

**St Peter's Parish Profile Survey
Search Committee 2017**

Please complete electronically if possible, <https://goo.gl/forms/07bUuheckS2EUqXK2> or return by 3/19/2017.
One survey per household member over 12 years of age.

Your submission can be anonymous or identified, and you may skip any question if you wish or feel it does not pertain to you.

1. What attracts you to St. Peter's? (Mark all that apply)

- I'm Episcopalian _____
- Sermons _____
- Friends _____
- Music at the services _____
- My family attends _____
- Worship Services _____
- Convenient service times _____
- Number of children _____
- Sunday School/Youth Programs _____
- Togendowagan Society _____
- No other choices for a traditional church in Helena _____
- Outreach Program _____ Name of program(s) _____
- Other (please specify) _____

2. Ritual is the degree of Ceremony (high church or low church) we observe in our services. Do you prefer:

- Same amount of ceremony as currently offered _____
- More ceremony _____
- Less ceremony _____
- No Preference _____
- Comment, if any: _____

3. Does St. Peter's offer enough opportunities for fellowship for you?

- Yes _____; or No _____
- Comment, if any: _____

4. Does St. Peter's offer stewardship options that fit your talents and abilities?

- Yes _____; or No _____
- Comment, if any: _____

5. Do you believe St. Peter's properly reaches out to its community to engage and welcome citizens to join and participate?

- Yes _____; or No _____
- Comment, if any: _____

6. Would you like to see St. Peter's use more technology in the following areas:

- a. If the services offered more technology during the services, such as hearing assistance, visual assistance, etc. would that be helpful to you?
Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____
Specific needs? _____
- b. If events, sermons and other church happenings were more visible via Social Media would you view and share them?
Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____
- c. If Happenings or other church communications were offered via email, text or other electronic needs would you participate?
Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____

7. In your opinion, is St. Peter's a spiritually vibrant church?
 Yes _____; or No _____
 Comment, if any: _____
8. Do you believe the budget of St. Peter's matches the Parish's values, needs and resources?
 Yes _____; or No _____
 Comment, if any: _____
9. The search committee is working to discern where St. Peter's as a whole wants to be in the future, and one of the past desires of St. Peter's was to move from a Pastoral model to a Program model.

Pastoral or Pastor-centered: Rector at center of programs and new member incorporation. Clergy very much involved in hands-on ministry.

Programmatic or Group-centered: Resources are available to create a variety of programs and multiple member staffs are common. This is a truly "multi-cell" organization. In program-size parishes the role of the rector shifts from one of being a hands-on pastor to managing a staff and delegating much of the responsibility. The role of the vestry shifts as well, with that body exercising oversight and relational authority, rather than focusing on tasks. Much energy in a program size church is spent on recruiting, training, equipping and empowering both volunteers and additional paid staff.

It was identified at the annual meeting this year that St. Peter's currently does not have the volunteer nor financial base to make that leap to a Program model. Given the above definitions and the information disclosed at the annual meeting, please answer the following:

- a. Would you like to see St. Peter's grow to a Program model?
 Yes _____ No _____
- b. Would you be willing to contribute volunteer time or financially to support this transition?
 Yes _____ No _____

Comment, if any: _____

10. Please rank the importance of the following characteristics by circling a choice.
1 being least important to you and 5 being most important to you:

Characteristic	Least important			Most Important	
Sermons	1	2	3	4	5
Children's Involvement	1	2	3	4	5
Music	1	2	3	4	5
Liturgy	1	2	3	4	5
Options for worship service and times (Sunday AM, Wed. AM, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Sunday School	1	2	3	4	5
Church Community/Social Opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Youth Group	1	2	3	4	5
Nursery/Childcare	1	2	3	4	5
Pastoral care to the sick, bereaved, people facing difficulty, home-bound	1	2	3	4	5
Welcoming Visitors & embracing new members	1	2	3	4	5
Parish Communications	1	2	3	4	5
Supporting the Community (Social Concerns Programs, Family Promise)	1	2	3	4	5
Adult Faith Formation/Education	1	2	3	4	5
Access to Chapter (Vestry) & Staff	1	2	3	4	5

2. Please rank how well you think St Peter's is doing with the following characteristics by circling a choice. **1 being needs no improvement and 5 being needs a lot of improvement.**

