



Parishioners' Survey

January 4, 2010

The vestry is exploring ways to attract and retain new members and build visibility. We would appreciate your filling out this survey and letting us know your ideas and thoughts on how we can accomplish this. You may choose to submit the survey anonymously or sign your name to the survey. We would like every member of your family to complete a survey. Extra copies will be available in the church Narthex or you may make additional copies, or access the survey from the Calvary website, www.calvaryepiscopal-danvers.org/html/survey/html

Where do the completed surveys go? You have several options. You may mail to, or drop them off with, Lauryn Pierre, the Parish Administrator, at Calvary Episcopal Church, Corner of Holten and Cherry Streets, P. O. Box 393, Danvers, MA 01923. You may put them in the locked box marked "Parish Survey", which will be in the Narthex. If you prefer to respond to the survey by email, you may e-mail the completed survey to calvarysurvey@gmail.com or you may print it and mail it, or drop it off to Lauryn or place it in the locked box. Instructions for responding by e-mail are provided on page 2 of the e-mail version of the survey. Please complete the survey, and return it by **January 18, 2010**.

Your input is very important to us. The survey consists of only 16 questions. We hope you will take the time to complete it. We really appreciate your help. Thank you.

Calvary Survey Committee

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1. My overall experience at Calvary is positive.

- Strongly agree because _____
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree because _____
- Does not apply to me

2. Calvary is welcoming to community members and visitors.

- Strongly agree because _____
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree because _____
- Does not apply to me

3. I feel comfortable inviting a friend or relative to attend service.

- Strongly agree because _____
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree because _____
- Does not apply to me

4. The music creates an atmosphere of prayerfulness and is uplifting.

- Strongly agree because _____
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree because _____
- Does not apply to me

5. While you may value many different styles of music, which of the following do you prefer during the service? (Mark up to **two** options)

- Traditional hymns
- Contemporary hymns
- Folk music
- No music or songs
- Other _____

6. Calvary helps me find opportunities to participate more fully in the parish community.

- Strongly agree because _____
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree because _____
- Does not apply to me

7. Which best describes your involvement in the making of important decisions in this parish?

- I have been given the opportunity to, and often participate in, decision-making
- I have been given the opportunity to, and occasionally get involved in, decision-making
- I have been given the opportunity, but don't usually get involved in decision-making
- I have *not* been given an opportunity to be involved, and this is fine with me
- I have *not* been given an opportunity to be involved, and I am not happy about this

8. My spiritual needs are being met in this parish.

- Strongly agree because _____
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree because _____
- Does not apply to me

9. How satisfied are you with what is offered at Calvary for children and youth?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed feelings
- Dissatisfied because _____
- Not sure or not applicable

10. What do you **most** value as a parishioner of Calvary?
(Select up to **three** options and **rank** 1,2,3)

- Wider community care or social justice emphasis
- Reaching those who do not attend church
- Traditional style of worship or music
- Contemporary style of worship or music
- Sharing in the Eucharist
- Social activities or meeting new people
- Sermons and readings
- Prayer groups or other discussion groups
- Participating in the different ministries
- Outreach activities
- Other _____

11. If you are a new member of Calvary (have attended three years or less):

a) What attracted you?

b) Are we meeting your needs? Yes No
How?

12. If you have been at Calvary longer than three years:

a) Do you attend/participate **more** or **less** than you did in the past?

More

Less

Same

b) If you attend more or less, what is the reason for the change?

13. Which service do you attend and why?

14. What identity do you want Calvary to project to the wider community?

Please tell us about yourself – check the appropriate box.

1. Gender: Male Female
2. Age
- Under eighteen
- 18-24
- 25-35
- 36-50
- 51-65
- 66 or older
3. How often do you attend church?
- Weekly
- 2-3 times per month
- Once a month
- Seldom or special occasions
4. Years with Calvary:
- Less than one year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20
- More than 20
5. Do you have children?
- Yes
- No
- How many?
- How many live at home?
6. Do you have access to a computer? Yes No

Name _____
(Optional)

Thanks again for your participation!

Please be sure to remind other family members to complete this survey.