

Pastoral Search Survey for First Congregational Church of New Milford

Questions to gain insight from our Congregation on Pastoral leadership

Your Information

1. Name (Optional)

2. How long have you been a member of the First Congregational Church of New Milford?

- On Year or less
- 2 - 5 years
- 5 - 10 years
- 10 or more years

3. On average, how often have you attended church worship during the past year?

- None
- Once or twice a year
- Once or twice every three months
- About once a month
- About two or three times a month
- Four times a month or more

4. How old are you?

Under 18

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75+

What would you like from our next Pastor?

5. Is a dedicated person of faith

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

6. Actively supports the church's stewardship program

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

7. Actively plans on growing the church

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

8. Participates in local community activities and/or issues

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

9. Raises awareness of social justice issues

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

10. Plans worship relevant to the needs of the congregation

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

11. Helps the congregation to grow in faith

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

12. Visits members of the church, including the sick, shut-in and bereaved

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

13. Pastoral counseling of members having personal, family and/or work related issues

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

14. Developing and supporting religious education programs for all ages

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

15. Supports global outreach for the church

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

16. Preparing and preaching inspiring sermons

- High priority
- Moderate priority
- Low priority

17. What type of sermon appeals to you? (select all that apply)

- Spiritual
- Intellectual
- Emotional
- Inspirational
- Other

18. Out of the choices below, what are the 3 MOST important qualities to you in a Pastor?

- Person of faith
- Supporting stewardship
- Growing the church
- Participating in the local community
- Awareness of social justice issues
- Worship relevant to needs of the congregation
- Help congregation grow in faith
- Visiting members of the church
- Pastoral counseling
- Religious education programs
- Global outreach for the church
- Preaching inspiring sermons

19. Out of the choices below, what are the 3 LEAST important qualities to you in a Pastor?

- Person of faith
- Supporting stewardship
- Growing the church
- Participating in the local community
- Awareness of social justice issues
- Worship relevant to needs of the congregation
- Help congregation grow in faith
- Visiting members of the church
- Pastoral counseling
- Religious education programs
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20. Use the section below to elaborate on what you would like from our next Pastor

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