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7			11:15			Tranquility. Also along with that is tolerance - other views, religious, countries. One of the most important things to do. We tend to be too insular. I think tolerance and all it implies would be a great thing to attain - for members and their feeling, those outside doors. Hard to attain, but lack of it is why we have wars, etc.	I see a church where everyone feels welcome inside. We are a center of the arts and a resource for our community. Our youth programs have expanded to draw in the community's young people - perhaps even grown to offer an after school program.	Our outreach extends a helping hand locally and globally and we continue to develop relationships across all borders and differences. We collaborate with other churches, faith groups and the diocese to broaden our ministry to the world.	We are a place to turn when people have no where else to turn.	
8	M	60+	11:15	0	5-10	To be a large, significant parish in the Diocese drawing many people from Morristown and surrounding areas.	To be a vital location for events such as music performance. To offer the worship experience that we now have - as it presently is - to all people that would come and join us.		Difficult	
9	M	60+	11:15	0	10+	To evangelize - to care for each other - to provide for a weekly liturgical experience for its members	Growth in numbers of members who become dedicated members of St. Peter's family	St. Peter's should become the cathedral church of the diocese and restore its role as a major outreach giver church; e.g. Wilks Fund. We should establish 1 or 2 new mission churches in the diocese.		
10	M	41-60	9:15	0	10+	To carry the Word of God	A permanent (as possible) rector who brings a sense of stability with him or her. An abundant treasury (time, talent, \$) to share not just with our local community, but to continue local, national and world wide ministry.	I believe that our campus adds a beautiful uniqueness to a world of "cookie cutter" condos, malls, etc. Our involvement in the Community Soup Kitchen and we have helped the dalite of India with the St. Peter's school.	We do care about issues of local and national concern.	
11	F	41-60	9:15	0	5-10	Spread the tolerant word of God	In 5 years I would like to see an established evening service at St. Peter's with 300 people attending that is contemporary in its liturgy and music in the Great Hall. The sermon would be very progressive and relevant to our current life and the issues we face. Sermon subjects about being a Christian in a world of non-believers. Seeing God's word in Movies and books. It would appeal to people under 45 and not use the hymnal. We would have guitar, piano, flute, etc. No organ music. All music written after 1900. Modern contemporary.	The service would be a refuge for people looking for worship with a contemporary feel and the Episcopal values of Non-Judgementalism and Tolerance		

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12	F	23-40	11:15	0	<5	A congregation is for support and sharing. It should be a welcoming place where the joy of Christ is evident the moment you enter.	Over the next 5 years, I hope to see the congregation of St. Peter's grow to encompass every facet of our diverse local community through creative outreach.		St. Peter's has such historic significance in this community - it needs to find a way to preserve that rich history while embracing the present by seeking new ways to bring a younger audience to worship in ways that are relevant to them - the Music program is an important component of that and one of the primary differences we make in terms of outreach to the "world at large"	
13	F	60+	9:15	0	10+		My image of St. Peter's in 5 years is one of a constantly growing community that seeks to continually find new ways to help the Morristown area.		Morris County, the Diocese of Newark and other parts of the world. I think that not only St. Peter's but other churches and synagogues in Morristown can help the community in areas where the social service agencies don't have the money or manpower to fulfill the needs	
14	M	60+	9:15	0	10+	Launching pad for Christianity; center for Christian learning; source of strength through Christianity	5 years - website for learning, distribution of the word of God; grow parish		Set the example. Be the voice in today's world. Place where people can congregate	
15	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	Gathering together to worship and for fellowship and to serve God and one another.	In 5 years I would like to see more vitality - more people involved in our programs and services - more inspiration by parish for programs - working together to care for our building and grounds. In one sense our beautiful surroundings are a burden, but we have this legacy to protect.	That we will continue to be vital and draw people into our community to participate and inspire	We serve one another in our worship, music, christian education and fellowship. We serve the community through soup kitchen, Collinsville. We serve our young people with church school and youth group. We support St. Peter's in India.	
16	F	under 1	9:15	0	10+	I think it is to help others in need, feel close to one another and to worship with each other. I feel everyone should feel at home as a family.	In the next 5 years, I think we should begin to reach out to as much people and help we can find. I hope there will be more friends in our community.	My dream is more people so more public advertising. This can include my mother's idea, Beth Kujan, gingerbread exhibits, posters, and fun activities. I think that we should try to host more parties and weddings.	SPC makes a big difference. Especially to the poor. We provide their food and they rely on us. Without us there would be probably more Catholics and living people in poverty. We support them and each other. We are SPC and hopefully will always be.	
17	F	41-60	9:15/11:	0	10+		A lively, full, positive parish with multi-ages attending. Led by a capable, authentic rector who models caring and healthy behavior. In 5 years. St. Peter's would have thriving youth groups, choral groups and committed outreach groups. A church where everyone could find a place to contribute and feel valued.		St. Peter's provides a place of acceptance as well as a place for worship. Especially when it provides a variety of styles of worship it serves the needs of the community. With increased focus and commitment to outreach, St. Peter's can have a far-reaching impact on the welfare of others in Morristown and the world.	

