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1	St. Peter's Episcopal Church									
2	Morristown, NJ									
3	"Conversations in Community" Detailed Feedback									
4	Session #1									
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6	M/F	Age	Service	Kids	Years	Describe	Unique	Strengths	Opportunities	Other
7	F	41-60	8:00	0	<5	A warm and inviting place for worship. Historical and beautiful. Surrounds you with people who love God.				Resolve discord (800 lb. Gorilla in the room)
8	F	41-60	8:00	0	<5	I would describe St. Peter's as a beautiful church that is currently in flux, that hasn't decided if it wants to be high, low or somewhere in the middle.		The music program is a stunning asset as is the ministry of Jason Haddox.	This parish needs to decide if it will continue its three serves in three completely different styles or if it will "sell out" to modern doctrine.	I believe it's not the time to throw Anglican tradition out the window in hope of possibly attracting new people who might not understand the faith
9	M	60+	8:00	0	<5	St. P. is a warm and friendly church. Our buildings are very beautiful + warm for worship.		We have a lot of activities that are for tiny children to adults.	It would be good for St. Peter's to develop programs that encourage everyone to grow in service both at church and in their home communities.	
10	M	41-60	8:00	0	<5	Beautiful church - incredible pipe organ/music welcoming and friendly. Meaningful sermons - educate and inspire.		Has a lot to offer the parish can grow by attracting/pursuing many people who don't attend now.	Church should become more progressive and not dwell on old-line traditions to appeal to a few members.	
11	F	60+	8:00	0	10+	a beautiful setting for worship, great music with many worship opportunities.		Presently in a state of uproar but outreach to the community remains a strength		need to retain many of the traditional services
12	F	41-60	8:00	0	10+	inviting and welcoming. The music is lovely.			diversity needs to be addressed. The agendas of a small minority is very political and at times needs to be addressed.	
13	F	60+	8:00	0	10+	As a church adrift with a beautiful building. Strong history, weak present.			Need to pay attention to people who want the flexibility of using traditional services i.e. 1928 upon request as an occasional option. Get rid of using the Peace as a social hour.	
14	F	60+	8:00	0	10+	St. Peter's has offered a wide variety of options for worship in a friendly environment. We are going through change and I'm sure you'd like to be part of the new beginning as together we look to a bright future.		We have wonderful music.	We need a rector who can embrace and love us in our diversity and as we are. Instead of forcing us to fit his/her mold.	
15	M	41-60	8:00	0	10+	St. Peter's is a very traditional Episcopal Church that can be intimidating but which does have a genuine heart of kindness.	Music program	a very talented parish of different skills and abilities	incorporate the large local Spanish language members of the community into the broad life of St. Peter's	
16	M	60+	8:00	0	10+	we are a parish seeking to find our way forward building on a strong core but not yet united. We have been in transition for a number of years and need to fashion a vision to have us serve all in Christ.		We do have many strengths to help us create and execute that vision.		

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17	M	60+	8:00	0	10+	We are a parish in great turmoil; We might appear to be disfunctional: rector vs. parishioners; wardens vs parishioners; wardens resigning; lack of communication about search process, etc. This turmoil needs to be resolved.		Our greatest strengths are our traditional liturgy (many disagree perhaps) and our history. Music has always been central to "who we are"; the music program needs to be supported.	If there are changes, reasons why such changes are necessary need to be discussed and communicated in depth.	
18	F	16-22	9:15	1+	5-10	We are a church in transition looking forward in hopefulness. St. Peter's is a wonderful place full of God's presence. My children are growing in their spirituality through Church school and youth group. Companionship and youth group are my focus. The congregation is SMART, a thinking congregation, stubborn, questioning, trying to find our way through the transition.		courage, willingness to come together, stand up for what we believe. Weakness - listening - except for today.	endless if we listen and try to figure out our future together.	personal - I love St. Peter's and I believe and have faith that God is with us and I will find myself in this process.
19	F	23-40	9:15	1+	5-10	I would describe St. Peter's as a warm and welcoming church.	I think what makes us unique is how friendly and diverse our parish is.	I would like to say that our largest strength is how we can all join together.	I see the parish growing.	
20	F	41-60	9:15	0	5-10	St. Peter's has wonderful liturgy and music and (until the recent changes) a wide variety in both.	St. Peter's itself is unique in this. No one else nearby offers sung morning prayer (for instance) and high anglican liturgy.	I like the accepting attitude of the members; most I've met are warm, kind, and respectful of others. Brian is a wonderful choirmaster too. The music has always been wonderful.	We should have more daily prayer here and an evening eucharist (or other service) for seekers and others. More outreach, cultural events too and lectures, etc.	
21	F	23-40	9:15	1+	5-10	Lately I have wondered if I would recommend this church to friends. I have been most converend in the last few months with a certain hollow feeling in the service. The divisiveness of the last few years has worn on me, finally I am ready to move forward, share faith in this listening and sharing process. I miss the fellowship activities like Epiphany (I was thrilled to attend this year!)		I appreciate St. Peter's observance of the Christian calendar and the girls choir has kept me here for my daughter. It's wonderful!		I also miss ways for us all to know each other, like the Lenten Meditation booklet where the spirituality of individuals could be felt communally.
22	M	41-60	9:15	1+	5-10	The best the Episcopal Church has to offer: educated clergy, intentional liturgy, excellent music, a Sunday school that works, good congregants, all kinds of outreach from Morristown to India			being more systematic in identifying and chumming up with newcomers; inviting more people to join us, especially those right her in the Collinsville school, the immigrant community, and, generally, to show the rest of the Episcopal Church how to be successful	

