

Trinity Parish Profile Committee

Discerning Together

As part of our effort to understand who we are, where we are on our faith journey and where we want to go, the Parish Profile Committee will develop a survey and a plan for engaging the congregation in small “Parish Circles of Hope”. So far, the committee has been developing questions on the following topics:

1. Trinity’s commitment to our spiritual growth as individuals and as a community
2. How being a part of the Trinity congregation has impacted your own faith journey
3. Trinity’s commitment to social outreach programs (TEEP, College Behind Bars, etc.)
4. The importance of preaching
5. The importance of our music program
6. The forms of worship (Episcopal liturgies) that we use
7. The importance and impact of our Christian formation offerings (Forum, DOCC, Children’s and Youth Ministries, etc.)
8. How the church communicates with parishioners about important decisions (governance, finance, etc.)
9. The rector transition process
10. Attitudes and practices related to stewardship
11. How we create a welcoming environment and a sense of belonging
12. The characteristics and qualifications you wish to see in a new rector
13. How you want Trinity to change after we call a new rector
14. Unfinished business we need to talk about during the transition

Please comment on any of these topics. How important is it? Which topic(s) are the most important to you? What should we be mindful of when we ask these questions? What should we listen for in peoples’ responses? What is ***not*** listed here? What have we left out? What else do you want us to know about your own ideas and feelings about the search for a new rector?

The following information is optional:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

What to do with this sheet:

- Give it to a Parish Profile Committee member as you leave.

- Take it with you, fill it out at your convenience, and then place it in the “P” mail slot in the Parish House across from the reception desk