

Holy Cross Adult Formation Survey

A newly formed Adult Formation Committee is seeking opinions on the types of programming you would like to see offered at Holy Cross in 2010 and 2011. We are seeking your input to help us offer a balance of opportunities to meet the needs of our congregation. Please answer the following questions by July 18. If you have questions, email Sharon Putman at sharonwputman@cs.com.

How often do you participate in our Sunday morning adult forum?

- Weekly Occasionally Rarely Never

If Rarely or Never, why?

What group size do you prefer? 5 to 10 11 to 25 26 to 50

Which of the following are important in your decision to participate?

- Topic Leader Fellowship opportunities Publicity or lack of
 Format Other _____
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What adult forum formats best meet your Christian formation needs?

- New topic covered each week or spanning two weeks
 On-going studies with multiple sessions dedicated to a single topic
 Small group with shared leadership
 Larger forums with presentation and time for large-group discussion
 Larger forums with presentation and time for small-group discussion
 Other _____
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If Holy Cross were to offer more than one offering during the 10:00 Sunday morning Adult Forum, would you prefer:

- Groups divided by age brackets Groups divided by topics

What suggestions do you have for improving our Christian formation program for adults?
If you do not attend, is there something we could offer that would interest you?

What topics are of interest to you? Please choose your top three and rank them, with 1 being your highest priority.

___ New Testament study

___ Old Testament study

___ Book studies

___ Prayer and spiritual life

___ Outreach

___ World religions

___ Other denominations

___ Faith and everyday life

___ Family life (such as parenting, finances, and health-related issues)

___ Episcopal Church history

___ Episcopal belief/practices (such as the meaning behind our worship rituals and traditions, our relationship to the Anglican Communion, etc.)

___ Ecology (such as our responsibilities for taking care of God's creation)

___ Theology (such as what is the soul, where is God when disaster strikes? etc.)

___ Social justice, current events, ethics, moral decisions (such as creationism and evolution, end-of-life issues, poverty, gun control, etc.)

___ Current events

Other: _____

Have you participated in a small group Bible study in the past year? yes no

No, but I would like to if _____

Have you participated in a small group book study in the past year? yes no

No, but I would like to if _____

Do you have an interest in being part of an ongoing small group? yes no

If so, what days and times work best for you? _____

Would you be willing to:

Host a small study group in your home

Facilitate a group for any of the topics above or another that interests you?

Serve on the Adult Formation Committee?

Age: _____ Gender: _____ # of children and their ages: _____

How long have you been in the Episcopal church? _____

(Optional) Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____