
WORSHIP RESPONSE SHEET #3

THIRD SUNDAY — LOVING

Please complete this paper during or just after the worship service (time will be provided). Share what you think by turning the completed form in just before leaving. You will want to experience most of the worship service before beginning on the paper. Pastor Becker will help by giving some instructions.

1. Please name two things that show that this is a **LOVING** congregation.

- forgiveness
- fair mindedness
- reaching out to our community (KD dinners, Gate 3:16)
- open mindedness (multi-faith workshops)
- willingness to step up and volunteer
- smiles and happy faces
- love and togetherness; feeling for others; leadership
- commitment to growth of the congregation
- We Care Bags
- Food Cupboard
- In times of stress, the congregation is supporting
- welcoming
- God's love
- hugs, smiles
- people treat you with respect and talk to you
- flowers to shut-ins
- sponsorship of World Vision children
- support for seniors
- pray for each other in the service (prayer requests)
- support for whoever comes for support
- warm greetings
- response to food donations
- respect for each other
- emails that are sent out when one of us is in hospital or sad news that someone has died
- concern, thought, and care shown
- generosity
- the people
- coffee hour

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2. Name two ways this congregation can grow in its **LOVING** response to people and the Gospel. Please name specific things the congregation can do.

- greet all new comers
- accept people as they are
- reach out to our community in areas of need (breakfast program, soup kitchen...)
- Durham College/UOIT reach out to students (meals, Christian group...)
- make everyone feel welcome
- become more inclusive
- visiting and sharing word of God in homes, hospitals, nursing homes
- contributing financially and morally to the growth of the congregation
- clothing drive
- volunteer
- talk to and welcome everyone whether we know them or not
- be more attentive to visitors
- show more love and care for each other
- plan outings that bond people together (Stratford...)
- have short Bible Studies before church
- be more welcoming of newcomers; include and visit them
- more supportive of global missions and projects beyond our doors
- stress further support for each other and beyond
- improve our giving to support God's work
- support others outside the church/synod — missions, Christian aid...
- become more sacrificial in our time/resources; expect members to give not just attend
- attend regularly and invite others to come with us
- start to have interaction with Faith Place residents on a regular basis
- encourage others
- help where needed
- the whole congregation could adopt one cause—humanitarian, local, national or international
- reach out to new faces—talk and listen
- reconnect with old members, especially those who leave before coffee hour
- become directly involved with outreach programs, in a face-to-face manner instead of just giving things and money
- teach and show the love of God to people outside the church—accept those who are different
- visit people in the building and congregation member in hospital

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-reach out to those who cannot come to worship

3. Think of the ways you respond as a **LOVING** Christian. Now, think of actions you should take to grow in your response to the love of God and people. List the things you want to do below:

- reach out to others by spreading the Gospel to people who can not read
- pray to keep God in forefront, so I hear what I should be doing/direction I should take
- commit to an organization already in place and become part of that outreach
- grow stronger in my faith so I can share with others
- sharing and contributing to the needs of the congregation
- come to church and participate; do some the required duties (reading, assistants...)
- be more helpful to others
- listen to people
- visit the sick and shut-ins
- be more open and welcoming
- give more lovingly and prayerfully
- take more care of our world (stewardship)
- increase our giving
- try to always be open and receptive to people and their ideas
- do more and expect less or nothing—love and share with “no strings”
- treat others how we would want to be treated
- learn to listen to new ideas before saying no
- show not tell
- leave judging to God
- share good news that we can have forgiveness
- trust God to take care of my needs so I can give without reservation
- be more patient and understanding
- smile, talk to people
- be more tolerant to people who are different than we are
- give more readily to church and others in need
- give more time to serving others
- give more consideration to the environment and do everything I can to protect the earth
- have people to my home
- be more willing to help out when the need arises, so others don't have to shoulder the

load

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