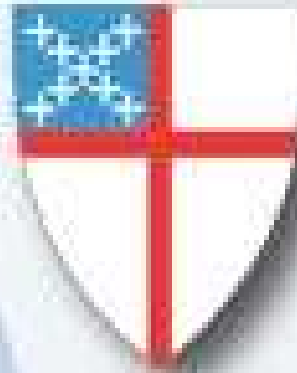


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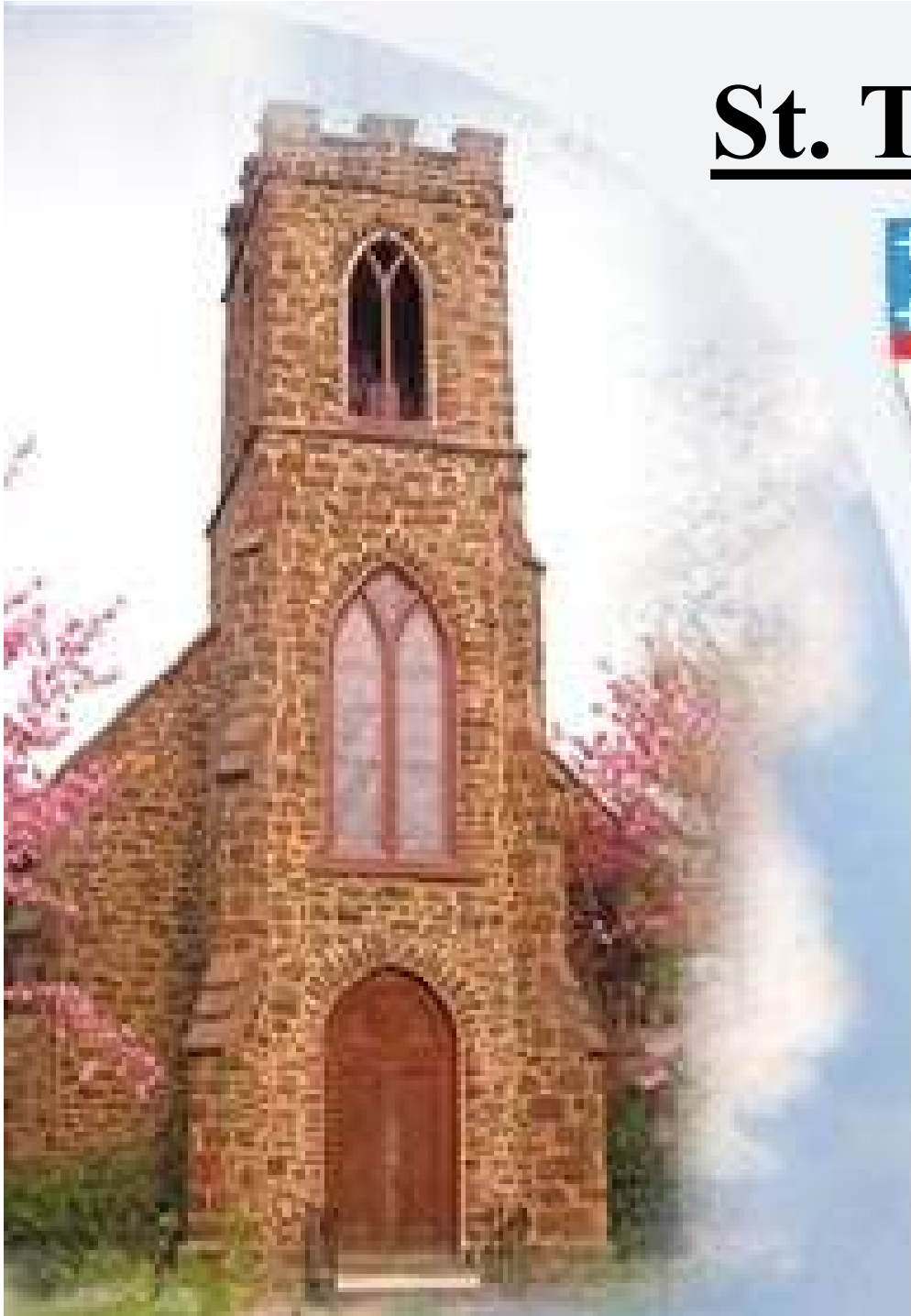


