

Frequency of attendance		
Rarely miss	45	57.7%
3 times a month	9	11.5%
2 times a month	6	7.7%
Occasionally	10	12.8%
Major holidays	4	5.1%
Summer months	10	12.8%
Other churches	mostly weekly when not at Christ Church/seasonal	

**As an overview, we are overwhelmingly:**

- Married.
- Retired.
- Over age 50, mostly 60s and 70s.
- With college or higher degrees.
- Members of Christ Church, showing steady growth over time.
- Sunday service is major attendance, small at other times.
- More than half (57%) attend regularly.

Not all respondents checked all the relevant boxes. Data total numbers and percentages will often not correlate to 78 answers one way or another.

A note from Joe Ritchie, Discernment Committee Chairman:

We are now in the process of writing the parish profile in preparation for completing the Parish/Institution Search Request Form for the Church Deployment Office database. That is the computer form that initiates the receiving of names. We will keep the congregation informed as we progress through this discernment process.

**Prayer for a New Rector for Christ Church:  
 Gracious God, grantor of all things, as we  
 search for our new rector, give us courage and  
 wisdom to be open to your will that we may  
 act in unity and love. In Your name, we pray.  
 Amen.**

**WHERE'S BOB MATHIAS?**

For many months CEC services had the presence of Laura and Bob Mathias. Bob filled in for Chuck from time to time. In case you're wondering, Bob accepted the call to be Pastor at the Presbyterian Church. Looks as if he's getting a broad orientation: Originally a Lutheran, then Episcopalian by virtue of service both at CEC and Good Shepherd, he is now accepted and fully licensed by the Presbyterian Synod. Add to this his lengthy service as a Navy Chaplain and you have real ecumenism in action. Bob reports that their attendance has been skyrocketing. Laura is busy with her new church activities- taking a large share of the lap-robe commitment to help CEC meet its goal.

**DINE WITH CLAUDIA!**

Our hard working parish administrator, Claudia, has organized CEC so that it's running smoothly. Now this lovely lady has another opportunity to demonstrate her skills. She and her husband Scott have opened their restaurant at the corner of Rts 21 and 221 at Twin Oaks called **ITALIAN RESTAURANT GARDEN CAFÉ**. Claudia promises highest quality and tastiest presentations. She and Scott will be aided by her mother, their son Louis, and daughter Danielle. Claudia says she's had her dream of a successful restaurant all her life...now it's coming true. Help make her project successful by sitting down for a scrumptious meal soon! Call the Café at 372-1727 to make sure they'll be ready for you!!