



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LONG BEACH, CA

As we plan for the future, the vestry invites ALL members of our parish community to share their expectations for our mutual ministry. Throughout this Parish Profile Process, we have been gathering information from you, the St. Luke's community. We invite you to participate in the final part of this journey by completing our second survey. All responses will be held in strictest confidence; we ask that you answer as honestly as you can. If you are uncomfortable answering any particular question, simply leave it blank. You may write further comments on the back page or use additional paper. All comments are deeply appreciated. *Completed surveys can be returned to the ushers or the Bookstore on Sundays, the church office during the week, or by mail no later than June 12th.*

1. I have children living with me: yes___, no___. How many are: 4 and under___, 5-12___, 13-18___. (NOTE: Only one member per family need respond to this question.)
2. I have close friends at Luke's: yes___, no___.
3. I would like to cultivate more friendships at St. Luke's: yes___, no___.
4. I personally pray: rarely or never ____, Sunday only ____, a few times a month ____, a few times a week ____, daily ____, several times a day ___.
5. I have been confirmed in the Episcopal Church: yes ____, no___.
6. If not, would you be interested in being confirmed? yes ____, no___, need more information___.
7. I visit the St. Luke's web site: often ____, occasionally ____, never ___.
8. I find the web site informative, useful, and helpful in keeping abreast of church activities: yes ____, no ____, no opinion ___.
9. I am willing to receive church communication via: US Mail ____, e-mail ____, text messages ____, social media sites (Facebook, etc.) ___.
10. I learned about St Luke's: by a friend/family ____, online___, attending activities on campus___,
11. I have purchased books or other items from our Book Store: yes___, no___.

For each of the following statements, choose the number which indicates how important the statement is to you by circling the numbers on the right, with 1 being not important and 5 being very important.

It is important to me that:	Not Imp. Very Imp.				
12. The congregation sings hymns and includes music in the service.	1	2	3	4	5
13. The music comes from the four Episcopal hymnals.	1	2	3	4	5
14. The music includes diversity in style and cultural representations.	1	2	3	4	5
15. The sermons illuminate the weekly Bible readings.	1	2	3	4	5
16. The sermons speak to contemporary issues faced in daily life.	1	2	3	4	5
17. The sermons include insights and reflections on social justice issues.	1	2	3	4	5
18. The sermons use inclusive language (i.e. gender neutral and/or balanced pronouns, imagery and metaphors, avoids exclusion.)	1	2	3	4	5
19. The sermons are intellectually stimulating and challenge us to grow.	1	2	3	4	5
20. The church offers bilingual/joint worship services on feast days.	1	2	3	4	5
21. The church offers a variety of preaching styles.	1	2	3	4	5
22. The order of service is easy to follow.	1	2	3	4	5
23. Incense is used.	1	2	3	4	5
24. Parishioners serve in roles that support and assist in the worship.	1	2	3	4	5
25. There are opportunities for healing prayer during the service.	1	2	3	4	5
26. Children return to the service for the Eucharist.	1	2	3	4	5
27. Children participate in church services.	1	2	3	4	5
28. A Taize worship service is available.	1	2	3	4	5
29. The parish provides adult Christian Education with an emphasis on Episcopal tradition and doctrine	1	2	3	4	5
30. Theological discussions of personal, ethical and moral issues are sponsored regularly.	1	2	3	4	5
31. The Sunday school emphasizes Episcopal traditions and doctrine.	1	2	3	4	5
32. There are opportunities for quiet days, retreats, personal renewal and revitalization	1	2	3	4	5

It is important to me that:	Not Imp.			Very Imp.	
33. The church offers Bible study for adults and children.	1	2	3	4	5
34. Acolytes, Lay Readers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Guild, and Ushers receive regular training.	1	2	3	4	5
35. St. Luke's provides intellectually challenging adult forums and book studies.	1	2	3	4	5
36. St Luke's offers instruction in prayer practice.	1	2	3	4	5
37. Adult Christian education and formation encourage church and public service.	1	2	3	4	5
38. Clergy provide support in time of crisis and major life events.	1	2	3	4	5
39. Clergy are available for pastoral counseling.	1	2	3	4	5
40. Lay leaders are available for pastoral support.	1	2	3	4	5
41. A parish-wide system exists to support each other in times of crisis and major life events.	1	2	3	4	5
42. Communion is available to the hospitalized or home-bound.	1	2	3	4	5
43. The church offers support and education for senior members of our congregation.	1	2	3	4	5
44. The church provides a variety of fun social activities (potlucks, events in member homes, trips, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
45. The church provides opportunity for building community and nurturing relationships through events such as House Church, Foyers Dinners, special interest groups, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
46. The church encourages members to share their wisdom, expertise and experience.	1	2	3	4	5
47. The church offers opportunities to engage our youth in activities that are enriching and fun	1	2	3	4	5
48. The church offers educational support for youth and parents in the transition from childhood to adolescence	1	2	3	4	5
49. The church encourages and provides opportunities for lay ministry.	1	2	3	4	5
50. Our year round approach to stewardship encourages us to serve God, our community and all God's creation through the generous sharing of what we ourselves have been given.	1	2	3	4	5
51. Opportunities are made available to understand our budget and distribution of funds	1	2	3	4	5

