

St. Peter's Anglican Church

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FOUR VISIONING CONVERSATIONS

Saturday, October 24, 2026 | St. Peter's Anglican Church

Four themes for listening, imagining and discerning together

These are invitations to conversation, not questions requiring unanimous answers. Contemplate generously, share freely, and notice where God may be drawing our attention. We are gathering hopes and possible priorities — not voting on a final plan.

Theme / Conversation 1: Deepening Our Life with God

WORSHIP • PRAYER • LEARNING • DISCIPLESHIP

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42

How can St. Peter's help people encounter Jesus, grow in faith, and discover that God is present in everyday life?

1. What in our worship, prayer, music and learning already nourishes faith—and what could grow?
2. How might we invite children, youth, adults and newcomers into a deeper life with Christ?
3. What new opportunities for spiritual growth should receive our time, talents or resources?
4. What might we do differently to help faith flourish beyond Sunday morning?

Theme / Conversation 2: Growing a Community of Belonging

WELCOME • FRIENDSHIP • FAMILIES • GENERATIONS

"We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another." Romans 12:5

How might we nurture a joyful parish where people are known, welcomed, connected and encouraged to share their gifts?

1. When do people feel most welcomed and connected at St. Peter's? Where are the gaps?
2. How might we strengthen friendships across ages, backgrounds and stages of faith?
3. What would help newcomers and younger generations find a lasting home here?
4. What gifts among us have yet to be discovered, invited or encouraged?

VISIONING CONVERSATIONS | CONTINUED

Where is God calling us to serve—and what will we need to nurture that calling?

Theme / Conversation 3: Living Our Faith Beyond the Church Doors

OUTREACH • COMPASSION • PARTNERSHIPS • WITNESS

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink." Matthew 25:35

How might St. Peter's share Christ's love in Cobourg, Northumberland County and through our wider partnerships?

1. What needs or hopes in our wider community are we especially called to notice?
2. Which existing ministries and partnerships should we deepen or strengthen?
3. Where might new relationships or forms of practical service make a difference?
4. If we made one meaningful contribution over the next three years, what might it be?

Theme / Conversation 4: Stewarding Our Gifts for the Future

PEOPLE • LEADERSHIP • BUILDINGS • FINANCES

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10

How can we wisely invest our time, talents and treasure so that our parish, its people and its mission flourish in years to come?

1. How can our buildings and spaces better serve worship, welcome and the wider community?
2. What support do volunteers and leaders need to thrive—and to invite others to serve?
3. Where should we invest resources, and what might we simplify, change or release?
4. What signs of a healthy, hopeful St. Peter's would we love to see in five years?

LISTEN FOR THREE THINGS:

What should we cherish? What should we nurture? What might we change?

Please record recurring hopes, fresh ideas and differing perspectives.
Every voice matters; today is the beginning of discernment, not the end.