

Rethink Discipleship and Age-Level Ministries

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

Challenging.

Fun!

Non existing

Life groups

Robust but sporadic

imaginative

Relational

Less as the year progressed on

Very difficult.

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

some limited virtual groups

Online

Innovative

Very challenging. And very little

Decidedly absent

Minimal

Non existent

Less than we would like

ZOOMED

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

flexible

Mostly through Bible Studies.

Very difficult. Short of help

Non existence

Challenging

Non existing as well.

mostly informal other than worship

grumpy

Lots of people worshipping in a different fashion.

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

Frustrating

In a hybrid style: both via Zoom and in person

A good time to reflect and enact change

Internal

Prayer teams w trained callers

Zoomed

Caring

Smaller

Growing and reaching new people

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

Nothing happening due to COVID.

Good

Challenging but innovative

limited and creative, conference calls and emails

Internal

Technology enabled; more new faces

Outdoor in person and virtual classes

Nonexistent

Partial in small groups

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

Exiled, living in a foreign land

Actively neutral

Distant. Phone contact since most have limited internet

Non existent

dissappointing

Zoom and lack of willing leaders bc of tech fears

zoom groups, or masked and not touching often felt one-way

Prayerfully trying. . .

Interesting

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

Grumpiness over what is not available.

Boring

Creative

Difficult

Interesting

caring

Thinking outside the box.

New opportunities virtually
Discipleship is extending over
multiple states

surprisingly successful with in-person as well as Facebook Live ... and honestly everyone has really pulled together!

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

Expanding all our ministries to outside the walls

Changing

Building individual home as a sanctuary

Challenging

More than zoom just as engaging prior to Covid

Rewarding

Difficult

Slowed down; yet innovative

YouTube

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

Encouraging

Non existent

Unexpected

dispersed

Isolated at times - good online interaction with zoom but doesn't help the poor & homeless who have no internet or smart phones

Frustrating for those who are technically challenged

Can you define discipleship

Getting back in the building

Different, but heart-felt.

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

New faces

Face to face opportunities

New avenues of reaching people

The potential of being able to reach outside the walls more effectively.

Reconnecting with ALL our members

Ready to try new things.

New challenges in an uncertain world

Reaching out beyond the norm.

New methods new paths not limited our local geography

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

Advocating for the homeless and poor in our community to get new shelter & keep greedy developers at bay

Connecting with members out of state by telephone

New opportunities

Challenging

I am hoping the old , tired songs in the hymnal can be in the past

We are going to do a short course on "How to Share Your Faith."

Finding new ways to reach community

What ministries have worked for others

Training opportunities post covid

What has discipleship been like in your church over the past year?

Non-judgmental openness

What is discipleship using more digital resources

Resources

how to make this pertinent to 2021

What excites you about discipleship and age-level ministries in this new season?

Opportunity in the digital world

Reinvent vbs

Noy being tied to what we've always done

possibility

Lay Leadership training

Connections

Change!

Excited to start new things!!

Growth

What excites you about discipleship and age-level ministries in this new season?

looking beyond the usual

Not limited by geography

re-energized

New ways of connecting with all age groups

Able to launch and relaunch ministry

Actually seeing people face to face

Think things differently

Hope

Thinking about new possibilities,

What excites you about discipleship and age-level ministries in this new season?

Expanded worship

New missions and ideas

That we are no longer in
our old way of doing things

Rethinking what
neighborhood means

Finally able to get
together k

New things new ways

Hoping for new
opportunities

encouraging more people in
prayer and small groups

Helping folks experience
God more deeply

What excites you about discipleship and age-level ministries in this new season?

More than babysitting

Seeing those we have missed

Ability to reach not only in person but people across the country

Rethinking what we have done and moving forward

Spiritual Growth

Just getting reconnected

Looking to see who returns and who remains digital..

returning to worship in our sanctuary - hopefully before year end

youth group and mission trips!

What excites you about discipleship and age-level ministries in this new season?

reconnecting

New disciple

Opportunity for the church to come alive as we meet together in ministry

New forms of worship and sharing Christ

Having the congregation get excited about ministry

Im excited about re imagining a new ministry

Recruiting new volunteering. Hearing in new ideas

Learning from each other

Contemplative Prayer Practice

What excites you about discipleship and age-level ministries in this new season?

Reconnecting

Letting go of the past

Continued work in local missions and reaching out to community and beyond.

gatherings!

Opening new doors

More octogenarians in zoom

How to utilize an ancient old church with growing population around us.

Bringing zoom participants into in person worship

Small groups, small groups!

What excites you about discipleship and age-level ministries in this new season?

Youth small group

Organizing a new church
after too many 'move aways'

What information about discipleship and age-level ministries would be helpful during this time?

How to reboot kids and youth small groups

Intergenerational opportunities.

Inclusion

Working with senior adults

Forming and nurturing small groups

examples that inspire imagination

outreach in the post-covid world

What information is available to read and learn

How to work with children of various ages

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Technology help

Family oriented ministry

How to get people back

Sharing of ideas that work for others

resources to get our children to return to Sunday School

Working with special needs adults

What's new. What can we do differently.

How to combine in person and digital.

How to engage age groups noticeably missing in the congregation.

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Family worship

Forming small groups

How to reach people in a new way and becoming a community church

How to attract families with children as we are a small church

Working with an aging congregation and getting them excited

How to share your faith

What resources are available for very small groups?

Reviving enthusiasm for ministry

Helping an aging congregation successfully get on board with technology

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Recapturing those who may have strayed away from our church

Suggestions

What has been successful over the last few months - new ideas

Practical applications rather than theory. Ideas for small rural churches instead of urban and suburban

Technology of getting good video and audio results in the virtual world

encouraging our leadership to recharge the reboot; addressing the negative attitudes re: vaccination and protecting those who are vulnerable and inconsiderate of others.

ways to engage young families not currently part of any church family

Sunday for children

Reengaging Senior Adults who feel left behind in the ne technology world

What information about discipleship and age-level ministries would be helpful during this time?

Resource place to find materials to assist with planning events

more ideas for virtual for all ages so we do not forget those who are not willing to return yet

How to reach out to people without internet or smart phones

Mini- tech lessons plus what others just said (about older adults outreach)

Embracing change

"How to reboot old people' per chat

How to train those to lead who don't think they need training.

How do we disciple the millenials, inclusion? How do we disciple the lgbtq community?

How to get people to work within the PRG to reach new people.

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How safely

Resources

Youth small group

resources on how to help the church council
look at mission

Small group formation

How to revitalize youth and family
ministries

Ideas about how to reconnect

Information that would help children
navigate covid...relaunch

ReLaunching Opportunities

- Online Only
- In-person Only
- Hybrid

Online Only

- Zoom
- Amplify Media
- Menti.com

In-Person Only

- On Location
- Interactive/Individual
- Outing/Activity



Hybrid

- Cell Groups
- Facebook Groups
- Apps: GroupMe or WhatsApp



Resources

- Share Church
- Hospitality
- Collaborative Learning Techniques