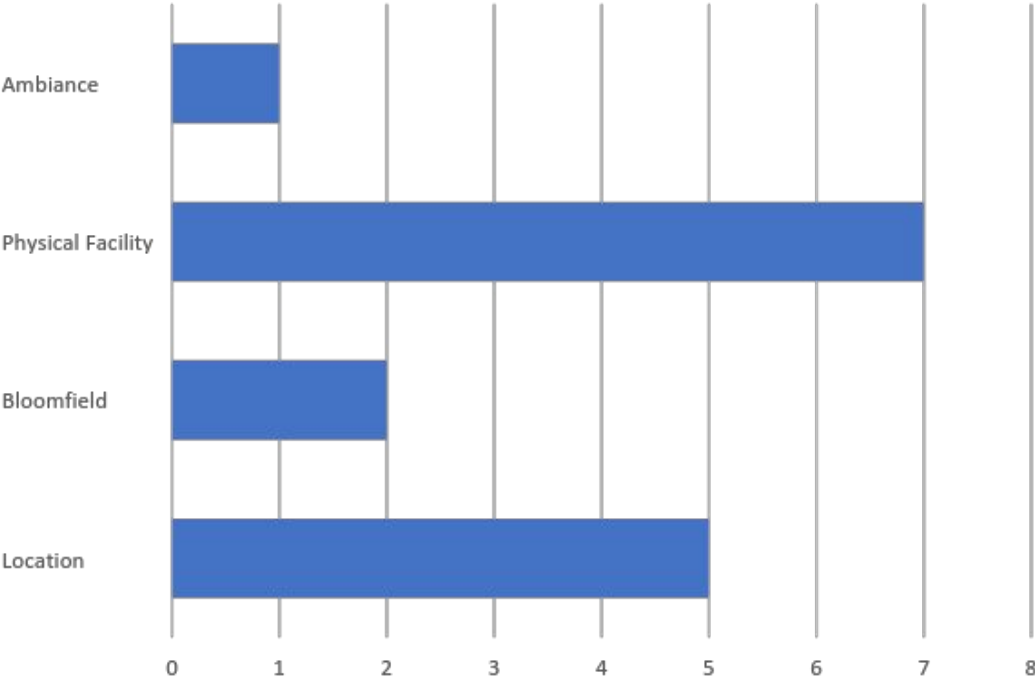
- Over the summer of 2017 several members got together to talk about the assets and challenges they felt were most important to them.
- Data was collected and aggregated, and main findings were reported back
- The study will reveal and support spending decisions and investments in the future.

