



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH RENEWAL QUESTIONNAIRE

*The purpose of this questionnaire is to assist with the renewal of fellowship at St. John's. Your input is very important, and we invite you to be open, thorough and candid with your answers as we strive to revitalize our church community. **Please print clearly.***

Part 1- Attendance

1. Name: _____

2. Are you a current member of St. Johns?

a. Yes

b. No

3. How long have you been a member of St. John's?

_____ (months/years)

4. What do you enjoy most about attending service at St. John's?

5. What if anything would you change about attending service at St. John's?

6. Would you recommend St. John's to a friend or family member?

a. Yes

b. No

If you answered no, please explain why:

7. *What are some ways that you think we could make St. John's more welcoming for new visitors?*

8. *Have you had the opportunity to attend another church within the past 6 months?*

- a. Yes
- b. No

If yes, what did you enjoy most about that service?

9. *How far do you travel to attend St. John's, and where do you travel from?*

_____ Miles/Minutes

_____ (E.g. Jamaica, St. Alban's, etc.)

10. *Do you know who your Pastoral Area Group (PAG) Leader is?*

- a. Yes
- b. No

Do you know the purpose of the PAG group?

- a. Yes
- b. No

What would you like to change and/or include in the use of the PAG groups?

Part 2- Worship & Ministry

1. Are you happy with the current hour of service at St. John's?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

If no, what time would you prefer and why?

_____ (Suggested Hour of Service)

Why: _____

2. In the last two years St. John's has shifted from standing committee formats to **Action Teams** with a make-up of 5 to 6 persons on each **Action Team**. The **Action Teams** work with and make reports to the vestry. Which of the following **Action Teams** are you most interested being involved with?

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Property | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Elections
(Nominating) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship | |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherding | |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws | |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | |

3. St. John's also has several opportunities to share in the life of ministry that enable you to aid in enriching the church and community. Which of following **programs/organizations and/or ministries** are you most interested in committing you time and talents to?

Adult & Youth specific:

1. Episcopal Church Women (*Organization of the Episcopal Church*)
2. Brotherhood of St. Andrew (*Organization of the Episcopal Church*)
3. Resilient Men of Faith
4. The Pacesetters – (Senior Women)
5. Leading Legacy Youth Ministry Program

Worship & Hospitality related:

1. Altar Guild
2. Lay Readers
3. Choir
4. Usher/Greeters
5. Lay Eucharistic Minister & Acolytes
6. Hospitality

Christian Formation:

- 1. Sunday School (Teacher/Volunteer)
- 2. Bible Study (Small Group leader)

Pastoral Care & Health:

- 1. Pastoral Area Group (PAG)
- 2. Visitations (Sick & Shut-in)
- 3. Health Ministry

Outreach & Evangelism Program:

- 1. Needlework Program
- 2. Reading Program
- 3. Local community councils/groups
- 4. Vacation Bible School

Newly-formed:

- 1. Loving Hands Gardening Ministry

4. Church Governance

Do you have an interest in serving on the Vestry?

- a. Yes
- b. No

If yes, what specific skills and ideas would you offer in your capacity as a vestry person?

5. Diocesan Convention

Do you have an interest in serving as a delegate or alternate at Diocesan Convention?

- a. Yes
- b. No

6. Which of the following community events, programs and/or fundraisers: (e.g. Coffee Hour, Ministry Trips, International Fair, Family Day, Back 2 School BBQ, Anniversary Gala) do you enjoy the most? Please list your top 3.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Part 3 - Mission & Vision – Community Outreach

At our last town hall meeting, we worked collectively to come up with a new mission and vision for St. John’s.

Our Mission Statement: *Disciples of Christ loving and serving God and God’s People.*

Our Vision Statement: *To be active and visible within our community through outreach and evangelism.*

Our current outreach programs are volunteering at:

- 1. St. John’s Episcopal Hospital (Far Rockaway, NY)
- 2. P.S. 37- Cynthia Jenkins School- Reading Program (Springfield Gardens, NY)
- 3. Back 2 School BBQ (school supplies giveaway)

Which of the following outreach programs would you be most interested in giving of your time?

- 1. St. John’s Episcopal Hospital (hospital volunteer, newborn/infant supplies)
- 2. Reading Program
- 3. Back 2 School BBQ

We invite you to share your feedback and/or suggestions toward the overall renewal of St. John’s, our service, ministries and involvement within the community.

****Please return to completed questionnaires to either Nikki Young, Yolanda Peters, or Mother Samuel.***