

## 2016 Congregational Survey

The search committee would like to thank everyone who took the time to fill out the survey in September.

The information and data gathered through this process, combined with feedback from the listening sessions held in October, plus interviews with staff, members of the congregation has been vital for the search committee to complete 2 key documents:

- **Congregational record** – Confidential UUA document made available to ministers on December 1, 2016 who are in search and interested in becoming our new senior minister.
- **Congregational Packet** – A companion to the Congregational Record, this is an online pdf document which will be available January 1, 2017 to ministers interested in becoming our new senior minister. The document will tell the story of the fellowship through letters, narrative, photos and video which will provides interested ministers greater insight into us as a congregation, who we are, what we believe, who we get things done and what we seek. This online document will be made available to the congregation once the search process is completed.

Some statistics on the 2016 survey:

Email invitations to take the survey were sent out using the same email program that is used for the weekly newsletter. A total of 900 emails were sent. Of these approximately 40% had the link to the survey opened.

By the time the survey closed on September 26<sup>th</sup> we had a total of 317 replies.

The median time to complete the online survey was only 21 minutes which was in line with our expectations.

Most impressive was the level of engagement in the survey; across the 42 questions we averaged 92% completion of questions, including a very strong response to the final free text question about hopes and dreams for which we received 57% completion.

The summary of data from the survey is available on the following pages. The search committee is still finalizing the Congregational Packet and is happy to receive any feedback or questions about the survey.