

ST. PETER'S DISCERNMENT
ANSWERS TO BUTCHER PAPER QUESTIONS – JUNE 2016

How would you describe St. Peter's values?

1. I'm taught to live a life like Christ
2. Kindness
3. Rich worship; joyful family-oriented church; youth involvement; great sermons and Christian formation/education; rich music
4. Welcoming
5. Like a family
6. Inclusive of all; being a welcoming and open to all parish!! Ditto
7. Conservative through loving and accepting
8. Historical, traditional, comforting, family life

What is your dream(s) for the future at St. Peter's?

1. To be the church of choice in Salisbury for both young and old? Maintaining traditions while developing a real presence in the lives of young people.
2. Double the membership; a place for youth and families where they want to come; evangelical preaching
3. Lively!! Less stuffy
4. Build on our music program so to attract younger people and families; more involvement of youth in worship – ushering, reading, etc.); have more members to volunteer to help in activities – particularly Sunday School
5. Joyfully maintaining our Episcopal traditions
6. Stable – growing – secure
7. Full of youth and growing: also, multigenerational
8. Open to the Spirit of God
9. A Huge parking lot!! (Filled every Sunday, of course)
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11. Ecumenical outreach, focus on compassionate unity in diversity
12. I would love to see youth and youth groups become an intricate part of the church

Imagine our parish in 5 years. If there were no limitations... What would St. Peter's be doing or offering?

1. St. Peter's would have all 3 Sunday services full and employ additional clergy to meet the needs of the congregation. Ditto!
2. Sunday school would be overflowing
3. We would have a strong mission/outreach presence in this city
4. There would be a preK – grade 1 program
5. Be a bigger presence in the downtown and greater Salisbury community; both adults and children
6. Lots of youth – large youth group
7. Service projects in community—serving others both inside and outside our parish
8. At least one assistant rector

9. Activity/outreach to community
10. Vibrant programs/ministries to young families
11. Fully working pipe organ in all its glory! Concerts! Great sound, great musical offerings
12. Signage on one-way to advertise we're here to Third Friday and plaza goers
13. Banner hanging on corner of Plaza and one-way with an arrow up street to us: "To know and to share the love of Christ – Experience the beauty within."