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23	M	23-40	9:15	1+	5-10	history of traditional Episcopal worship. Majestic liturgy and music are central to our worship		pleasant fellowship, children's/youth ministry and outreach to local community and beyond, our music and buildings are a wonderful gift.	opportunity to reaffirm importance of traditional worship that is sturdy and majestic. We can provide a source for reassurance and comfort, that honors our heritage and welcomes newcomers. We have an opportunity also to prudently steward our endowment.	Choir school? Newcomer to Morristown (esp new condos) invitations/open house?
24	M	60+	9:15	0	5-10	Warm, inviting, opportunities to serve, core of interened and diverse parishioners, strong music programming if you like older styles (1982), stimulating sermons from committed clergy. Good place for youth. Underlying conflicts in some of the parish that resurfaces and underlying.....(can't read)...? Sermons should be up to date & not focused only on scripture. "Try it, you will like it."	Very open, congruent congregation. Beautiful church, self examination. Strong music program, outreach (Soup Kitchen)	The friendliness of the parish and big heart. The openness of the clergy to discussion. The diversity of the programs. Able to step up and volunteer and be accepted. Quality of sermons. Publications - Keys - trying to keep all informed. Opportunity to bring help to the needy in community (both church members and outreach.)	Continue strong programs with more effective infusing they...(sic; can't read).... Need strong preaching. More programs for growth that will draw in families. More programs for retirees or near retirees to give the retirees pay back for life time of blessings. More stable clergy - find ways to solve the problem that have lead to turnover.	
25		41-60	9:15	0	5-10	St. Peter's is a tradition church, beautiful architecture and accepting of many beliefs. Music is old and hard to sing. Choir nice.	Unique diversity of ministries and that's its strength.	Soup kitchen/ Stephen Ministries	to create a worship service that would appeal to someone who didn't grow up in Episcopal church. Easy to follow. Music one can sing along to and a motivational sermon relevant to our life style today. None of which describes the three services at St. Peter's today.	
26	F	23-40	9:15	1+	<5	beautiful music, welcoming congregation, opportuntites for children to attend services and participate in music-making. As a newcomer these are the elements that have attracted me and my family				
27	F	41-60	9:15	1	<5	I came because it is very welcoming. A church that seems to be in transition yet members are very caring and concerned about the future of the church as it changing. The services are beautiful and meaningful in a historical church.		the strengths are the concerned and involved members who are focused, yet looking for an evolving new focus. The music program is very inspirational	larger participation on Sunday (numbers are decreasing) We need to find out why the Sunday membership is decreasing so quickly.	I am a very new member so it is difficult to get a feel for the whole situation.
28	F	23-40	9:15	1+	<5	It's a good place with a lot of potential but it's going through some growing pains and aren't sure what and who we want to be	our sense of tradition and our long history in town	the number of opportunities we offer for involvement in the church and community	to offer more opportunities for family and fellowship	
29	F	41-60	9:15	1+	<5	St. Peter's is a friendly welcoming parish - family oriented, accepting and tolerant		community involvement; choir		

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30	F	youth	9:15	NA	<5	St. Peter's is a friendly church that is open for everybody. The environment is very warm. Everyone at church is very nice and they are open to new ideas.		I love the youth group and the girls choir. I like the youth group because it is a chance for me to catch up with my friends outside of school and talk.		I was in the girls choir for 1.5 years (3rd/4th grd) The only reason I stopped going was because I moved. The girls choir was a lot of fun. I made my best friend there. I hope that there will be another opportunity to go to India. I wish the girls choir was for girls from 5th grade to 12th grade.
31	F	41-60	9:15	1+	<5	Large enough but with enough small groups to feel comfortable in. Beautiful liturgy, beautiful building and grounds. Friendly people.		I especially appreciate the Christian education opportunities, the Church School and the Girls and Boys Choirs.	to be more future-oriented than focusing on how things have always been done	
32	M	23-40	9:15	1+	<5		environment for worship - music and building potential opportunities for service, Montessori inspired church school program.	openness of Episcopal Church. Great people and resources. Dedicated clergy and vestry members.	openness to Spanish -speakers	weaknesses: people don't know each other very well. Lack of a critical mass of members? Lock of common vision?
33	M	41-60	9:15	1+	<5	very welcoming, great music, beautiful church, great programs. Clergy are all great - music director seems very capable and talented			more discussion of social issues, charitable opportunities etc.;	less "high church" and more thinking about what really matters (although to many, I am sure, high church is what matters.
34	M	41-60	9:15	1+	<5	St. Peter's parish staff and fellow parishioners make us feel very welcome. Everyone has a smile on their face.		flexibility with young restless children	I see a town that is still growing with young couples; St. Peter's has the facilities, with church service offerings and Sunday School classes and good parish staff and teachers who offer a lot	
35	F	41-60	9:15		0 10+	unique choice of liturgical styles (music, eucharistic rites, etc.); passionate and talented clergy and staff		variety and quality of music offerings and programs; vital outreach to the community and world on many levels (soup kitchen, outreach programs, but also AA and other ministries; solid church school	address the negative element that is undermining our church family; to heal and let go of the past and to truly live the gospel	
36	F	41-60	9:15	1+	10+	theologically accepting church; sincerity and love valued higher than any specific doctrine. Large generational differences but easy to bring ones parents. Relatively easy to find a fulfilling niche		reverent worship style. Great sacred music. People warmer than the worship style or senior pastor.		Great place to find role models of every generation. My role models are here. I'm happy that my daughter is finding role models here. This place will help her prepare for the difficulties of the world.