**“Dare to
Dream 2019”**

Survey

Results

(As of 01/02/20)





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- Survey Conducted in Oct. / Nov. 2019 (37 surveys returned)
- The congregation was asked their opinion about the need for various enhancements to the Parish Hall, Church Grounds, and Church Building.
- Suggested enhancements were to be ranked on a scale from 1 to 5 (1 = Strongly agree to 5 = Strongly Disagree)
- Each respondent was also asked to list their top three enhancements that would be most important to them.
- Suggestions for funding these enhancements were solicited.



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Question # 1 - Do you feel the following Parish Hall enhancements are needed?

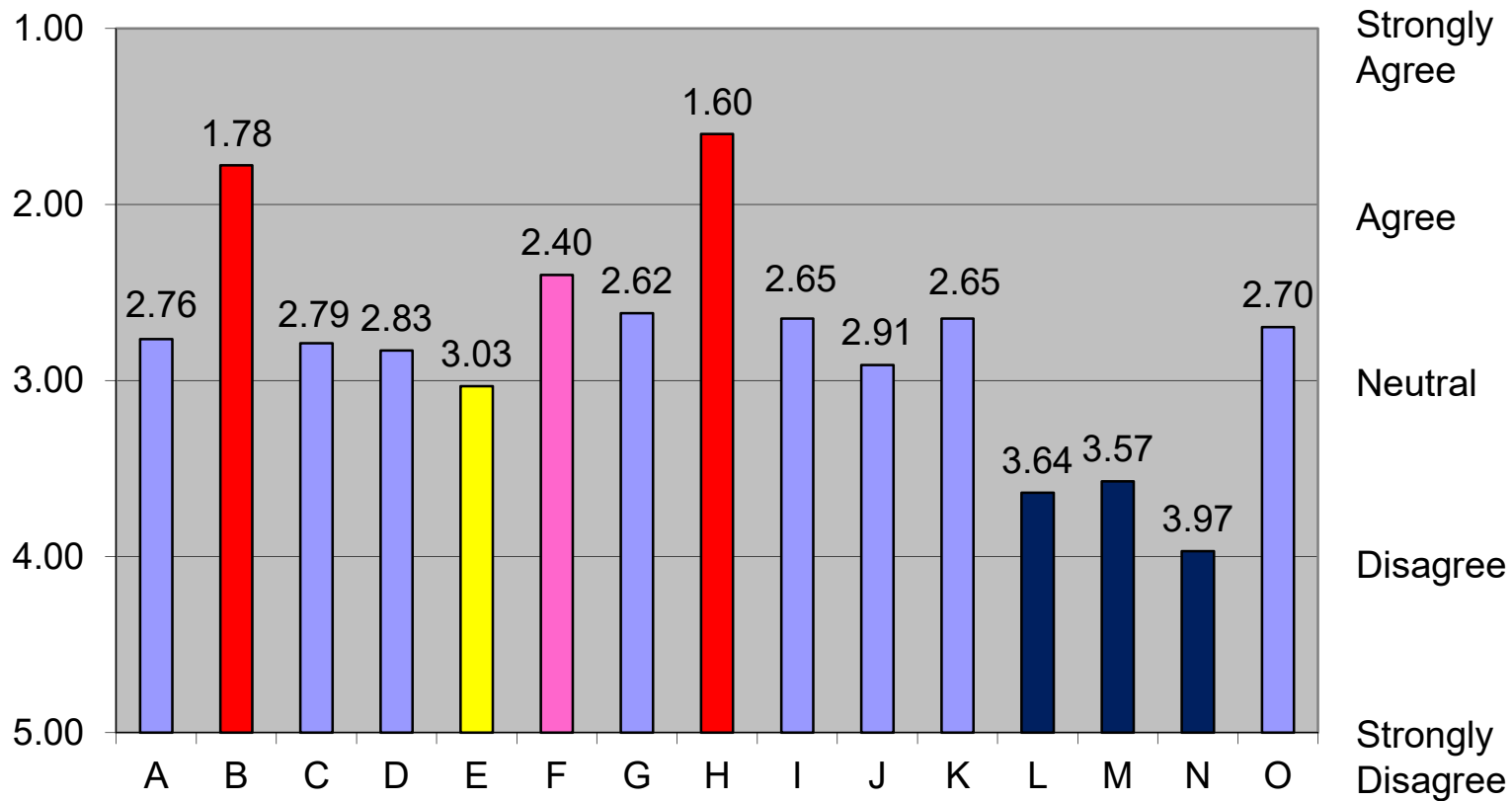
- A. Replace Downstairs Floor Tiles
- B. Downstairs Bathroom Renovations
- C. New Ceiling Tiles (Upstairs & Downstairs)
- D. Add Signage throughout building to identify areas / locations
- E. Refinish hardwood floors upstairs
- F. Install slop sink for janitorial purposes
- G. Complete Kitchen renovation (new cabinets & countertops)
- H. Kitchen Island Upgrade with new sinks
- I. New light weight 8 foot tables
- J. New padded chairs
- K. Enhanced audio/visual equipment
- L. Additional meeting room(s) for organizations
- M. Paint wood paneling on interior walls to brighten up room
- N. Drywall over paneling on interior walls
- O. New Curtain for Stage



