

Fellowship Time 2021 Annual Report

Fellowship time as a Zoom activity was first held on Sunday, May 10, 2020, and since then has been held at 11 am every Sunday lasting about one hour.

On that first day there were 42 connections made with 54 people participating.

It continues to be well supported and attended.

In 2021, we had 95 different connections made through the course of the year with an average of 53 connections and 65 participants each Sunday.

The highest number was on Feb. 14, 2021, which was the congregation's Annual General Meeting when we had 70 connections and 85 participants.

The other high day was June 6 when we welcomed 68 connections and 85 participants - that was the day of our Special Congregational Meeting when the Rev. Gail Miller from the Pacific Mountain Region office joined us to guide us through the process we would be embarking on in our search for a new minister.

There were low days too. Numbers dropped when we started in-person worship on Nov. 28 when 37 connections and 47 participants joined in Fellowship Time. The lowest was two weeks later, on Dec. 12 when 35 connections were made with 45 participants. Now that we are back to online, worship numbers are slowly increasing again.

It has been a good year and the Fellowship Time seems to be well appreciated by those who attend. Comments such as, "I am getting to know people I would not have spoken to at church", "I didn't know you also grew up in.....". In the breakout groups we have discussed favourite foods, books, early school memories, interesting vacations, frightening experiences - a different question every week.

If you have not been part of this group, please join in and get to know your fellow congregants even better.

Respectfully Submitted

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