



# Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT)

JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> TO AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>

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## We Want to Know Your Story

- We are working with Holy Cow! Consulting to help us plan our future.
- We will be asking everyone to fill out a survey called the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT)
- This tool which will provide key indicators of our congregational health along with areas of challenge and potential growth.
- The survey will help us to collect and understand the range of views that exist at Trinity and the possibilities, willingness, capacity and energy for moving our ministry into the future.

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- If we have your current E-mail address, by July 20<sup>th</sup> we will be sending you a unique web link to complete the assessment online.
- We will be mailing a hard copy of the survey with a self-addressed stamped envelope to individuals who do not regularly use e-mail. To confirm that you will receive a hard copy please contact the office (508-473-8464).
- It is important that everyone in your household gives their opinion. *Please be sure your spouse and all young adults (16 and over) living in your home have an opportunity to complete the survey. INDIVIDUAL INPUT is key to our gaining insight into overall perceptions and experiences.*
- It should take about 30 minutes to answer all the questions, and you must complete the survey in one sitting.
- All survey responses are strictly anonymous and need to be completed by **August 17<sup>th</sup>**.

# What does the Survey Look Like?

For each question below, click on the response that is most accurate:

\* 1. My spiritual experiences often impact the way I look at life.

☐ Strongly disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Tend to disagree ☐ Tend to agree ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly agree ☐ Don't know

\* 50. Deepen our sense of connection to God and one another through stronger worship services.

☐ No additional energy ☐ Little additional energy ☐ Moderate additional energy ☐ Substantial additional energy

☐ High additional energy ☐ Don't know

\* 67. On the average, about how many times did you attend regularly scheduled church worship during the past 12 months?

☐ None

☐ About 1 to 4 times

☐ About once a month

☐ About twice a month

☐ About 3 times a month

☐ All but 4 weeks a year

☐ Every week

☐ Don't know

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- In each case **Your** impression, feelings, and opinion are important to church planning.
- In some cases, you may feel your opinions are not well informed. Please go ahead and give you impression as it is now.
- Every question requires an answer before you can move forward, so please give your best opinion on the question.

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Thank you for helping us learn of the range of views that exist at Trinity.

This information will be critical in our search for a new Rector.