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18	F		11:15	0	10+	Provide spiritual and intellectual undergirding for members that results in loving service to one another and to those outside the community and helps make the world a better place where each person can fulfill his or her potential.	Excellent education program, Excellent outreach program, excellent music and worship program, and the people will come. Mutually supportive clergy and lay ministers.		Outreach to Morristown Community - Soup Kitchen, Wilks fund, ongoing relationships with churches in other parts of the world. Provides spiritual and christian education opportunities for those seeking an open, intellectual, truth-seeking Christianity.	
19	F	41-60	9:15	0	10+			That we are a beacon of hope and Christ's light to the community and world; that we feed the physical and spiritual needs of a diverse and inclusive congregation by scriptural studies, spiritual formation, music offerings and creative community involvement that the Morristown and surrounding community are actively engaged in and knowledgeable of programs that take place here. That we have a current and strong web presence; self promotion and marketing campaigns	Morristown open to everyone - beautiful campus - a symbol of hope and joy	
20	F	41-60	9:15	1+	10+	Purpose: to support/challenge/model spiritual growth for one another so that we may walk in love as Christ loved us and act in that love for the betterment of the world.	In 5 years: A church more diverse with a network of friendships. Dogs allowed in the contemporary service. A circular driveway. Rectory a senior center. Senior rector with a family participating in the activities, including youth group.	Very active youth groups with kids from Morristown High whether their parents attend or not. Active choirs with more Methodist music (not rock)	Soup Kitchen, hosting AA meetings, homeless solutions and yoga classes mean that SPC is a place that a spectrum of people see as "there's" to enter. They live with us for the time they're on St. Peter's campus. That binds us and keeps us all a little safer when threats appear - like the KKK when they turned up ~6 years ago. It's the sort of place that keeps us from having a huge economic/social/political rift. St. Peter's spreads purposeful tolerance in the name of Christ.	
21	F	41-60	9:15	1+	5-10		Family Friendly service at 9:15. Not so formal - more participative; psalms and Holy, Holy, Holy hymn. More friendly to those w/o choir voices; children's sermons. Everyone worships God in their own way - more traditional, thinking church - meditation + quiet important - learning - educated, seeker parish.	That we are "radical welcomers" to all to see this in our communications: Keys, email, text) + get togethers (Mardi Gras, coffee hours, youth, young adults, families; youth activities such as choir for the High School (or extend girls choir) Young Adults - Young families, all age groups + intergenerational	Difference: In past + present: Eracism dialogues companionship with India; relationships with South Africa; work with Soup Kitchen; Richmond Fellowship. Better communication would be great for St. Peter's - reaching out into our community to those with an Anglican Background seeking + church - e.g. people from Jamaica and Carribean.	

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22	F	14 yrs	9:15	0	10+	A congregation is for new ideas. They bring ideas to the church as well as continuing traditions. I hope we bring back a few traditions such as children's sermons and I hope we can start new ones with a permanent rector. And the youth group.			St. Peter's has been around over 100 years. I think Morristown needs the church. It is part of Morristown and it is a church that is always open for new people. It is a church where everyone in Morristown is welcome, so it is important that it exists. We are opening opportunities.	
23	F	16-22	9:15	0	10+	The congregation is there for support, love and help.	In five years, I see St. Peter's stronger. I think it will continue to grow and people will continue to come. I also see more things being done with the youth group and other things like bringing back children's sermons and things like that.		The congregation is also there for sharing. In Morristown, having St. Peter's here spreads diversity because Morristown is very diverse. It gives people a chance to learn and experience. In the world, it is important that St. Peter's exists because we do go to India and we do raise money for other countries. For example, two years ago, the church school raised money for people in Africa.	
24	F	14 yrs	9:15	0	5-10	A congregation is for sharing new ideas and worshipping things together.	I hope St. Peter's solves all of their problems. I hope we can make the church the best it can be. I hope St. Peter's choir will increase and get even more better. (sic)		St. Peter's is a place where people can worship the same thing together. It also helps people with their troubles and worries. St. Peter's is very important and without it many people would be lost in the world. St. Peter's guides people.	
25	M	60+	9:15/11:	0	10+	The congregation is the body of the church. Our church family - brothers and sisters.	In 5 years I would like to see us united in purpose with the 10% who love what we do, the 10% who hate it, but accepted as part of our diversity and as individuals that are loved and made whole by working together with the 80% of our family to fulfill our mission.	The Church, St. Peter's should unite as one family, make each individual whole. We the congregation, should love one another and respect the fact that we can have different positions/views and walk different paths according to our abilities and talents. The mission of the church is to serve God's purpose. There are many ways to get to the top of the mountain.	The Church should serve God's purpose and make everyone whole. Serving the community and the world is part of being a Christian.	
26	M	60+	11:15	0	10+	To be great in service to the world-wide church and the people that church serves			The existence of St. Peter's reminds people of their need for an ever-developing relationship with God. The difference the church makes is in facilitating that relationship.	
27	F	41-60	9:15	1+	10+	Congregations are to uphold one another. We could worship at home with our doors shut.	Dream 1: A minister with a participating family who can hold the interest of younger members.	Dream 2: Rectory turned into an adult day care center or seminarian apartments so the rector and his/her family can have some privacy at home. Have seminarians run contemporary services and youth programs.		

