

Share the Vision

“Where there is no vision the people perish.”

- Proverbs 29.18

“My God, I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you...”

– Thomas Merton

It is standard practice in the life of all churches to take the time to periodically reflect on our shared ministry and vision for the future. You are invited at this time to use the following open-ended questions to offer your insights into our common life and shared ministry. All of the information will be gathered by our consultant with findings reported back to the Vestry in early January and to the parish between the services on January 20. Thank you for your participation.

1. In the last two to three years I was proud of our parish when we...

2. In the last two to three years, I was disappointed that our parish was not able to...

3. I believe our parish's greatest strengths are...

4. In the next 5 years, I think our parish should concentrate on...

5. I am grateful that our parish is able to...

6. I would like to give thanks for the following ministries at Grace Church...

7. Other Comments or Observations to share...

Name (please print) _____

Contact Information: Email: _____ Phone: _____

On a rare occasion a member may wish to remain anonymous. But contact information is appreciated so that when/if appropriate, Vestry members, committee chairs, or the Rector may follow up. Your insights and wisdom may lead to additional conversation, ministry development, and further building up of the community of Grace Church.

God bless you for sharing God's vision for Grace Church. Thank you.

What do I do now that I'm finished completing my questionnaire?

Please mail your Share the Vision responses to the Parish Office or drop them off in the basket provided on the table in the Narthex by December 21.

What happens next?

Our consultant, the Rev. Steve Muncie, will compile the data from the questionnaires and present the information to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry in mid-January. He will also offer observations and reflections to the parish on January 20.