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37	F	41-60	9:15	1+	10+	St. Peter's is a beautiful church, blessed with great choirs and rich liturgy and wonderful fellowship.	the architecture	I appreciate the choice of services, the choirs/music, the leadership of the clergy and our choirmaster.	I see the opportunity for the parish to grow by offering services that will appeal to the current community. To offer more family/friends activity once a month. Offer family bible study or related activities that involved all ages	
38	F	60+	9:15	1+	10+	We are a God centered church with a rich history. Our parish members are loving of each other and desire a strong Christian community. We strive to offer a rich church school program. St. Peter's has a wonderful music program that enriches the parish and community. We are a caring group of Christians.			By LISTENING to each other we can be great. This parish has the ability to grow in numbers and programs with the right leadership, continuing to spread God's word, support for inreach and outreach programs and less emphasis on politics both internal and external. Loving Christians attract loving Christians.	
39	F	41-60	9:15	0	10+	this ia church in transition. Personally don't understand what has happened. How I used to see this church - alive, loving, engaging - it is what brough me here. The aliveness has dwindled. We need a new leader to stimulate and engage the congregation again		our beautiful worship space, our music program, our people, our ability to come together, our children's programs		these questions are hard to answer right now. I find myself thinking of the past and those are good thoughts but for right now we are in a quiet transition. It's an eerie feeling
40	F	41-60	9:15	0	10+	traditional church/inclusive of alll a step ahead - a bit avantgarde in its vision; strong music program; thoughtful in how it tackles problems; involvement of lay people/talented leaderrship; beautytful building and historival involvement in a number of outreach community prgorams			to strengthen our weaknesses as a congregation - the ways we fall short; to reach out to community in more ways that continue to share our gifts, talents and inclusiveness; continue to have opportunity to know them better	I have felt in the people here - they are committed to walking a spiritual path - people that know much more than I do - I feel I can learn from them and grow and be encouraged by their good example
41	F	60+	9:15	0	10+	St. Peter's has a very friendly, loving community. It has all age groups and is very diverse. The music program is outstanding and the buildings are beautiful. We participate in the community with such things as the soup kitchen, Collinsville Childcare Center, the Food PAntry			in the future I would like to see us find more ways that we can help the people of Morristown and the surrounding area. I would also like to be more involved in Diocesan affairs.	

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42	F	23-40	9:15	1+	10+	beautiful worship space and beautiful music if they don't know much about Episcopalianism then I'd tell them what a welcoming religion it is, even though the parishioners are never very welcoming because of our historic background as a wealthy English church. There is a large latitude of space for different religious perspectives and beliefs even though we are anchored in the Nicene Creed. There is a focus on stewardship of God's world with all its beauty and there is a sense that all are welcome.			great opportunities in our semi-urban environment for outreach and support of the community. I appreciate our work with Collinsville and the soup kitchen and the parish in India.	2 of my daughters spent a year at Collinsville and found it a great nursery school and great to be with Latino people and others.
43	F	41-60	9:15	0	10+	St. Peter's is a very welcoming family of congregants seeking to learn and to serve God. It has a strong sense of family, but one that is experiencing internal spats.		The opportunities ahead are great. Beautiful facility, strong history, committed congregation, great music program, strong commitment to children and youth program		
44	F	60+	9:15	0	10+	Wonderful music program; active inreach; Sunday School; children's choir				35 years
45	F	youth	9:15	NA	10+	St. Peter's is like a family. Everyone knows everyone. If someone doesn't know someone they introduce themselves. We have a youth group that most youth go to.		In youth group you have fun. You play games, eat dinner and talk. There's mystery night where you go to youth group a theme, you eat different foods, play different games and just have fun.	I see the parish growing.	
46	F	16-22	9:15	NA	10+	I think we are close knit and like a family. Most people know each other and we always welcome new people.	We also have a lot of history hear through people and the church itself.	I just think that we all want what's best for the church. Although that might be different things, we all just want it to be the best it can.	The main opportunity for the parish is a more open feeling now. I think now more than ever through this more people can express how they feel.	
47	F	41-60	9:15	1+	10+	St. Peter's is a large church in both actual buildings as well as people. Many walks of life and ages attend. There is something for everyone. Music, service to those in need, help for your needs, family.	We are unique in that we continue to grow and challenge ourselves.	We are a loving family	Opportunities for St. Peter's are continued growth especially for pre-teens and young adults - making ourselves better known in the community to those youth groups.	
48	F	41-60	9:15	0	10+	I would describe St. Peter's as a diverse and loving congregation with a beautiful, holy building and a tradition of worship that while formal is not too high (i.e. not Anglo-Catholic)	Our music program is unique and very strong.	Having had one child go through the music program, I am an evangelist for it.	I feel our congregation must take responsibility as lay people for the spiritual health of the way we relate to each other. I dream that we will have a lay committee charged with reconciliation - providing both an environment for conflict resolution and for fostering those practices that will help us stay in right relation to each other.	I believe that we need to do everything we can to empower and equip the laity for every kind of ministry and to seek clergy leadership committed to this shared goal.