Characteristic	No Improvement		Needs Improvement		
	1	2	3	4	5
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Please comment below on any important characteristics or areas for improvement that we have or don't have that you would like to address:

3. Please rank the importance of the following characteristics in a Dean by circling a choice. **1 being least important to you and 5 being most important to you:**

Characteristic in a Dean	Least important		Most Important		
Energy to help grow our Parish	1	2	3	4	5
Personable/Outgoing	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to leads others in the formation and development of a deeper spiritual life	1	2	3	4	5
Deeply Spiritual	1	2	3	4	5
Great Sermon Content & Delivery	1	2	3	4	5
Prior Experience as a Rector/Dean	1	2	3	4	5
Confidence –strong personality	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership skills	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of humor	1	2	3	4	5
Accessible	1	2	3	4	5
Politically Liberal	1	2	3	4	5
Politically Moderate	1	2	3	4	5
Politically Conservative	1	2	3	4	5
Not Openly Political	1	2	3	4	5
Adherence to traditional doctrine	1	2	3	4	5
Emphasizing progressivism/popular culture	1	2	3	4	5
Possesses strong management and organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5
Involves members in planning and leading church activities	1	2	3	4	5
Decision making reflects flexibility and respect for members and other clergy	1	2	3	4	5

Characteristic in a Dean	Least important		Most Important		
	1	2	3	4	5
Good arbiter and mediator of conflicts/disputes	1	2	3	4	5
Participant in Diocesan and regional church activities	1	2	3	4	5
Supports the world mission of the church	1	2	3	4	5
Develops a strong sense of community among members	1	2	3	4	5
Develops a strong sense of stewardship in the congregation	1	2	3	4	5
Recognized theologian knowledgeable in scripture/theology	1	2	3	4	5
Addresses contemporary issues and ideas	1	2	3	4	5
Be thought-provoking and spiritually challenging	1	2	3	4	5
Gives special attention to Christian education for Youth	1	2	3	4	5
Gives special attention to Christian education for Adults	1	2	3	4	5
Involved in critical issues of social justice and concern	1	2	3	4	5
Has and encourages a strong prayer life	1	2	3	4	5
If married, his or her spouse should take an active role in church activities	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to help parishioners with problems, both spiritual and personal	1	2	3	4	5

Please add below any additional characteristics of importance:

Demographics:

1. What is your age?
Under 12 _____
12-18 _____
19-24 _____
25-34 _____
34-45 _____
45-54 _____
54-65 _____
65 and over _____
2. How many are in your household? _____ How many children? _____
3. Are you:
Male _____ or Female _____
4. Are you:
Single _____; Married/have Partner _____; Widowed _____; Divorced _____
5. Are you:
Student _____; Employed _____; Retired _____; Looking for work _____;
Full time/primary caregiver for another/other (including kids) _____
6. Are you a confirmed member of St. Peter's/Episcopal Church?
Yes _____ or No _____
7. Are you a pledging member of St. Peter's?
Yes _____ or No _____
8. How many years have you been attending St. Peter's?
Less than 1 year _____; 1-3 years _____; 3-5 years _____; 5- 10 years _____;
10 or more years _____
9. Which service do you usually attend?
8:00am Sunday _____; 10:15am Sunday _____; 5:00pm 4th Sunday _____;
10:30am Wednesday _____; Togendowagan Society _____
10. How often do you attend services at St. Peter's
Regularly (once a month) _____
Often (once every 3 months) _____
Sometimes (3 times a year) _____
Holidays only (Christmas & Easter) _____
11. If not a regular attendee, what would attract you to attend more often?

12. What is the approximate travel distance from your home to St Peter's?
Less than 1 mi (greater downtown) _____
1 mi to 3 mi (roughly Helena proper) _____
3mi to 10 mi (most of the valley, Montana City, etc.) _____
10 to 25 mi (surrounding communities: Elliston, Canyon Ferry, Jefferson City) _____
Greater than 25 mi _____

13. Do you volunteer regularly at St. Peter's?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, is there a particular reason for abstaining? _____

14. Please offer any suggestions/feedback for the Search Committee or free feel to email the committee at stpeterscathedralsearch@gmail.com

PLEASE COMPLETE/RETURN SURVEY BY 3/19/2017

Thank you very much for your time and input!

Faithfully,
The Search Committee