

ADDENDUM: REPORTING ONLINE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

The Statistical Form gathers only in-person (on-site) worship attendance. As described in the cover memo in this packet, it's important to keep in-person and online counts separate because of the long-term purpose of data-gathering.

But many congregations worshiped partly or fully online during 2021. For some, counting online worshipers is the only way to provide a sense of overall worship attendance.

Counting participants on any online platform can be complex and unreliable. You may have created your own system for counting, or you may have not kept track at all. Either way, if you'd like to provide a number, even if it's an estimate, please use the simple form below. Filling this out is completely optional.

Guidance on counting online worship attendance for 2022 is posted online. Please visit this web page for more information:

www.brethren.org/yearbook

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❶ Did you offer an online worship option at any point in 2021? This could be any form, whether it was livestreamed or pre-recorded for later viewing. (*Examples are Zoom, YouTube, Facebook Live.*)

_____ Yes _____ No

❷ Using the counting method you devised, even if it's an estimate, add the weekly online attendance at each worship service and divide by the number of services held. Round off to the nearest whole number.

Average online weekly worship attendance for 2021: _____