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49	F	41-60	9:15	1+	10+	Doctrinally liberal; Liturgical orthopraxy. Expected to worship the same way each Sunday in a given service. But you'll find people who are like-minded within the congregation - that's the diversity	Timeless/Anacronistic worship; highly beloved by a sizable congregation.	Youth and family program. Jason Haddox. Brian Harlow	Focus on family; make sure we're known throughout the school system as having a great youth program.	
50	F	60+	9:15	0	10+	A place for God to be heard - variety of roads taken and being taken - allowed to be heard in adversity. Growth opportunities for youth. Learning deeper into our faith. (sic)				
51	F	41-60	9:15	1+	10+	Good programs for young children and a program for teens. Great music history and dedication to good music.	childrens choirs are an opportunity for kids that is unique.	Beautiful space. Parish with some leadership difficulties but committed laity and volunteers. Commitment to Companionship. Strong pastoral care from Steven Ministers. Service opportunities for people able and willing to seek them out.	provide varied worship styles vs. current service format with very similar services which does not reflect our own description on the website. Opportunity for other styles also Sunday night. Pastoral care from clergy and reaching out to people (teens) needs work - need for more unifying service (mission) to greater community.	
52	F	41-60	9:15	1+	10+	Beautiful church. Wide range of programs including educational, music, pastoral care and service. Opportunity for as much or as little participation as each person desires. Supportive community. A special place to grow in faith for families and individuals.	Anglican, open to all, good music, historic, always striving.	all of the above, capable clergy and staff, endowed parish.	bring a loving and capable new rector to lead us on our mission/vision/ strengthen focus on spiritual growth for all ages, healing; continue on path to fiscal strength to "remember the future" positive not negative.	
53	M	60+	9:15	0	10+	good traditional worship, music and preaching; vigorous outreach to others; many activities to choose from; very talented group of members; open, diverse parish				
54	M	60+	9:15	0	10+	Great community, good people, sound religious principles (liturgy), strong outreach (faltering) good music, youth program. Weak religious ed.	Two qualities - music, outreach	I view our outreach program as most important.	to be a leader in the community, open to all people	
55	M	60+	9:15	0	10+	I would say it's a church "in transition." Its uniqueness and strengths, a historic church and great tradition, has been masked by a rather lengthy period of a leadership void. St. Peter's is in need of a rector with great leadership skills and faith to restore St. Peter's to its past "glory" a vibrant church where one can worship God.				
56	M	60+	9:15	0	10+	a beautiful English stone church; a magnificent organ and music program; an enlightened congregation; a community oriented congregation			opportunity for growth	

