OLDER ADULT MINISTRY/CAREGIVER SURVEY

*St. Andrews is embarking on a new ministry for older adults and family caregivers.  Pat Baker will be leading that ministry. During her extensive career in the field of aging she worked in Older Adult Ministry for several years and has felt a calling to return to that in retirement. She starts on staff part-time with St. Andrews in January of 2019.  Previous to her starting the session would like to survey the congregation about their needs around ministry to and with older adults as well as persons who have the responsibility of caring for a family member, parent or spouse who is facing a disability or some other frailty or disease.*

***This survey is intended to be completed by all members of St. Andrews as everyone’s input is valued. Thanks in advance for your participation.  Please mail your completed survey to the church or drop in the designated box in the Narthex.***

**1. Are you a member of SAPC? If so, for how long? \_\_\_\_**

**2. What is your marital status?**

\_\_\_\_Married \_\_\_\_Widowed \_\_\_\_Divorced \_\_\_\_Separated \_\_\_\_Never Married

**3. What is your gender?** \_\_\_\_Male \_\_\_\_Female
**4. What is your age range? \_\_\_\_45-60\_\_\_\_ 60-65 \_\_\_\_ 66-70 \_\_\_71-75 \_\_\_76-80 \_\_\_81-90 \_\_\_over 90**

**5. How would you describe yourself?**

\_\_\_\_Not active \_\_\_\_Moderately active \_\_\_\_Very active

**6. Do you have any responsibilities (local or long distance) caring for a family member such as a child with a disability, ill or disabled spouse, parent or other relative?** \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO

**If YES,** please explain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Rank the following needs according to what you think SAPC could offer to older adults and caregivers (1 for most important, 8 for least important):**\_\_\_\_\_ Socialization (interaction with others)
\_\_\_\_\_ Physical activity

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental stimulation
\_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual growth
\_\_\_\_\_ Support in areas such as health, finance, transportation, respite, visitation, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving/contributing

\_\_\_\_\_ Caregiver Help/Support Group

**8. How would participating in our church activities/programs benefit you? Check all that apply.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship with other Christians
\_\_\_\_\_ Meet new friends
\_\_\_\_\_ Personal growth (emotional, Spiritual growth, relational, intellectual)
\_\_\_\_\_ Learn new skill
\_\_\_\_\_ Evangelism for friends/relatives
\_\_\_\_\_ Entertainment
\_\_\_\_\_ Support (in times of need and change)
\_\_\_\_\_ Keep me serving
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please list)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**9. How would you describe your involvement in volunteer activities (church work and/or community service)?**\_\_\_\_\_ I have been a volunteer in the past
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a volunteer
\_\_\_\_\_ I have no interest in volunteering

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a volunteer now
Please list areas in which you have served: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**10. Do you believe that you could be utilized more by the church?** \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

**11.** **As far as your level of involvement in volunteer work is concerned, which of the following is you?**\_\_\_\_\_ Under involved \_\_\_\_\_ Just right \_\_\_\_\_ Involved too much

**12. The following are some examples of how we as adults might become (or already are) involved in service. Please check any area(s) in which you might be willing to serve.**\_\_\_\_\_ Hospital visitation

\_\_\_\_\_ Home visitation
\_\_\_\_\_ Providing transportation services to older adults

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible study and discussion

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer coordinator or prayer team
\_\_\_\_\_ Tour and travel coordinator
\_\_\_\_\_ House sitting

\_\_\_\_\_ Homemaker
\_\_\_\_\_ Mentoring youth or young people
\_\_\_\_\_ Other areas\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**13. What activities/programs for older adults would you like to see provided through our church? Check as many as you wish.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly or quarterly meetings or potlucks

\_\_\_\_\_ Older Adult Sunday Recognition
\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer meetings
\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly or quarterly time of dining out

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible studies
\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly or quarterly catered meals

\_\_\_\_\_ Sing-alongs
\_\_\_\_\_ Theme dinner nights

\_\_\_\_\_ Intergenerational Activities

\_\_\_\_\_ Exercise/ Yoga classes

\_\_\_\_\_ Visitation Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Caregiver Classes

\_\_\_\_\_ Caregiver Support Group
\_\_\_\_\_ Craft and/or demonstration classes
\_\_\_\_\_ Holiday events
\_\_\_\_\_ Educational seminars/speakers

\_\_\_\_\_ Bridge, Maj Jong, Chicken Foot Dominoes
\_\_\_\_\_ Support groups (Alzheimer’s, Parkinson, ALS, etc.)
\_\_\_\_\_ Group outreach projects
\_\_\_\_\_ Day trips

\_\_\_\_\_ Overnight trips

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Events on Special Days, Veteran’s Day, Grandparents Day, “Senior Prom” etc.
Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**14. What gifts, talents, and/or skills would you like to use to assist with this ministry?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**15. What challenges do you face?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**16. How can our church enhance/improve its service to you as an older adult?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**17. Do you attend SAPC senior events (39er activities) currently?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
**If yes, how can we enhance/improve those events?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**18. How do you think our church views its midlife and beyond community?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**19. Would you like to be part of an advisory team for the Older Adult and Caregivers Ministry? It will be meeting around once a quarter.** \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**20. Do you have any other ideas or comments that might help in this ministry?**

**Your thoughts are important to us.**

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**Thank you for taking the time to answer this Survey.**

 **Optional Information:
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