

## **Parish Profile 2019 Questions**

**What are your hopes for this meeting?**

**What do you think makes St. Jude's St. Jude's?**

**How would you describe what St. Jude's culture is like to someone who has never been before?**

**Do we live into our "Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here" statement? Please elaborate.**

**In what ways or areas are we getting stuck, as a congregation?**

**Are there other internal challenges we face, and where do they show up? (i.e. not bay area culture, more specific to our congregation)**

**What are our strengths as a congregation, and how do we use them? Could we be using them more?**

**How can we build better relationships - with other members? With other congregations? With the community?**

**Why do you attend church and what makes a church experience meaningful to you?**

**How is St. Jude's meeting, or not meeting, your hopes and needs as a parishioner and member of this community?**

**What are the ways in which you're made to feel welcome, and/or unwelcome, being involved and expressing yourself at St. Jude's?**

**What are the ways in which you make others feel welcome, and/or unwelcome, being involved and expressing themselves?**

**Why are you involved in St. Jude's in the way(s) you are?**

**Are there ways in which this transitional process might be directly challenging for you?**

**What do you think are the most important qualities a rector would need to support St. Jude's values, culture, and community?**

**What are some qualities in a rector that would make you particularly excited?**

**How could you imagine a new rector might challenge St. Jude's to grow and change?**

**What changes, as individuals and as a congregation, do we need to make to improve our congregational health, independent of a new rector?**