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57	M	41-60	9:15	1+	10+	St. Peter's is a big, diverse, worshipping family that tries to make a difference in the daily lives of people near and far.	It's uniqueness is a combination of its people, its music, it's liturgy, it's physical presence and its commitment to social justice and helping the disadvantaged.	It's strengths are in the talents and commitment of its parishioners.	I see opportunity to grow and to touch more people's lives.	
58	M	41-60	9:15	1+	10+	Diverse; Feeds the head and spirit. Good for kids. Nice blend of tradition and forward looking. Lots of opportunities for participation.	Size in our area. Physical plant; resources (like endowment). Music program	Diversity of size of the parish; sense of community; opportunity to "study" our history and faith (adult forums an example) Opportunities for my children to be an active (and willing!) part of the parish community (school, youth group, etc.)	Opportunities are great for further growth, particularly with efforts focusses on youth. Well resourced and lots of smart, active congregants is an opportunity is to do more outreach or focus our outreach to bring us together more. With proper leadership, the congregation should be able to grow.	
59	F	41-60	9:15	0	10+	St. Peter's has been my place of worship for 25 years. It is a friendly and truly rewarding church. It brings peace and happiness to my life.		music is a great part and the building is beautiful		
60	F	60+	11:15	0	5-10	Beautiful space, beautiful music, great liturgy, friendly people				
61	F	60+	11:15	0	5-10	A friendly inclusive congregation	An exquisite worshipping space + wonderful music program	A church that is concerned about developing the full person that appeals to the thinking individual wherever she is on her spiritual journey	A church that provides many opportunities for one to deepen his knowledge of Christianity and other faiths + to grow his faith as a Christian.	
62	F	41-60	11:15	0	5-10	Warm, liberal, Episcopal church with formal liturgy and beautiful music.	Unique? Don't know - haven't attended others to compare	Strengths = beautiful music, warm, engaged people. Stephen Ministry. Diversity, tolerance for others. Non-Sexist.	Opportunities: Non-fundamentalist Bible Studies in adult forum. Permanent rector who can give good sermons to educate the congregation and bring congregation together	
63	F	60+	11:15		5-10	Beautiful building - outstanding music program. Some wonderful welcoming people but did not feel this kind of welcome when first started coming. Coffee Hours can be lonely.			prefer communion at altar	
64	M	60+	11:15	0	5-10	open and welcoming. Non-dogmatic. Of course this leads to conflicts				

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65	F	60+	11:15	0	<5	The church is very beautiful and the music is wonderful. The church is inclusive. The church accomplishes many good deeds in the community. The individuals in the church are warm and friendly. One feels immediately welcome. The leadership provided by the clergy is sensitive and warm.		warmth/welcoming; inclusiveness; "fun people"; wonderful music' clergy who are friendly and responsive	opportunities might be increased exploration of being an episcopalian at this time (Adult Ed), continued outreach to young people. Continuing the out reach program. Protection of traditions and history in music and liturgy and the church buildings.	
66	F	41-60	11:15	0	<5	Great music; a few good people who reach out. Otherwise, it's not an easy place for a single woman	Beautiful building	Soup Kitchen as a way of giving back - it's an easy way to participate.	Reach out through email more. Not just bad news of people dying. Update the website.	
67	F	41-60	11:15	0	<5	I have just started to come to this St. Peter's and I would describe as a warm welcoming where you can be filled with God's love and grace and anyone who comes can be filled with spirit if it is what they need in their life to grow.				
68	M	60+	11:15	0	<5	Magnificent Building - Excellent Music - Organ - Air Conditioning - Outreach (Sat Soup Kitchen) School build in India. Rich parish endowment. (Sacred trust to keep and not spend down.) Great preaching - good web pages - need to expand beauty of grounds/windows	The wonderful leadership from Wardens/vestry/rectors/laitiy and scores of volunteers	How to expand + increase our membership? 40% of persons on Sat are Hispanic - where do they worship? We need continued leadership - rector/Wardens, etc. What are we doing and saying that drives them sawy. Continue to expand giving		
69	M	60+	11:15	0	<5	St. Peter's is an old, historic church with a beautiful, large sanctuary. It is noted for its musical excellence - we have a very young, creative pais of musicians as director and organist.	That is perhaps our uniqueness - excellent music.	We are new comers and what struck us immediately is how genuinely we were greeted into a genuine community. That is certainly a major strength. The lay participation in the work of the church is awesome. There is a great outreach ministry to the community. I appreciate most is a service a great sermaon and the preaching is very good.	The greatest opportunity it appears to me is for greater staff stability. I don't know the dynamics.	

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70	M	16-22	11:15	0	<5	St. Peter's is a parish housed in a beautiful church. The staff and leadership as well as the parishioners are incredibly welcoming and interested in those that serve.	There is a very active involvement in services by parishioners in a way for everyone to serve. This is a very unique emphasis on meeting people where they are in terms of faith. There is also a unique blend of conservative worship style done with great respect with liberal and overflowing acceptance of all who come to St. Peter's.		I would love to see programming for the younger adult crowd (20s) and some conversations like we're having. The music program is also unusually solid.	
71	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	welcoming and diverse church offering a variety of spiritual uplifting, fellowship, opportunities for service to God and community. Communicant from all walks of life.		beautiful historical campus; music program. (sons participated in acolyte and choir programs - led to their beneficial growth as Christian gentlemen	extend more into growing community; improve some communication to disenchanting members; sick member feels left out of pastoral care	
72	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	warm loving home where concerns, time, money is given freely and shared. Traditions are deep and important to most parishioners. Strong involvement of parishioners in many programs remains important.		music program is very strong and well known and of great importance to the congregation; diversity of 3 services on Sunday remains important with very different feelings and habits re. Liturgy		
73	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	That we have good music, there is a place for them and their families, day care, Sunday school and many other activities to participate. The freedom to join groups. The opportunity to serve i.e. Soup kitchen, Christmas Giving Tree, Supporting the school in India, etc.			To be more prominent in the community i.e. outreach, exchanging pulpits, choir, youth programs	
74	F	41-60	11:15	1+	10+	A church, a congregation. St. Peter's is a free church for all people, quiet and serene. Very good gospel and music. To remain stationary in the worship of God and Jesus and the congregation				

