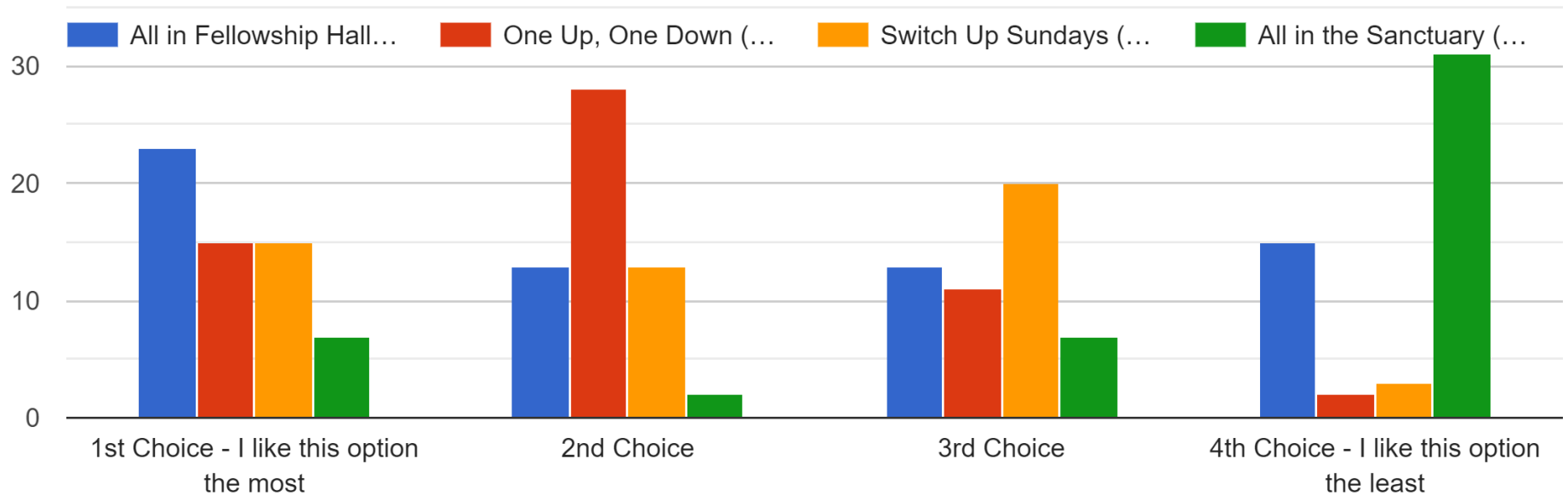


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What options would you like to see our church provide as we worship on Sunday mornings until our elevator is repaired: (**Please note that for option...time audio/video feed on a large-screen television)



Comments:

Suggest adding a chair lift in the stairs area and adding wheelchairs in the upper level to move people into church area. This would help with present and future conditions. Reasonable cost. Wheelchairs could be rented.

Why not ask the people that regularly use the elevator?

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I strongly believe that all public church services should be accessible to all. The sanctuary should remain open to anyone who wishes to spend any time in there privately

Any option that "separates" those who depend on the elevator from those who don't is discriminatory, in my opinion. Either we believe in "Access for All" or we don't. The "able-bodied" are quite used to wanting things their way, letting others figure out an accommodation for the disabled as long as it doesn't deny the "able-bodied". Are we all in this together or what?

Eliminating accessible services each week is not an option when an alternate room is readily available.

All services in fellowship hall is my only choice! Other options negate our commitment to A2A !! We need to build community not serve our individual personal worship preferences.

We should be considering having just one service each Sunday! Our attendance does not necessitate two services: we need to see / know each other and realize we are a smaller congregation than pre-covid.

Being on the younger & able side we are fine with whatever is decided, but still thought we'd vote, so take our vote with a grain of salt

I think A2A trumps most other considerations, making "all in fellowship hall" by far the best course of action.

As long as we're worshipping in fellowship hall, we should stop calling it, or using it as, fellowship hall. Rename, repurpose, reconfigure, as a worship space.

All the other options continue and reinforce our divisions, and maybe create new ones. I'd like to see every member together at one service. Who are our members now? How many of us are there?

We are an inclusive, accessible, welcoming church community - always and every day.

I have no preference.

I think that being accessible to all goes beyond simply offering a video feed of the service to people who can't use the stairs. We can probably make Fellowship Hall feel more like a worship space by putting up some decorations, banners, etc.

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I'd reverse one up one down with 8:00 in fellowship hall. 10:00 upstairs. I thought 8:00 is usually an older smaller group. Also if both in sanctuary it's not wheelchair or walkers accessible.

I think 3 is the best all around

As much as we can in the sanctuary

I found the ranking to be difficult other than my least favorite because it is most exclusionary of those that need the elevator. Would suggest weighing the feedback from those folks strongly in this decision.

It makes no difference to me, I will be there

There wasn't an option for "Doesn't Matter." We will go to either location. The music is a bit loud in Fellowship Hall if they could tone it down a bit.

Please consider making seating in Fellowship Hall more stable and secure for our older folks. It is difficult to stand up without arms on the chairs and the chairs in the row ahead can slide, therefore some are unable to stand during various parts of the service.

Thank you for asking