It is important to me that:	Not Imp.			Very Imp.	
52. Child care is provided during services.	1	2	3	4	5
53. Child care is provided during other events on the campus.	1	2	3	4	5
54. The shared thinking of the parish and clergy helps shape church policy on a Diocesan and National level	1	2	3	4	5
55. The campus and grounds create a welcoming environment.	1	2	3	4	5
56. The campus is available for use by community groups.	1	2	3	4	5
57. The worship schedule is publicized in the community.	1	2	3	4	5
58. Announcements are made during the service by clergy and laity.	1	2	3	4	5
59. The weekly insert provides useful information and is easy to read.	1	2	3	4	5
60. Online e-mail and newsletter provide useful information and are easy to read.	1	2	3	4	5
61. The parish maintains appropriate relationships with the Deanery, (Episcopal Churches in our area), the Diocese and the National Church.	1	2	3	4	5
62. The parish participates in ecumenical and inter-religious relationships with other religious communities in the area.	1	2	3	4	5
63. We value our participation in the Episcopal Urban Intern Program	1	2	3	4	5
64. We welcome all to find a spiritual home at St. Luke's.	1	2	3	4	5
65. We are an inclusive, multicultural community pursuing spiritual and social transformation.	1	2	3	4	5
66. We support the work of the Episcopal Church of the USA toward full inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.	1	2	3	4	5
67. We support the right to same-sex marriage.	1	2	3	4	5
68. We represent a mix of socially liberal and conservative views.	1	2	3	4	5
69. We acknowledge that as stewards of the earth we are responsible for caring for the environment.	1	2	3	4	5
70. St. Luke's is intentional about meeting the needs of its homeless neighbors.	1	2	3	4	5

THE MINISTRY OF OUR PRIEST

The following categories are used by the clergy to designate their pastoral specialties. Please read the entire list carefully and then mark the SIX that are most important to you.

___ **Youth Ministry:** Ability to inspire youth and incorporate them in the full life and ministry of the church.

___ **Spiritual Guidance:** Ability to help persons of all ages understand and live the Christian Faith and encourages them in development of a deeper spiritual life.

___ **Christian Formation:** Ability to lead and inspire greater depth and maturity in developing relationship with God and in the design and implementation of comprehensive programs of Christian Education.

___ **Pastoral Visitation:** Ability to provide regular pastoral care through visiting church members and to support and train lay pastoral ministers.

___ **Pastoral Care and Counseling:** Ability to care for people so that they are nurtured and equipped for growth within the community of faith during major life changes.

___ **Crisis Ministry:** Ability to provide pastoral care by responding to people at significant points in their lives, e.g., death, dying, sickness and trauma.

___ **Administration:** Ability to manage the affairs of the congregation, diocese, or other institution, including programs, organizations, finances, etc.

___ **Evangelism:** Ability to train and lead persons to proclaim by word and action the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to invite others into Christian fellowship.

___ **Ecumenism:** Ability to facilitate programs sponsored inter-denominationally or jointly by a number of churches.

___ **Social Justice/ Community Ministry:** Ability to educate and encourage persons within the congregation to become aware of and participate in community concerns.

___ **Outreach Ministry:** Ability to equip and serve the community of faith in ministry to persons in need within and beyond the congregation.

___ **Stewardship:** Ability to lead in the development and use of individual and congregational resources.

___ **Theology:** Ability to demonstrate and impart a disciplined understanding of biblical and historical revelation and the perception of God's activity in the world.

___ **Preaching:** Ability to preach with clarity and to make the Gospel relevant in people's lives.

___ **Liturgy and Music:** Ability to plan and conduct liturgical services of corporate worship.

___ **Bridge Builder:** Ability to encourage unity and inclusive community through an active connection of the gospel to ending oppression and marginalization in all its forms.

___ **Second Language:** Ability to communicate with, lead, maintain and grow our Spanish speaking membership.

___ **Communication Facilitation:** Ability to mediate and thoughtfully manage personal and parish conflict and foster open communication.

COMMENTS

Is there anything else you would like us to know? Please use the space below to provide your specific comments on anything of special importance to you. Thank you for your participation in this endeavor.