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Parish Hall Enhancements - Relative Rankings





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Parish Hall Enhancements – Relative Rankings

1.60	H. Kitchen Island Upgrade with new sinks
1.78	B. Downstairs Bathroom Renovations
2.40	F. Install slop sink for janitorial purposes
2.62	G. Complete Kitchen renovation (new cabinets & countertops)
2.65	I. New light weight 8 foot tables
2.65	K. Enhanced audio/visual equipment
2.70	O. New Curtain for Stage
2.76	A. Replace Downstairs Floor Tiles
2.79	C. New Ceiling Tiles (Upstairs & Downstairs)
2.83	D. Add Signage throughout building to identify areas / locations
2.91	J. New padded chairs
3.03	E. Refinish hardwood floors upstairs
3.57	M. Paint wood paneling on interior walls to brighten up room
3.64	L. Additional meeting room(s) for organizations
3.97	N. Drywall over paneling on interior walls



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Other Parish Hall Suggestions and Comments Offered:

- Money needs to be budgeted for professional cleaning on a frequent basis.
- Fix broken light and awning in rear of Parish hall.
- Put up some kind of sign on Parish Hall saying what it is.
- Instead of painting or dry walling over paneling can the paneling be removed and paint the wall behind the paneling?
- The Parish Hall needs an overhaul but we need a good contractor with a vision and comprehensive plan that is presented to the church body beforehand.
- Items A thru H and M&N should be viewed as a complete project not piece meal. A comprehensive plan for Parrish Hall renovations should be developed. All costs should be listed. If it's a 10 year plan so be it . Why cant we find a designer that can put together a plan.



