

I like that the Episcopal Church welcomes my questions. Let me know that you have questions too

Young people may be the future and the hope of the church, but we aren't its Savior (that position is already filled!)

Have the sermons reach every person in the congregation. Don't forget who you are trying to communicate with.

I wish for all our churches to embrace technology to reach the un-churched.

Don't forget about the single adults in the church

Tie sermons to what is happening today.

Sermons should apply to our lives

If we want to change the people's minds about who the Episcopalians are, we better act like we care about the outsiders instead of thinking and acting like we are high and almighty.

Change is possible if we are all open to it.

We are your future.

As young people we always feel like we are forgotten about.

More young people need to be allowed to vote.

Let us run for church offices! It would be cool to have a group of college students running for office!

I want our churches to be as alive as they were when I was growing up. I want vital, active, amazing programs for all age groups. I want people to transition from child to adult as engaged and active members of their church.

We need to find ways to make God and Faith relevant to people who are searching; who are lost; who need to see the power and grace of God in their lives.

As a church we need to be welcoming to all individuals regardless of our personal beliefs/biases. We need to act more like Jesus would and reach out to everyone.

Traditional music is not a bad thing.

Youth need to play a much larger role in Diocesan Leadership and sooner rather than later.

Our approach to spreading the knowledge and love of God is often too rigid, and it stifles our mission. We should adopt a more ecumenical approach where our faith is almost syncretic, taking in our surrounding culture without invalidating our neighbors beliefs and experiences.

The future of our church belongs to all of us, we need to be a part of the future of the church but not seen as the savior of the church

Would like to see some younger people running for committee positions, have a more active role in the diocese.

Don't forget who you are. We are supposed to be Christ-like. He serves everybody no matter who they are.

We have to be more inclusive. We have to include our 18-35 year olds in diocesan committees—ALL of them. Finance, Standing, Judicial, General Convention.

One day you will die. If you don't include us in the important decisions and not just the social things...
THIS CHURCH DIES WITH YOU!

Just because it has always been "our" tradition doesn't mean we can't try something new.

We can not be this church without you!

Being single sometimes makes me feel alienated—not part of the young family crowd or the older retired w/spouse crowd, that most church activities are based around.

We didn't all grow up in the Episcopal Church, so all the church and liturgical terminology can be daunting. A glossary of terms would be helpful and help us not to feel so lost. At times it made me feel dumb and I got tired of hearing terms I felt I was expected to know.

I want our churches to have a mixing of all ages. I want the elders to meet the babies, to have conversations that span the generations. We can all learn from each other if we listen to each other.

Make church interesting to our you. Find ways to show them that God is a part of their lives.

We enjoy the stability of your past, and desire you to be a part of our future.

I would like my kids to be able to have a relationship with God.

As a church, we have to be willing to go outside of our comfort zone.

I need to know more about the stories of the bible and how they translate to a modern lesson that we can take away.

Being a member of a church with few 25 - 45 year olds, the diocese should facilitate more events for this age group, and not just leave it up to the individual churches.

Working together on a bigger scale would bring us together and create opportunities for us to bring friends.

Just because I am young does not mean that I do not relate to, or even love, the liturgies of the Episcopal Church. I do not need a 'prayer and praises' service to connect to God as a young

Something needs to give on blending the traditional/historical aspects of our liturgy and the needs of modern families.

I would like to see the church open up: look at what other churches are doing and be brave—try something new—I'm sure more people would come if we did this.

I come to the Episcopal Church because I want an experience that is NOT like my everyday, techno-noisy, hi-fi, slick, commercial washed life.

Opportunity/Avenue to make a difference and change the world.
Use power of the "church" to be a recognizable impact, positive contribution within immediate community.

Find courage to be personal witness and example. Offer message that "church" and experience with God is the option for coping with Tsunamis of the world and day to day.

Don't burn out the young people in the church by committing them to too many ministries.

Please encourage and support and develop the younger people to participate in roles of leadership.

Don't let the youth and young adults slide. Get them involved and show them they matter and are a vital part of the church.

Be of service, to be part of something bigger than what I can/could accomplish alone. To be relevant, and immediate service and gain in my community—educate, feed, expose, uplift others.

I currently don't feel like I have any say in the church's future. We need to share more of our enthusiasm with the outside world to get more young fresh minds not only coming to church, but feeling like they can immediately become church leaders.

I would like my children to learn to give more of themselves.

How do you refresh the young people in your church? We bring energy but sometimes we need renewal as well.