

**SURVEY SHOWING MEAN SCORES ON QUESTIONS
2005/2006**

**Valley Unitarian Universalist Church
Congregational Survey
2006**

The purpose of this survey is to assess the overall health of the VUU community. It is intended that this survey will be conducted approximately annually in order to take the periodic pulse of the congregation. It is not the purpose of this survey to evaluate specific church programs, but rather to gain a sense of members' attachment, sense of belonging, commitment, shared accomplishment, and spiritual well being.

We hope that every individual member and friend of VUU will complete this survey, and we appreciate your taking the time to provide your feedback in this way. Please contact any one of us if you have questions.

Sincerely,

VUU Board

Scott Bruhnsen, Johnnie Clemens May, Chuck Duecy Allen,
Jim Nielsen, Joel Sannes, Charlie Thomas, Mary Jo Bitner

Surveys will be collected at a table in the back of the church.
THANK YOU!

Please respond to each question by circling the number that most closely matches how you feel.

Our Religious Values

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	MEAN 05/06
(1) VUU consistently offers a message of hope and love.	1	2	3	4	5	4.54/4.46
(2) At VUU people are helped to share in the deeper dimensions of their lives.	1	2	3	4	5	4.10/4.22
(3) At VUU people are encouraged to articulate what their spiritual beliefs mean to them.	1	2	3	4	5	4.06/4.23
(4) At VUU children and adults have opportunities						

	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN 05/06
(20) How likely are you to continue to be a member of VUU?	1	2	3	4	5	4.66/4.74
(21) How likely are you to talk to your friends, family and co-workers about VUU?	1	2	3	4	5	4.10/4.34
	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	
(22) VUU is a place I can count on and trust.	1	2	3	4	5	4.31/4.31
(23) VUU delivers on what they promise.	1	2	3	4	5	4.09/4.02
(24) VUU keeps members informed about things that concern them.	1	2	3	4	5	4.11/4.06
(25) VUU treats me fairly.	1	2	3	4	5	4.49/4.34
(26) If a problem arises I can always count on VUU to reach a fair and satisfactory resolution.	1	2	3	4	5	3.95/3.87
(27) VUU keeps the best interests of members and the community at heart.	1	2	3	4	5	4.30/4.25
(28) I feel proud to be a member of VUU.	1	2	3	4	5	4.63/4.61
(29) VUU treats me with respect.	1	2	3	4	5	4.53/4.56
(30) VUU is the perfect religious community for people like me.	1	2	3	4	5	4.35/4.51
(31) I can't imagine a world without VUU.	1	2	3	4	5	3.90/4.15

Involvement and Participation

	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
(32) This last year at VUU I have had opportunities to volunteer, learn, and grow.	1	2	3	4	5	4.39/4.37
(33) VUU's mission and purpose make me feel my participation is important.	1	2	3	4	5	4.19/4.23
(34) At VUU my opinions seem to count.	1	2	3	4	5	3.96/4.04
(35) At VUU I have the opportunity to contribute in satisfying ways.	1	2	3	4	5	4.29/4.34

Overall

(36) Overall, I can say that VUU helps me to live a better balanced, more effective, and more loving life.	1	2	3	4	5	4.32/4.38
(37) I get the information I need to be an involved member	1	2	3	4	5	NA /4.31

Are you a member of VUU? 114 Yes 14 No

If yes, how long have you been a member? 9.19 years

If no, how long have you attended as a friend of VUU? 2.80 years

Do you have children in VUU's Religious Education Program? 33 Yes 91 No

If yes, what are their ages? _____

Gender: 70 Female 37 Male

Your Age: Range 21-83; average 50.8

In the space below, please provide additional feedback, in your own words.

What do we do well at VUU?

When is our congregation at its best?

When are you at your most committed, useful, and made whole by VUU?

What could be improved at VUU?

How has VUU changed your life?

Thank you so much for contributing to this assessment of our health and well-being as a congregation!