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75	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	depends on the neighbor and his needs - does he need spiritual fellowship? Is he a person looking to participate in worship because there is ample opportunity as opposed to, for example, being passive in an R.C. service	the structure, the organ for example	there is a range of preaching styles. Compared to some other religions our sermons are not "me-centered" While I view our "thou-centered" approach as a strength other person may seek a self-affirming, feel-good style elsewhere	keep welcoming the stranger. Ask someone to attend a service or a function. Remember that you as an individual are representative of the congregation	
76	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	I love my church - it is good and that I why I am happy to tell people about my church; all I want is the minister to stay longer with us - it is not easy to get to the ? And then he leaves				
77	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	St. Peter's is an extended family - warm, caring, supportive and there when we need help	great variety of thoughts and services	warmth, service groups, activities	reach out to person moving into new nearby condos, settle down and trust our staff in a better way. Ask persons to serve instead of waiting for volunteers. Create a Sat. morning choir youth school - open to the public - in the Collinsville building - also open to participate in our youth choirs. Where the children go - so go the parents. Offer lessons in English to the Spanish speaking	
78	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	beautiful - friendly - good sermons - good voices. Good choir and organ. Great extra activities - i.e. seminars, luncheons, suppers. Warm- friendly families		how beautifully our eucharist is presented	as a loving parish we can reach out to encourage new members by how we conduct ourselves	a choir school on Saturday am is a good idea. It should appeal to many and I know of no other church in town promoting this
79	F	23-40	11:15	1+	10+	traditional - can seem stuffy, not so welcoming - beautiful music, beautiful space	music, building	diversity of services, dedication of small group	more community service; more outreach; more opportunities for service (hands-on service not donate things, money-type service), better communication	
80	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	St. Peter's is a wonderful space rich in history, tradition. The procession, the hymns and music the warmth and support of the congregation make a deep and emotional experience,		The atmosphere of the church particularly provides a place for personal prayer and reflection - our commitment to the community in Outreach has been a strong ministry.	A service that is more meaningful and engaging. SuggestionL I would like to see us combine the 8 and 11:15 service and add a contemporary musical and much more informal service on Sat/Sun early evening.	I would like to see Outreach find the funds dedicated to reach and exceed the level of giving. I would like to see us tell our story to the community.
81	F	41-60	11:15	0	10+	I would describe St. Peter's as a large parish with a beautiful building, a wonderful music program, great people and a strong tradition of outreach.		I especially appreciate diverse opportunities to worship and to participate at various levels - from attending church to serving on several committees.	I see opportunities for the parish to be more involved in interfaith activities in Morristown + to more strongly differentiate its worship services to appeal to a greater variety of people. St. Peter's is placed in such a way that it is both urban and suburban. I would like to see it capitalize on that.	

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82	F	60+	11:15	0	10+					Being yourself first; stress your strength; wear your smile as a banner of truth and kindness and let the sun shine in.
83	F	60+? (25 y	11:15	0?	10+	St. Peter's is my rock, my family away from family of origin. It is the place where I continue to hear, speak and sing the word of God and hope it carries me through the days - bright and dark. It is a place of memory = our most precious. Daughter wedding, children confirmation, choir, grandchildren's baptisms and a place of comfort to be together when a loved one dies. It is home with all of its dysfunction and blessings.				
84	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	I would probably begin by describing the outstanding architecture and music programs which draw me to St. Peters. I would mention interim rector.	Programs are unique but since I haven't belonged to any parish I don't know if tis unique		Opportunities in what way? More members? The growth re: more condos in Morristown could give more opportunities for more parishioners.	
85	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	There is a large active congregation, lots of events, beautiful services complete with very special music. There are wonderful clergy people.				
86	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	Music would be high on my list for inviting a neighbor to join me. A friendly, welcoming congregation + plenty of choices for engagement at your own pace + level			Opportunities for the parish - greater outreach to the community - opening the church more often for (can't read) lectures and discussion of uses.	
87	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	A beautiful historical building with excellent music and the liturgy of the Episcopal Church.		There must be some cohesive activity within the church to bring the parioners together again.	The church has a devoted vestry who are attempting to solve the present problems but until we have a full time rector with energy and pastoral skills this is difficulty.	St. Peter's has a beautiful high altar that we are not allowed to use. The services with the high altar brought us to St. Peter's 18 years ago; it is a solem worship service and distinctive of the Epsicopal Church and St. Peter's.
88	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	Lovely Victorian building/good Victorian and Medieval music		people and history - know what we were and can be	We are a Victorian Church galloping into the 13th century. Liturgy is pre-Darwinian. We have not sung a hymn written in the 20th century in a long time. Hymns reflect pre-Darwinian theoloty also. New Keys looks back to a previous era in content and layout.	Sanctuary reflects the Victorian/Gothic style of current way of worshipping. Can we adapt it to reflect the future rather than the past. Preaching reflects traditional ways of presenting information rather than using scholarship of last 200 years. Can we move into the 21st Century?