# Assets

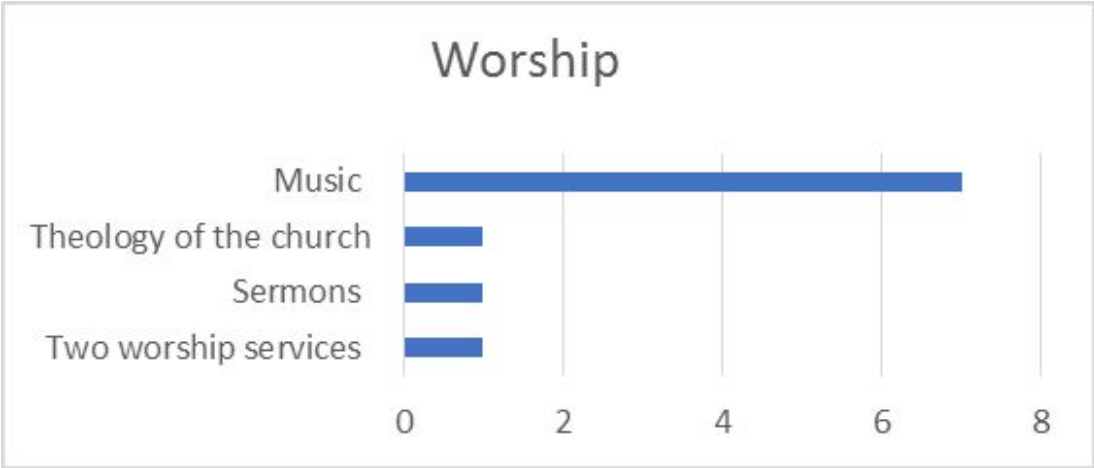
Leadership



Facility



# Assets



# Misc.

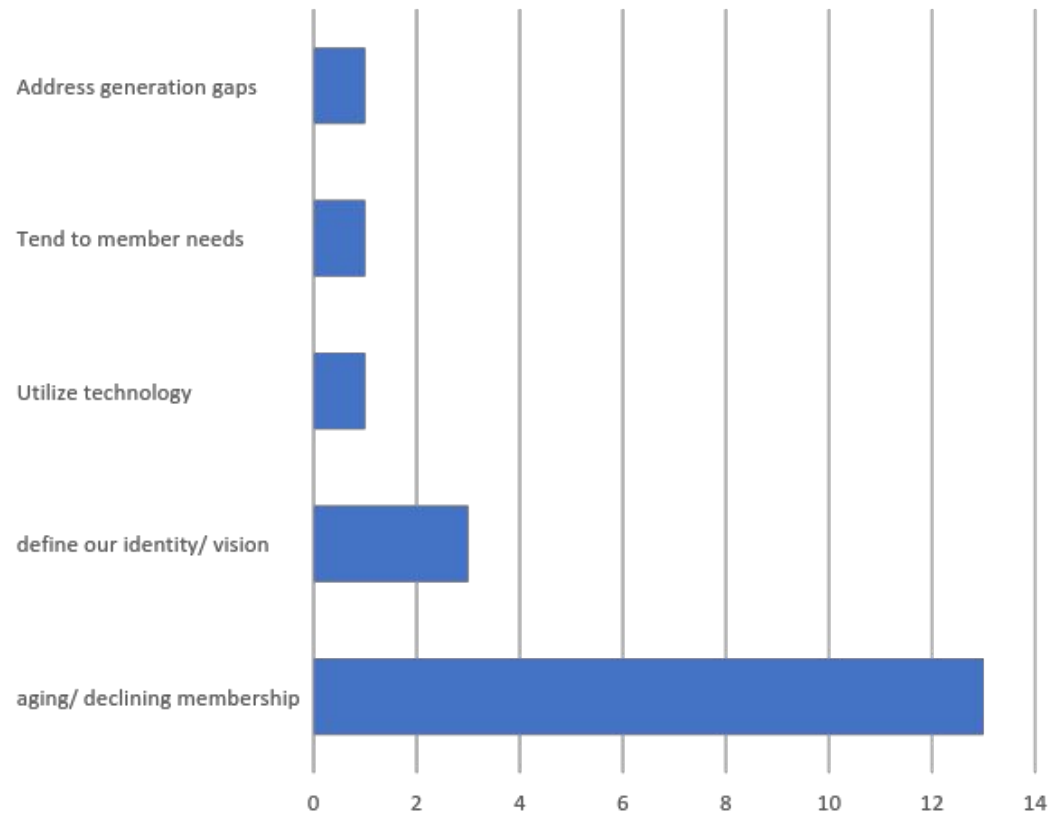
- Youth
- Race and Reconciliation Book Group
- Website
- Current Discernment Process
- Investments
- Coffee & cookies!
- Twelve step program

# Takeaways

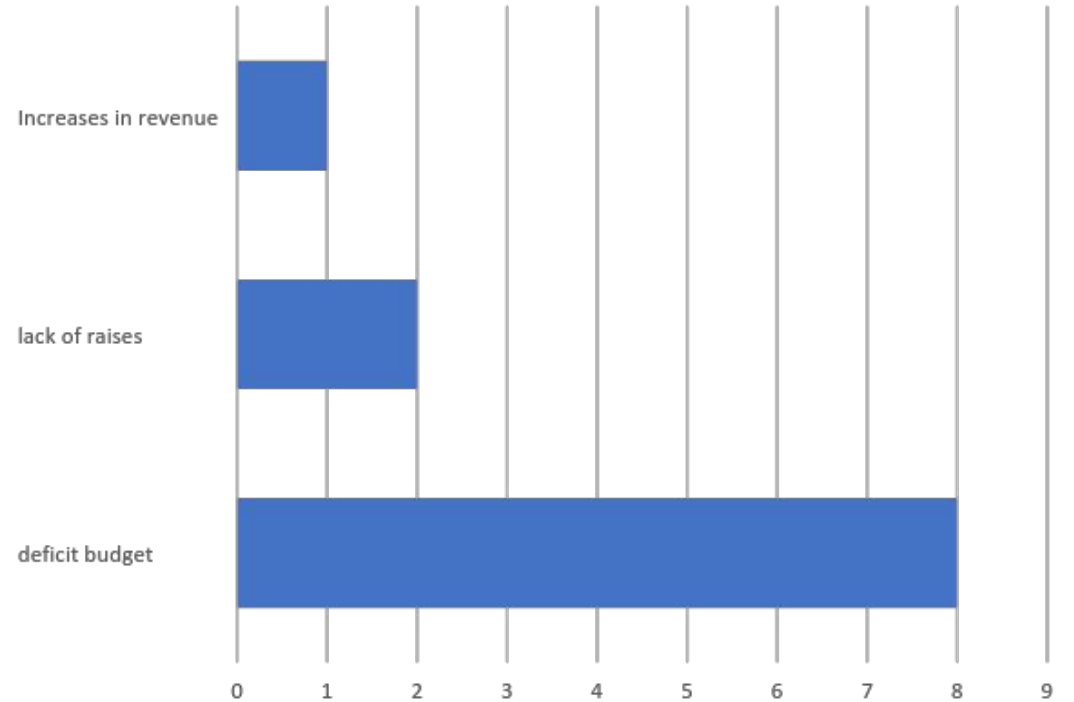
- Form of leadership in the form of Francis
- Musical leadership of Chris Hill
- The physical facility, and its central location
- The spirit of mission from the congregation
  - Includes local, youth, and international programs the congregation has.
  - Also reflects the mobilization that the church exhibits when a need arises