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28	F	41-60	11:15	1+	10+	To worship God and Jesus, also to help the Ministers.	To remain about the same and to minister to our children and grandchildren in tradition		A gathering of worship to God and Jesus. Power of worship amongst false prophets and people of wrongdoing. Our church has a leading worship.	
29		41-60	11:15	0	10+		Significantly larger, having brought in many new parishioners by offering an appealing church home. With increased size, St. Peter's can provide new programs, especially Outreach. The core liturgy will be more or less the same		St. Peter's provides one of the spiritual and supportive foci in town, a place where people can go for spiritual growth and look to for help. A for the world, our outreach work, especially in India and through the Wilks Fund, makes a difference	
30	M	60+	9:15	0	10+		A growing parish which serves its parishioners and the community. Helps parishioners to be all they can be. We are not a troubled parish!!		Collinsville, Soup Kitchen, music program, Carillon, youth programming, India School, Outreach	
31	F	41-60	9:15	1+	10+	Congregation is a family - for sharing our lives good and bad - support - love. Sharing our lives with God	In 5 years, I would love to see St. Peter's group in size (numbers) as well as our positive impact on community - direct service to the community.		St. Peter's congregation should be a place where people can come and share in God's love - spritually and physcially. It is a place for prayer as well as a social communtiy - we should have a positive impact on our town, state and the world as with the example of Kothapalimita. I would like to see St. Peter's do more of the direct service and advocacy of those in great need.	
32							A robust congregation of diversified people of all ages. Open to ALL people. Different colors, different persuasions. Coming together as a vommunity. Supporting each other during time of trouble. A beacon in the community for beauty, integrity, openness and social justice.		To be open to all. To champion the rights of the oppressed. To present a Christ-like image. To be a leader in the community for Outreach projects. With both financial support and volunteerism.	
33	M	60+	9:15/11:	0	10+	A gathering of like-minded people to worship God on Sundays and other times in accordance with New Testament traditions and to spread the Gospel to the World.	5 years - St. Peter's congregation should represent more of the community in which it is located, i.e. more African Americans and Latinos. An addition of a Sat evening eucharists with non-traditional music		St. Peter's Outreach goes well beyond Morristown. Kothapalimita, India is a continuing beneficiary. We worked for social justice in South Africa directly with Archbishop Tutu. Local ministries also receive financial aid.	
34	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	A congregation is needed to do the good deeds and fellowship of the church. The church is the congregation. All work together.				

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35	F	60+	11:15	0	<5	As Christians we are all called to be in community (the early church after Christ); to encourage one another on our spiritual journey; we are called to be the light and salt in a dark and confusing world. We are one body.	That it will continue to be a place of Christian welcome to anyone where ever is on his spiritual journey. We are a wide berth - denomin + ethnically. (sic)		We are a beacon of light to this city - Soup Kitchen, excellent music program, Biblical, spiritual growth classes, insightful intelligent preaching in a beautiful Gothic Revival setting. We have a world outreach in South India + probably in other places outside the US.	
36	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	In abstract: To form a community for common, communal <u>worship</u> ; worship expressed both in liturgy and in practice of life.	What everyone else said; but (also) better communication internally and externally about the positive and multiple experiences available		The power of prayer and a lived out worship; the "pebble in the pond" metaphor. Another metaphor: teach a person to fish, rather than providing the fish only. The overall vision/mission can be carried out, however not only in group, committee, etc, but individually through the particular gifts an individual may have.	
37	F	60+	11:15	0	10+	Family worship together and support for each other. Spread the "word" to those around us by our example.	Focus on the important things and stop the negative - especially with our clergy. Focus on our beliefs.		Sometimes I wonder whether we stray from the church. People are the church - not the building.	
38	F	41-60	11:15	0	5-10	To come together and carry out Christ's teaching. Mutual support in their endeavor and for our personal needs and growth.	To share our faith, church, support and music with more people. Draw more people in		Ministries: Soup Kitchen, India, children	
39	F	41-60	11:15			A congregation, I believed is for us as individuals to get together and strengthened our believe - as a body in Christ. (sic)	I imagine St. Peter's more out there to bring more people. Not so conservative. I would like to see more life. I think we have wonderful programs.			
40	M	60+	11:15	1+	5-10	A congregation is to create a community of common belief and worship.	In 5 years: Vibrant church servicing the "new" Morristown. Healthy, younger congregation with solid participation, strong financial position and greater outreach into the community.		Without St. Peter's there would be a void.	
41	F	60+	11:15			A congregation introduces people to each other for a common good in prayer and worship	No having attended this parish for a long time, I would like to see and know a priest who stays and a parish that grows.		1) Outreach as been important in both areas 2) Concerts have introduced others to this parish	