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89	M	41-60	11:15	1+	10+	Episcopal parish that has three full services on Sundays which address a wide spectrum of diversity. It also has a very active music program, Sunday School, community and outreach ministries.		Diversity without political agendas. Classical tradition that appeals to all ages unlike many other churches.	to evolve out of our current disharmony and uplift our morale through the immediate selection of a full time rector and a realization that before we move forward a real healing needs to happen first.	
90	M	60+	11:15	0	10+	St. Peter's is a large, friendly traditional Episcopal Church with 3 distinctive services on Sunday to appeal to various groups. If you are a music lover, there is a fantastic music program involving boys and girls and adult choirs supported by a magnificent organ. We have a complete Sunday School program with dedicated teachers and a staffed nursery. St. Peter's is active in the Morristown area hosting a soup kitchen on Saturday. Adult education is offered in Sunday forums and at other times.				
91	M	41-60	11:15	0	10+	welcoming and open - any where on one's spiritual journey	music, building, liturgy - structure and tradition	music, building, liturgy - structure and tradition, especially the style	provide a place for those seeking God, allowing for all the variety of those who are looking. The community has many different types. St. Peter's represents an open tradition accepting and supporting anyone honestly looking	
92	M	41-60?	11:15	0?	10+	Great facility. Wonderful Intern and Priest. Enthusiastic support of people. Need more socialization				
93	M	60+	11:15	0	10+	Soup Kitchen. Music program. Youth program. Nursing Home Ministry. Collinsville. India Fellowship. Active Alter Guild. Attractive Campus. Friendly People. Smart People.	Carillion		Celebrate Ourselves. We're very good!	
94	M	60+	11:15	0	10+	This is a medium size parish, 3 carried services,				mostly can't read this card
95	F	41-60	11:15		10+	A place where one can come to God in their own time; where no one answers anything about your faith other than that you are here. A home for lost intellectuals		our strength is our people, our members - what makes them work so hard to keep St. Peter's going? The music, the beauty the tradition help a large segment of us - just as an entirely different form of worship might help others. God can be worshipped in many ways including traditional ones		

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96	F	41-60	11:15		0 5-10	high liturgy, preaching, and music, space	Rood Screen = Good	diversity - people from many places	there are opportunities to grow into true fellowship not taken advantage of. I feel there is a need for people to have more of a feeling of being part of the group. Also see more opportunities for theological dialogue and discussion.	while we are friendly, there is still much, much, much more growth needed to make St. Peter's the church I could recommend wholeheartedly.
97	F	60+	11:15		0 5-10	I like the form of the service - I especially enjoy three Bible readings each Sunday. The music is beautiful and uplifting. The message of God's love is a blessing to me. The active outreach of the church is very important to me. I find the people to be friendly and welcoming.			a program for young adults- college, post-college age - perhaps joining with other local churches	
98	F	41-60	11:15		0 5-10	We are a diverse congregation who represent an open/questioning/active theology of living out what it means to be and know the love of Christ among ourselves and with all others.			We have much potential - space to do ministries, intelligent people and people who can make things happen/ people faced with secular world and pluralism and change all around. We can be doers (interested and motivated people) when we have a structure and vision of what is our next goals for Christian ministry in which we want to engage	established community fo believers - don't know if comfortable, knowledgeable, or mature faith
99	F	60+	11:15		0 10+	I would like our minsiter to stay longer at St. Peter's Church. I love it here.				
100	M	60+	11:15		0 10+	St. Peter's is an inclusiv3e parish where all are truly welcome.	breadth of the ministries provides an opportunity for everyone to find their niche and become involved.	I was particularly attracted to the church's commitment to its youth.		There has been a lot of change during the years since Zach's departure and some turmoil. Much of the unrest resulted from financial difficulties that now appear to be under control. The second cause for concern is lack of a unifying vision or theme. Once this work is complete I am confident that St. Peter's can become a true beacon of hope in Morristown and beyond.
101	M	60+	11:15		0 10+	Our church is 2 things - a beautiful building and a family of beautiful, loving people. The magnificent building and its occupants are conducive to experiencing real spirituality			St. Peter's should become the cathedral for the diocese.	When I was a child there were several dozen episcopal churches in Newark. Now there are 5. We would not be deserting the city of Newark. The future of the Episcopal church is in suburbia and exurbia.