# Challenges

Congregation

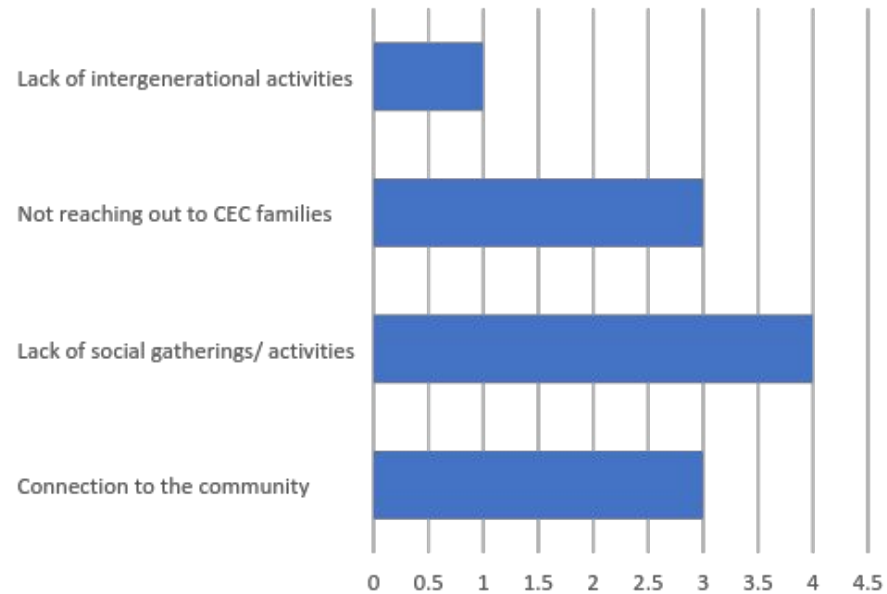


Finance

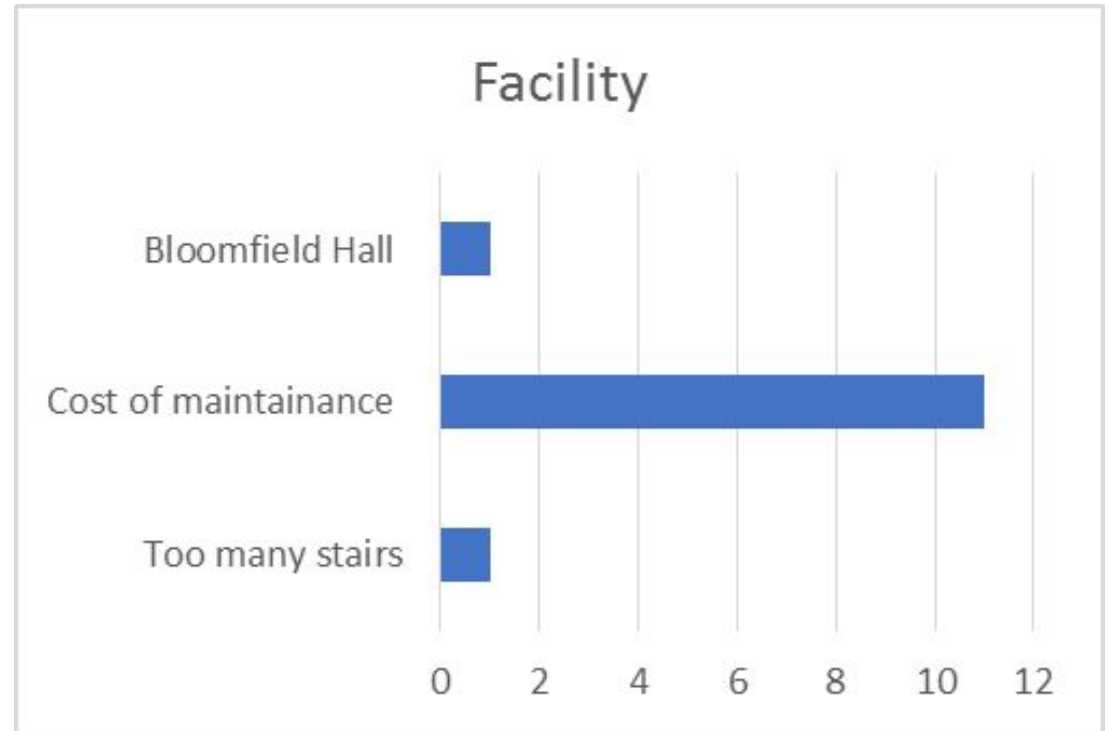


# Challenges

outreach

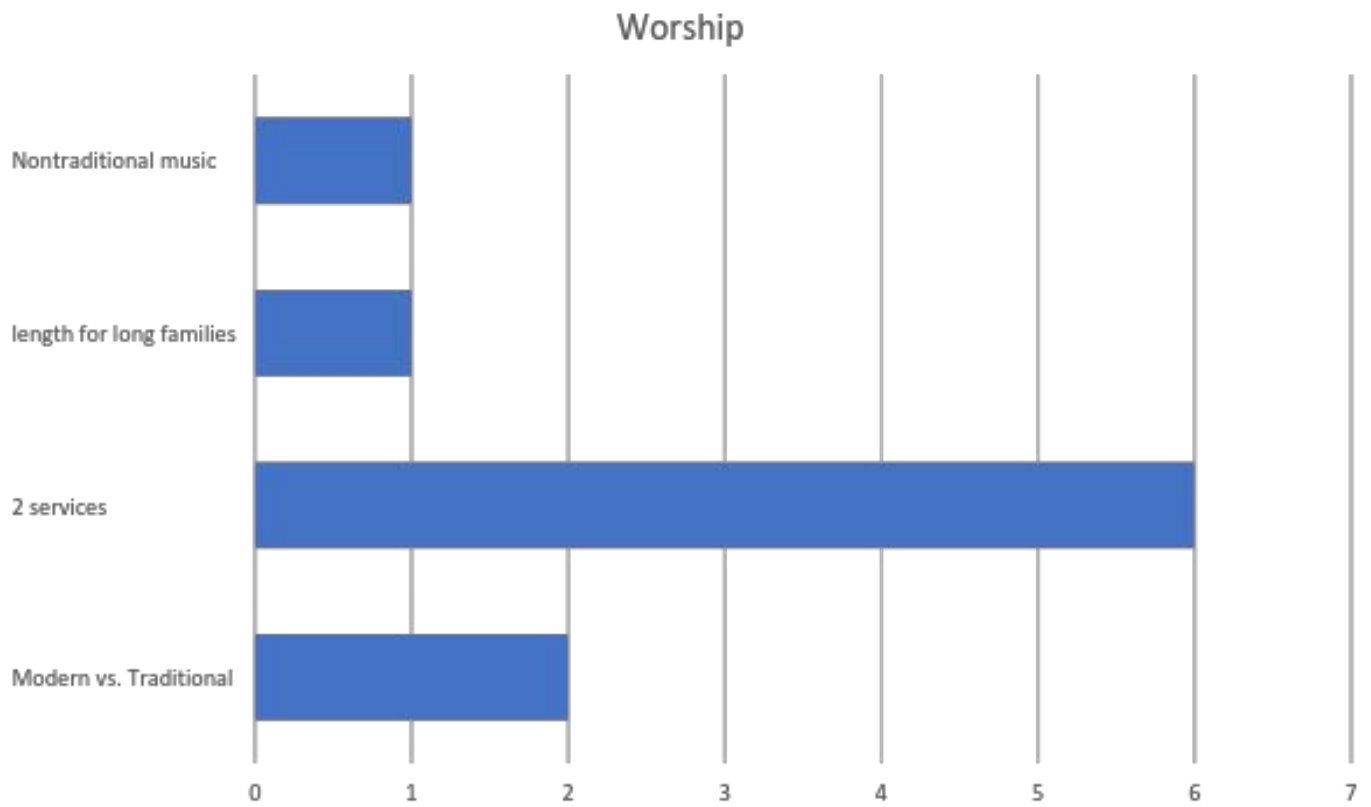


Facility





# Challenges



# Misc.

- Need better communication, especially from Session, so each person feels more included and part of LCPC community
- Find definitions duties for positions and committees - was done in 2000 - where are they?
- Barriers to revenues, are we getting “all we can” from our facilities?

# Takeaways

- Recall to our history, on what makes us unique
- Look “outside of ourselves” into the community, are we a leader, do we takes risks? Do we do it as a united church?
- Where is the church in the community? Are we happy with where we are?
- We face real financial challenges, and it compromises one of our greatest assets, our building.
  - How do we make our building an integral apart of the community, how do we make it “pay for itself”?