Congregational Music Program Survey

We appreciate your taking the time to complete this survey.

Please share with us your thoughts on the current music program at AlbanyUU, as well as your aspirations for its future. Also, plan to attend one of the Congregational Conversations to be held in room B-8 on Sunday, October 9 at 11:45am and on Monday, October 17 at 7:00pm. **COMPLETE SURVEY BY SEPTEMBER 30.**

Using a scale of 1 through 5 with 1 being of no importance and 5 being of utmost importance please circle the number which best reflects your answer.

Name (Optional):

- 1) How important is music to your worship experience? (l = not at all, 5 = very important) $1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$
- 2) Do you generally like the hymns we sing? (1 = not at all, 5 = always) 1 2 3 4 5
- 3) What are your top 3 favorite hymns? 1. 2.

4) Do you have a preference for the *Living the Tradition* (gray hymnal) or for the newer *Singing the Journey* (teal hymnal)? *(Circle one)*

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LIVING THE TRADITION SINGING THE JOURNEY NO PREFERENCE

- 5) Would you like to have a song leader during hymns? YES NO
- 6) Do you enjoy hearing the Choir? (1 = not at all, 5 = always) $1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$
- 7) Do you usually like what the Choir sings? (1 = not at all, 5 = always) $1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$

8) How important is it to you that the Choir selections be related to the worship topic? (l = not at all, 5 = very important)1 2 3 4 5

- 10) Would you be interested in a Youth and/or Children's Choir with regular rehearsals? YES NO NEUTRAL
- 11) If yes, how often would you like the Youth/Children's Choir to rehearse? WEEKLY EVERY OTHER WEEK MONTHLY
- 12) Would you be interested in hearing more youth performances during the service? YES NO NEUTRAL

13) What other youth and children's music programs would you like? (write your thoughts below)

14) Would you like to hear more guest musicians? YES NO NEUTRAL

15) Have you enjoyed the different musicians and musical styles that you have heard on Sundays when the Choir doesn't sing?

YES NO NEUTRAL

16) What musical styles would you like to see in the worship service? (*circle any/all that apply and make other suggestions if necessary – include guest musicians.*)

CLASSICAL POPULAR WORLD MUSIC FOLK CONTEMPORARY TRADITIONAL SACRED UU COMPOSERS OTHER:

- 17) Would you like to hear more organ music? YES NO NEUTRAL
- 18) Do you like it when the congregation sings rounds? YES NO NEUTRAL
- 19) Would you like more opportunities to sing outside of worship?YES NO
- 20) If yes, what might they be?
- 21) Would you be willing to help organize? YES NO MAYBE

22)	Would y	ou sup	port oth	er chur	ch musi	c activities such	n as a co	oncert se	eries or	coffee]	house?
(1 =	<i>never</i> , 5 =	as often	n as possi	ible)							
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23) In general, how would you rate the music program in our church? (1 = poor, 5 = excellent) 1 2 3 4 5

24) Are your church musical needs being met? (l = not at all, 5 = always) 1 2 3 4 5

- 25) If not, please explain
- 26) Do you have suggestions as to how the music program could be enhanced? (use another sheet if necessary)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

Please submit by 9/30: drop your survey into the marked box at the welcome table on Sunday or in the AlbanyUU Office; fill in an electronic version at http://members.albanyuu.org/wp/congregational-music-program-survey/, fax to (518) 463-1429; mail to 405 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206; or send via email to any of the following committee members listed below: Ann Brandon - ambrandon2@gmail.com; Kathy Harris - http://members.albanyuu.org/wp/congregational-music-program-survey/, fax to (518) 463-1429; mail to 405 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206; or send via email to any of the following committee members listed below: Ann Brandon - ambrandon2@gmail.com; Kathy Harris - harr70@nycap.rr.com; Annika Pfluger - annikafam@gmail.com; Randy Rosette or Chris Jensen-rosette_jensen@juno.com; Sam Trumbore - strumbore@uumin.org