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102	M	60+	8:00/11:15	0	10+	A diverse congregation that changes in outlook and makeup regularly.		The diversity should be a strength but is used by some to divide and factionalize others. Our strength is our devotion to our liturgy and to the values of our live in the word and the ways of God's teaching.	Our opportunity comes from avoiding the centrifugal forces of "agendas" and listening for and living with God's Word and Spirit in St. Peter's family.	
103	F	41-60	8:00/9:15	1+	10+	accepting, welcoming	its warmth, the kindness and non-judgmental aspect	kindness, the people	a way to bring the youth back, less change, girls' choir ??	
104	F	23-40	8:00/9:15	0	10+	We are broken and are not focusing on "Gods" work. We are spiritually unhealthy as a "whole." Not sure we could help you one your spiritual journey here today.				
105	F	60+	8:00?	0	10+	First of all, St. Peter's is an episcopal church - very traditional.	The church is unique with its beautiful architecture.	It's outstanding organ contributes to our worship beyond description.	It's opportunities lie in many directions, which we as a congregation need to give much thought	
106	F	60+	8:00?	0	40+	A beautiful spiritual place - that touches me deeply - music with a diversity of members that reflects the communitiy			what concerns me is how do we gather us together in a more unified group - Dissention is not appropriate	
107	F	41-60	9:15/11:15	1+	5-10	I would have described St. Peter's as a place of some diversity - of people - ages/backgrounds and of services; I would mention the music and children's programs. I particularly love and embrace the storytelling mode of education for the young and have found this to be a place that truly fosters and supports young people. I would mention the programs for teens and outreach to India as well. I would also point out that there is a Soup Kitchen. Plenty of opportunity for alternative peer group for teens.			Weaknesses: I feel less strong now about diversity of service and see some unfortunate division in the the Parish. I felt that the difference in service was a strength - attracting individuals with different aesthetic and spiritual needs. I've heard comments like "what's the fuss about the alter" and "why are they complaining?" That's judgement of each other. Opportunity - will Collinsville across the way lead to a Spanish Outreach service?	Why are we driving away past rectors? Not a good fit or burnout?
108	F	41-60	9:15/11:15	1+	10+	St. Peter's is a home where everyone is welcome	St. Peter's is a home away from home	Strength; Families; Outreach; hospitality	More people to get involved and to find a new rector and expand our members	
109	F	60+	9:15/11:15	0	10+	We are diversie - somewhat. Great Music. Beautiful building. Friendly. Many opportunities to join in and feel needed.			Outreach to try to bring more people in and then get them involved - very important. So that each person a a sense of belonging.	
110	F	60+	all three	0	10+	Welcoming; beautiful church; diverse membership - need more diverse worship. Urban/suburban. Outreach focus; Music			Opportunity: community center	
111	F	60+		0	10	Beautiful church; Great liturgy; Wonderful musci. Impressive inreach and outreach. Scary politics. Wonderful people with much dissention.			We need to become more accepting of each other and change. We need to remember why we are here.	

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112	M				<5	Appears to be active social church and outreach. We as a parish addressed the poor and infirm, young couple, newly arrived. We are in a position to grow because of our financial health.		Our outreach is targeted. Music is a real strength.	Liturgy is an opportunity for the parish. We are a rich parish but are being raised(?) in an Episcopal tradition.	Disgruntlement(?) and discord are more a focus than church teachings.
113	?				10+	Friendly, loving, sharing. That's why I love St. Peter's from 1970 until now.		For me it is my home. Sometimes the weather gets rough but we will get over it. God is Love.	We need that everyone would pray for guidance together for all changes	
114	F	60+			0 10+	St. Peter's is good and live.			I would like a minister to stay and like us. We are loving and care. (Can't read last sentence.)	
115					0 10+	historic, beautiful, friendly, outreaching church	caring parish and architecture of building and altar	has dedicated leaders to heling St. Peter's	opportunity to grow in strength with younger members of community.	member for 52 years
116	F					St. Peters is my church home. Rev. Hegg was my inspiration - gave me a lot of hope. Also Gary I miss them. Love the singing.				
117	F					broken, searching for a leader to bring peace and structure. Not focusing on God's work although we have the ability to serve				*my way or the highway *break in trust *through out tradition
118						high church Episcopal with fabulous music and genuine dedication to community outreach. Amazing potential - such a diversity of talend and experience here that it sometimes stuns me.		high church liturgy, music program, vitality of church school, soup kitchen, dedicated clergy and staff who care enormously about St. Peter's and want to see it thrive.	enormous - we have the chance to truly listen to each other and celebrate the diversity.	I feel like we are struggling with fragmentation and negativity - many people are speaking but not many are listening.
119						many talented people very divided in their vision; tremendous potential but unable to move forward from tradition and ways of the church		outreach program has been effective but is limited by financial concerns at this time	music program is being revitalized but is no longer as effective as it used to be - programs at Presbyterian church had 300 plus attendance - next day St. P had 30 cor concert	Opportunity to bring new life and love to the people of the world is being squandered by self-centeredness instead of giving oneself in love and service to others.
120						Diversity of opportunity for involvemem-both activity and leadership; talented musicians, religious personnel. Pray for unity and a common vision to bering St. Peter's together on a united mission and empower it to become a vital religious experience again				