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42						<p>1. Provides a link to the future, while recognizing the many contributions of those who came before us: financial resources to maintain property; provides support to all members + education; provides multiple opportunities for service, without requiring any.</p> <p>2. Fosters policies for inclusion of all peoples = spiritual home</p> <p>3. Collaborates with rector and staff: considers changes to liturgy carefully and makes changed only based on obtaining consensus on the necessity for changes; thoughtfully considers that all parishioners are important to the future of the parish.</p> <p>4. Supports traditional components of "who we are" consistent with the financial realities of alternative courses of actions, including: music programs; outreach; support for clergy.</p>				
43	F	23-40	8:00	0	10+	A congregation is a representative of our church family to celebrate God and worship, learn and grow with one another. Further God's mission for the church and beyond.	5 years: A welcoming place where people feel welcome and can grow, share and live out the Gospel.	The way we are acting today it doesn't make a difference; we are not following God's calling for St. Peter's. We are to into ourselves and not about God's work.		
44	M	16-22	8:00	0	10+	Demands or expectations might be in all cases supressed (?repressed?)	St. Peter's can be less talk and more active in disposing capital as well as accumulating	Never enough		
45		60+	8:00	0	10+	The mission is being lived.	The "mission" should be clear, not a "boiler plate" and should be consistant with financial realities	(1) Being reverent is important. (2) Being thankful for creation (3) Sharing is important (4) Being inclusive is important		
46	F	41-60	11:15		<5		I dream St. Peter's can be a place where people are looking for foreign students exchange program to either learn a new language or enrich their lives.	I'd like St. Peter's to exist to make a differents in people's lives wither spiritually or to help them through difficult times, or to enrich their existance by encouraging them to contribut their talents and skills to helping others in the community.		
47		23-40			0 <5		I would love to see a continued enthusiasm and devotion to the liturgy. A more active young adult population (college age - 20s) would be exciting. It is my hope that we will continue to remain a parish that encourages all involved to give their individual talents. Finally I would like to see ways of combating the image of St. Peter's as a sort of museum. It is an incredibly welcoming place, but how do we show that to others?	St. Peter's has an impact on the overall area, even beyond Morristown. The parishioners care for a variety of places and all call St. Peter's home because they found something spiritual here. It is a place that serves its own members very well but also we are making a dfference by serving those outside its walls, something I believe can be further expanded.		

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48	F	60+	8:00	0	10+	Fellowship - religious experience; family	Leader in community - major involvement both social and religious.	Reaching out to community - giving to the community - leading the community - keeping church open to passing individuals providing social and spiritual help.		
49	F	60+	8:00/11:15	1+	10+	The purpose of a congregation is to make a joyful noise; To exchange the peace; To entertain divergence of opinion	In five years, the pews will be filled at every service, an abundance of funds will keep the building and grounds, organ in excellent condition and the outreach program will be felt throughout the town and community.	I don't know how Morristown see St. Peter's other than a tax-exempt property.		
50	F	60+	8:00	0	10+	I feel a congregation is the community of the church.	I hope it's still here and a more vibrant and active part of the community inclusive of all the multiple and varied needs of its members and others.	The congregation is as a community is a source of strength and support to its members. St. Peter's has a place in the history of Morristown and the people of this town.		
51	F	41-60	11:15	0	10+		I dream that St. Peter's has an involved presence in interfaith ministries in town, a vibrant ministry with young adults, and a creative tension between the strengths of the tradition and the postmodern culture. I dream that people will come because our parishioners are actively living out the gospel in their lives.	St. Peter's offers an oasis of beauty in the streets of this urban town. It feeds the hungry, supports many programs in town and around the world. It also houses a wonderful day care center and hosts AA meetings.		
52	F	60+	11:15	0	<5	Inclusively worship, pray, praise sharing recognition of the presence of Christ amidst us. Friends in Christ, youth programs to grow and community program.		Outreach to the community, Soup Kitchen. Help the poor in spirit. Share clothing with homeless. Solace to the homeless and more.		
53	M	41-60	9:15/11:15	1+	10+		St. Peter's has a great history of building ministries. I would like to see that history reclaimed to build new ministries in Morristown and Beyond. We are also blessed with intellect and education. I would like to see us leverage that into programs of learning.	St. Peter's has a unique ability to preserve tradition while challenging itself and the community to important new things. We have seen this in social ministries in our early strength of lay leadership and our past leadership in the diocese and in our engagement in South Africa and India.		
54	F	41-60	11:15		10+		I would like St. Peter's to continue to appeal to a variety of people by offering diverse programs and services. I think St. Peter's could take a larger role in the morristown community at large. St. Peter's should be good stewards of their money and continue to maintain our church for the future congregants. Continue to engage our youth and music.	St. Peter's took the lead in offering community outreach by starting the Soup Kitchen and we continue to maintain that important ministry to a lesser degree. The church has provided a spiritual home for me and many others and its mission must continue to grow.		

