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Meet and Greet Congregational Responses
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1. Name attributes you would like to see the next Rector have.

Good listener	Open minded	Pastoral skills
Young with experience	Support for Youth/Young Adults	Cares about all + stewardship
Open to diversity	Patience & humility	LGBT (<i>accepting of</i>)*
Passionate for God	Spiritual depth	Inspiring, <i>relative (relevant or relatable?)</i> authentic, sermons
Kind	Energetic & creative	Furthering growth of Parish
Educated	Life of Church	Ability to delegate
Open to new ideas	Maturity as a person	Confident in their faith
Humor		

2. Name some positive aspects of the Grace Church Community

Good sermons	Outreach	Community involvement
Congregation has leadership roles	Diverse/recognize inherent worth of individuals	Fun
People listen	Try new ideas	Welcoming community
Recognizing laity leadership	Small groups	Involved parishioners
Healthy Sunday School	Support our military	All family
Safe place	Energetic	Inclusive/open
Profoundly spiritual		

3. Name some negative aspects about the Grace Church Community

Infrastructure limitations	Cliques	Aging population
Restricted space	Lacking newer music	Lack of roles for children in worship
Long term strategic vision (<i>lack of?</i>)*	Open to other cultures	More attention to home rather than Diocese
Money (<i>should be used</i>)* according to the wishes of the donor	No children's' program	Limited youth

Too demanding volunteers	More evangelism	3 separate services
Small-minded people who don't see big picture	<i>(lack of)</i> * Coordination of leadership and lay leadership	Not enough environmental support
Interaction between generations lacking		

4. Name 5 positive aspects of past Clergy

Story telling	Leader shares own foibles	Open hearted
Knows everyone by name	Open to new ideas	Wonderful listener
Empowered laity	Challenging sermons	Spirituality
Poignant sermons	Loved children	Context to the readings
Self-control	Calmness	Excellent writer & speaker
Joyful in love of Lord	Connected with children	Visits Sunday School
Pastoral care	compassionate	

