



### ***Mission Statement***

***Our mission at Christ Church is to be a welcoming Christian community committed to enabling each other to grow through worship, spiritual fellowship and service, following the example of Christ.***

***We are an affirming church, and we offer a warm welcome to people of all walks of life. This is a safe space for everyone as we are all created in the image of God.***

Dear Parishioner,

Christ Church has embarked on **VISION 2020** and to that end, Parish Council has established two sub committees to determine all options regarding the future of Christ Church. One committee to look at the campus and one to look at the ministry.

The sub committee exploring the ministry of Christ Church has partnered with the company ***Holy Cow Consulting*** to conduct a Church Assessment Tool (CAT). This is an on-line survey that will help us gauge the strength, vitality and trends in our church. The information gained from this assessment will be valuable in helping us make decisions about the future of our parish. For more information you can view our rector's message on VISION 2020 at

All answers are strictly anonymous, we have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person, so please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions and experiences. Our future together is dependent on your participation and honest answers.

If you have provided us with a current email address, within the next few days you will receive a unique web link to complete the assessment on line. If you would prefer to take the assessment using a paper copy, please stop by the office and we will provide one for you along with a self-addressed stamped envelope so you can return it directly to Holy Cow.

Please set aside enough time to answer all the questions. This should take about 20 minutes.

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**NOTE:** *If there is only one email address for all members of your household, it may be tempting to have one person take the survey on behalf of the family. However, please be sure your spouse and all young adults living in your home have an opportunity to complete the survey. Individual input is key to our gaining insight into overall perceptions and experiences.*

Thank you for your willingness to be a part of this assessment and for helping us build Christ Church for the future. It is the intention of this committee to share the results of the survey with the congregation before the end of October. If you have any questions, please contact John MacDonald [johnmacdonald.stl@gmail.com](mailto:johnmacdonald.stl@gmail.com) or phone 902-943-3023

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