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55	M	23-40	11:15	1+	10+		In five years, I would love to see a vibrant growing congregation at St. Peter's that is actively engaged in the community and beyond. I hope that we will be an exciting place to be in which all parishioners will be energized by focusing our efforts outward rather than dwelling within.	Sadly, I believe that St. Peter's is currently not making enough difference in our community or the world at large. There is a tremendous amount of talent and capability that is simply not being tapped. While there are many valuable programs and services that are now in place, there is so much more potential for St. Peter's to make a positive difference locally and beyond.		
56	F	60+	11:15	0	1+		In five years, I pray that St. Peter's has an even greater outreach ministry in the community in worship services that offer more diverse forms of worship experiences perhaps a Sat night service, a greater outreach to the elderly, perhaps Senior Housing a restart of spirituality groups and prayer groups	St. Peter's presence in Morristown and the world is important as a sign of God's presence thru the Soup Kitchen, Kothapalimita and other outreach ministries as well as Collinsville. The music program and choirs, especially the girls and boys, enliven our spirituality and also serve to draw in those seeking God's presence and love.		
57	M	15	11:15	0	5-10	The congregation is the blood of the church, the congregation gives its life and speeds proverbial "oxygen" to other parts of the body in their life.	To maintaining the traditions of the past and the high form of worship in this congregation/church and to open its doors so that we may spread God's word to the world around us. That we maintain a stable liturgy and music program where those in charge accept St. Peter's beauty and positive attributes and work well with those while changing the negative attributes (if any) without disturbing the positive.	St. Peter's is a High Anglican Environment that brings the Word of God to very different groups of people. And spreads beauty into the vastly modern landscape of Morristown. It brings a very powerful music program with a great history in a world where modern music is noise and not beauty. It is also a place of prayer and meditation, calm in the eye of a hectic world		
58	F	41-60	11:15	1+	5-10	To meet the needs of many	One size doesn't fit all - but the church must try. New members learn with us; our language. To grow and strengthen and support existing programs while looking for ways to address the ever changing community without alienating the existing community	High church liturgy at the 11:15, 9:15 family oriented service. 8:00 prayer. Music at a level that attracts musicians and lovers of music performance in God's name. A place where MasterWorks of God's Word are presented with love to our community.		
59	F						My dream is that we keep on doing what we're doing. With perhaps more emphasis on "inclusiveness." Reaching out to all the new ethnic groups now living in Morris County. I would like to include Muslims in this.	To show by our lives that Christ lives in us		

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61	M	41-60	9:15/11:	1+	5-10		My dream for St. Peter's is that it be a healthy and welcoming community of Christians. That many varied programs and activities go on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis for the members of this community, as well as friends and visitors.	I hope that we, St. Peter's, can receive and give many blessings and gifts. That there be varied forms of worship, many opportunities for faith development, inreach/outreach, and fellowship.		
62	F	41-60	11:15	0	10+		Organization for worship, service and fellowship. "Institutionalize" spirituality--channel the good in people--give Christians a means to do good. In 5 years, a large congregation, diverse, resource for Morristown, center for music, outreach, youth--maintain strong outreach--locally and globally.	St. Peter's as a strong, financially sound, mainstream Protestant church lends credibility to Christians that some more fundamentalist denominations lack. An institution with money can help more people--a reality in today's North Jersey and in the world.		
63	M	60+	11:15	0	<5		To proclaim the Good News that Jesus Christ is Lord. I would hope and pray that our new rector would life up our parish as a beacon of faith and witness. May our pews be filled, our building used, our education classes full, our music program outstanding. A place where we continue to feed and support our neighbors. We are on the cutting edge of worship and witness.	To the homeless in Morristown we do make a difference. To the children in India, to others that come thru our doors. The question begs--what do we do next? Spanish service, new outreach initiatives--be open to the call, our new rector, wardens, and vestry. Never say "we never have done that that way."		
64							I envision a return to a common Sunday service at, say 10:15, which makes it much easier to know each other--commingle generations during worship and coffee hour. And greater opportunity for small classes of Adult Forum, Bible study, even practical classes on debt, health, career, retirement and what part our faith plays in these decisions. I also envision a solid settled minister.	With mega churches moving in--St. Peter's with its history, traditions, continuity, beauty as a place for quiet worship--we offer a deep...		

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65	F	60+	11:15	0	10+		I dream that we will have a permanent rector who will ring both modern practices without totally abandoning old traditions and ways. I hope the beauty of the physical plant will be maintained and possibly even be augmented and I hope the number of parishioners of all ages will be increased.	A congregation has two purposes: one is to help its own in their lives' journeys. Two is to serve others. St. Peter's is important to Morristown in its role in the community, for example, the soup kitchen, and in the larger world in the Companionship in India.		
66	F	41-60	11:15	0	10+		Less infighting and a little more patience and accommodation with each other. Stability, both in personnel and financially. Brian's wonderful music program continues to thrive. Enough of our own difficulties solved that we have energy enough to look outward. Enough of a community that we can support the emotional and spiritual life of each other.	Different people need to approach God in different ways. St. Peter's "way" appears to work for a number of us (I know that I am not alone in saying that if it were not for St. Peter's, I would not be in church). This does not mean that we should be a "Fortress St. Peter," but that we gain enough from our church to be able to give to each other, to the community--and, most important, to the rapidly shrinking world.		
67	F	60+	11:15	0	5-10		I would like to see St. Peter's play an active part in establishing an overnight shelter for the homeless.	I think St. Peter's has a reputation in the Morristown community as a source of help (financial?) in time of greatest need for those less fortunate and powerless. Without St. Peter's help, the Christian English school for children in Kothapallimitta would not exist.		
68	F	60+	11:15	0	10+		Would like to see attendance what it was 15+ years ago when I started coming here. Would also like to see it return to the interesting programs and events it offered. Would also like to see a consistent staff.	St. Peter's makes a distinctive difference in the landscape of Morristown; also the soup kitchen and other programs such as music; would like to see it make a bigger difference (also the community in India).		
69	F	60+	11:15	0	10+		I imagine that with our new forward focus, we will grow and come together as a parish. Also, with Morristown growing, I dream we will become familiar to all inhabitants. Morristown & St. Peter's--Perfect together.	St. Peter's is a Morristown icon. If we should somehow dissolve, it would be detrimental to the community and the world because we've been here for so long. Because of our lineage, we have to change (possibly in service, what we offer others) to keep current pace with current processes that appeal to all parishioners.		

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70	M	60+	11:15	0	10+		A congregation should be a group of loving, caring and supportive people who worship together and support the various ministries of our church, and have grown these ministries and the congregation to the point where St. Peter's is a recognized leader in our community and in our Diocese of Newark.	We can and should make a difference by providing worship services for ALL people and providing our ministries, in its various forms, to people both in our church family and in the greater family of Morristown and beyond. We are now known as that "wealthy church," we should be known as a "beacon" church and a leader in the community.		
71	F	23-40	9:15	1+	5-10		I wanted to add to Conversation #1 that I really appreciate the Godly Play curriculum in the Church School. In that vein, I feel that the 9:15 service has moved away from offering something to children: services are long and adult oriented. No more "kid" sermon or childrens' chapel. We have eliminated without offering more to children, except in choir as it grows and flourishes. I want the sense of community I miss--the church FAMILY. I want to see a church willing to take risks but communicating before those risks are taken. COMMUNICATION paves the way to a strong community.	I hope St. Peter's will be a place that families feel welcomed and spiritually and communally nourished. NJ can be a tough place for newcomers. Likewise, we need to reach out and do service to support our community, our Episcopal family, the disenfranchised of our town. Our Soup Kitchen service is the highlight right now. Also, we should be a REFUGE to people, our parishioners, when they are suffering. We can't do that CENTRAL role till we have strong, stable leadership.		
72							To be a fully functional parish--diverse in our services and ways of worshipping--we have a vibrant rector--good pastoral care--our outreach is a model for the community and the world. Youth are fully integrated into our worship services--and feel a part of our church. We celebrate Christ together and appreciate different services (presentation).	We are a model for how Christ treated all in the world (e.g., soup kitchen; South Africa, and Kothapallimita Companionship); we need other work to engage us and help us grow spiritually. I currently do not know how we make a difference in Morristown except for our soup kitchen ministry.		
73		41-60	9:15	1+	10+		What for: "Interior and Exterior" 1. Interior: Personal Journey/Conversation with God 2. Exterior: Community of the congregants/fellowship/learning3. Exterior: Outreach: Opportunity as a community to perform/do positive things for the community/world. 5 years: Growing, hustling, bustling, thriving community with young to old, all demographics/races that is worshiping, celebrating and reaching out together. Dream: Grwoing community that offers a range of opportunities to worship, sing, study, and operate in the community together.	Makes a difference for individuals: Youth Group, for example; "openess" of our faith to all comer; Education (re: Adult Forum). For community: Wilks, Soup Kitchen, AA, Collinsville, Kotapallamita to name a few. Would be a less "rich" community and world without the energy and openness and spirit our Church community brings to Morristown and outside of our immediate world.		

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74							<p>1. A congregation is the Foundation of the church. Which gives support to the people in turn strengthens the structure of the church.</p> <p>2. I imagine St. Peter's involved in many different formats either it be a campaign to lower the homeless in Morris County or to offer assistance to any person either in Morris or abroad to enhance better quality of life.</p> <p>3. I see St. Peter's growing their congregation along with building new churches.</p>	<p>Saint Peter's makes an amazing impact through either extending a hand up to either the homeless or the needy. Saint Peter's also is involved in the redevelopment of Morristown either on a political concept or a charitable concept.</p>		
75	F	41-60	9:15	0	10+		<p>A large thriving congregation. Lots of families and young adults have joined St. Peter's, serving each other and the community. Finances are "in the black" and endowment is repaid! "Music at St. Peter's" is known in the community and throngs of boys and girls fill the childrens' choirs.</p>	<p>A congregation serves as a family to support one another in life's everyday joys and challenges in seeking to know and serve God. It makes a difference to the community to have a visible, accessible place where anyone and everyone is welcome to be a part of such a congregation. It gives a sense of stability and hope to the community by its sense of presence. It helps affirm the accessibility of spiritual fulfillment in a challenging world.</p>		
76	F	41-60	9:15/11:	1+	5-10		<p>Strong--and growing program for youth. Continue youth involvement to reinvigorate Kottapallamitta. Colorful combination of opportunities for worship and giving. Miss the children in 9:15--focus on children at 9:15. Miss their presence.</p>	<p>St. Peter's is a destination for individuals who come from many communities around the area. We are pulled together here to form a new body, a new community that exists outside our daily patterns and pursuits. Here we have the chance to be different and to touch and be touched by others who see us and are with us to share the important goal of identifying and finding ways to act upon our most important needs and values. In our daily work we try to practice giving and loving. Here we are able to see again why this is most important. St. Peter's is important then because it enables us to go back to our daily lives with meaning and new hope.</p>		

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77	M	23-40	9:15	1+	5-10		I see this church again brimming with activity, optimism and energy. I see a worship oriented around preserved tradition and grant worship. We will have a dynamic, full youth group spawning leadership and faith. We will have a thriving, prudently managed endowment and families playing on the lawn, welcoming the community to join us.	Increasingly, St. Peter's presence is becoming less relevant to those outside our "doors," because church-going is less important. But the church is increasingly important to those within because of the non/anti-religiosity of our culture. We need to put more of the community/world within our "doors" via an increased presence and self-assured, capable presence. We need outreach that passes the "sniff test" of the skeptical; straight-forward options for Christian life, practical resources for integrating the Episcopal Church into a family's lifestyle, and a public presence people want to identify with: get involved in Chamber of Commerce, parades, cultural celebrations and family-oriented activities.		
78		60+					To be able to join together in worship, to work together to bring God to those who don't know Him--to provide a place for those who are troubled, in need for survival and to be aware of the needs of the "fringe." Prepare programs to meet these needs--"Reach out" Be aware we're not a congregational church.			
79	M	23-40	9:15	1+	<5		Building bridges to understanding others, celebrating each other and life, helping one another live a Christian life and with material needs. Dreams: I would like St. Peter's to be a place where people from different subcommunities in Morristown feel safe and welcome. I would like St. Peter's to be a place where we can have conversations about difficult issues that affect our community, such as immigration and human rights, etc. I would like St. Peter's to be a resource for the community.	Now: St. Peter's is a place where the hungry are fed materially (soup kitchen) and spiritually (through the service). St. Peter's is a place where we can experience the sublime through beautiful music. It is a place where we keep traditions alive. Currently, I feel St. Peter's is a light under a bushel basket and could be a greater resource for the broader community.		

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80					10+		Should be "what is the church for?" Most of our social group belongs to St. Peter's. In 5 years, we should all be together--forget about what happened in the past. David Hegg is dead, other Rectors have left and we are here to bring the message of God to ALL. Church service is a peaceful break (or should be) in a very hectic week. As a cradle Episcopalian, I find the familiarity very comforting.			
81	F	60+	9:15		10+		1. To come together to pray, worship--to address the needs of the community, to support one another 2. Large congregation, strong clergy able to bond our members, financial stability--strong church school and adult Christian education program. A major outreach program in our community and world--continue the music program and grow the choir.	On a local level, a haven for worship, community spirit, Christian education. On a world level, ability to spread Christianity and support Christians in areas where their religion is repressed.		
82	M	41-60	9:15	1+	<5		Would like to see more parishioners, church filled on every Sunday. Larger choir and maybe some music other than organ, such as guitar and flutes and horns.	St. Peter's offers a quiet place for parishioners to reflect and pray, away from the business of life and a place where fellow parishioners really care about you. St. Peter's offers a great church school staff, where your kids can have a fun way to learn about God and values, other than what they receive at home.		
83	F	41-60	9:15	1+	10+		I would like for St. Peter's to be a opening welcoming church that embraces all views and allows people to feel like their voice is heard. St. Peter's is a place all people can come to God when they need help, comfort and solace. And St. Peter's is a place that celebrates all of our achievement. St. Peter's becomes a community center for everyone.			
84	M	60+	11:15	1+	10+		The purpose of a congregation is to do God's work in the world. It begins at home and in our local community and expands out from there. A successful congregation attracts new members, welcomes them, and helps them find ministry opportunities that meet their needs. In 5 years my dream is that St. Peter's is growing, thriving, and recognized as a leader in our community and beyond through the work we have done in God's name.	I hope St. Peter's continues to provide an intergenerational faith centered community that gains strength through embracing diversity and expanding ministries, that makes a real difference in the lives of people.		

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85	F	23-40	9:15	1+	10+		Although I think we fulfill much of our mission by BEING, we could and should do a better job of welcoming others into our parish and/or just letting them know we are here. Most of my dreams for St. Peter's involve extending things that are already in place rather than inventing new things. I love the Lenten Wed. supper/study idea and the March family Lent retreat idea. I also love it when we do things with other churches, which Brian Harlow has worked on this year via the choirs. (We do much with soup kitchen with other churches.) I'd like to see an interdenominational walk for justice on Good Friday and some other interdenominational events. Even more outreach to elderly and homebounders.	A place of refuge/sanctuary/real values to face the cynicism of secular life. I believe that strange idea that prayer makes a difference not just for the person praying but for the prayed for--intercessory prayer matters! Open doors and providing a space and way to worship allows people in the community to come close to God.		
86	M	41-60	9:15/11:	0	10+		Community fellowship and support. St. Peter's should be a leader in the community and the diocese. Outreach--local and beyond should be our goal. We should provide a welcoming atmosphere for worship and fellowship.	St. Peter's is instrumental in social assistance in areas such as the Soup Kitchen, Community Pantry and support of many other organizations that are the fabric of the community and the world (e.g., India Companionship and earlier S. Africa anti-apartheid).		
87	M	41-60	9:15	1+	5-10		Imagine: that we will become a vibrant worship community (in the Anglican tradition) with that vibrancy evidenced by multiple full worship services on Sat and Sun with one mass in Spanish, multiple big choirs, and continued mission service to our partners in India and the soup kitchen here.	Differences: Without St. Peter's...---we'd have to travel at least as far as Grace, Newark to find an EXCELLENT organist and good liturgy.---we'd not have the opportunity to worship in a large Episcopal church.---we wouldn't get the WHOLE Episcopal package in one place: i.e., excellent music, liturgy, programs for youth and children, broad church practices, tradition and progressiveness, well-educated clergy, serious outreach.		
88	M	60+	11:15		5-10		Congregation exists for people of shared faith to help one another. I'd like to see St. Peter's within 5 years be a "beacon" church to which, with the help of media (TV, PC, radio, press), people from miles around--not just Morristown--come to worship and congregate.	Good question--I really don't know!		

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89							A congregation serves as a resource for the church's leadership to do the missions and duties that have been identified as priorities. A congregation should participate in becoming active in local and distant outreach interests; but it should also serve as an inreach resource for its own.	St. Peter's existence if positioned correctly serves potentially as a beacon to the world. It's not that we can help everyone out who needs it, but at least they'll see we're contributing as we are able--and give them hope. In Morristown, it's perhaps only clear with respect to Collinsville and the soup kitchen. There needs to be more work done as far as becoming part of the active fiber in the community.		
90							I'd like to see St. Peter's be a congregation in less turmoil and hopefully really able to focus forward on its mission instead of always being in a state of divisiveness and upheaval. Dreams: A place where everyone feels welcome in a variety of ways, have a strong sense of spirituality, have a great education program for both children and adults, continue to have a strong outreach to the community.	Now--If people find us, I'd like to think we are a very welcoming congregation and open to many points of view. We have a wonderful music program that enriches us and the community outreach programs such as the community soup kitchen, Collinsville, and our India companionship among others. We could probably do more to attract younger families and singles into our midst.		
91	F	60+	11:15		10+		My dreams are for our church to be healed though love from the difficult years we have been through. I look forward to a Rector who has charisma, a family, youth and strength to lead us and make us a strong, happy, loving family. I look forward to continuous growth and strength in the congregation, music program, and programs.	St. Peter's has had a long history of giving locally and internationally. We have made a difference in many lives. We are a caring community through monetary contributions as well as programs like the Soup Kitchen. St. Peter's matters a lot to many people.		