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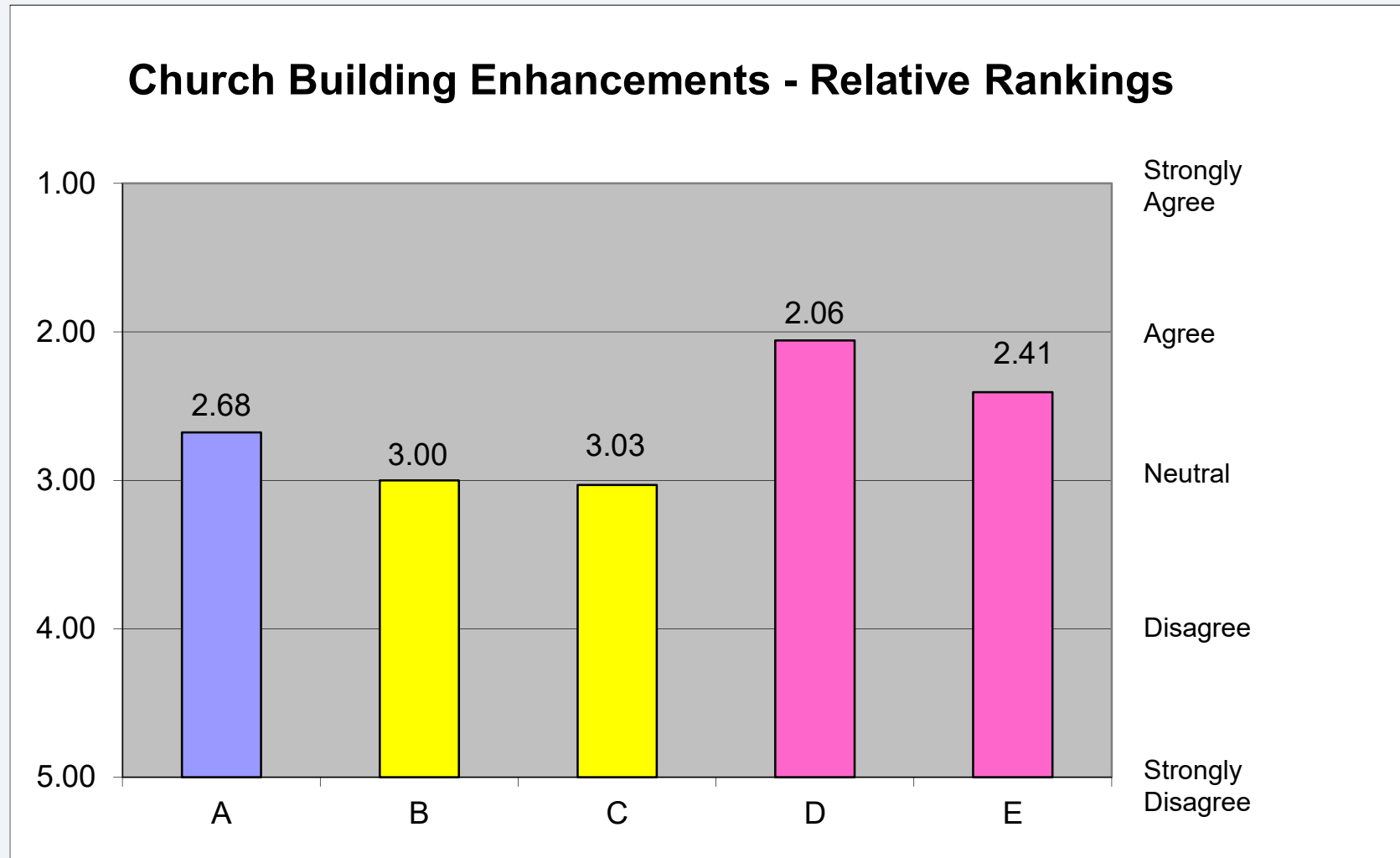
Question # 2 - Do you feel the following Church building enhancements are needed?

- A. Undercroft remodel
- B. Bathroom Addition in Undercroft
- C. Speaker in Bell Tower to Play Bell Toll Melodies
- D. New Red Front Doors
- E. Replace Bilco Doors



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Church Building Enhancements – Relative Rankings

2.06	D. New Red Front Doors
2.41	E. Replace Bilco Doors
2.68	A. Undercroft remodel
3.00	B. Bathroom Addition in Undercroft
3.03	C. Speaker in Bell Tower to Play Bell Toll Melodies



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Other Church Building Suggestions and Comments Offered:

- New front doors don't need to be red but must fit with historic nature of building (3)
- Rear church door needs to be better secured (2)
- Upgrade speakers / sound system to help those who have difficulty hearing the lessons (right side)
- If you add a bathroom it should be accessible (not in undercroft).
- Don't do things that take away from the historic nature of the church (like electronic bells & electronic signs)
- New AC / Heating System in Church
- Remodel undercroft for what purpose?
- Rowan has a carillon that plays on the hour.
- Find Bell Tower specialists for our work. Just search the internet. Maybe we need a digital bell.
- Repair window above front doors; Fix plaster in entranceway.



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Question # 3 - Do you feel the following Grounds enhancements are needed?

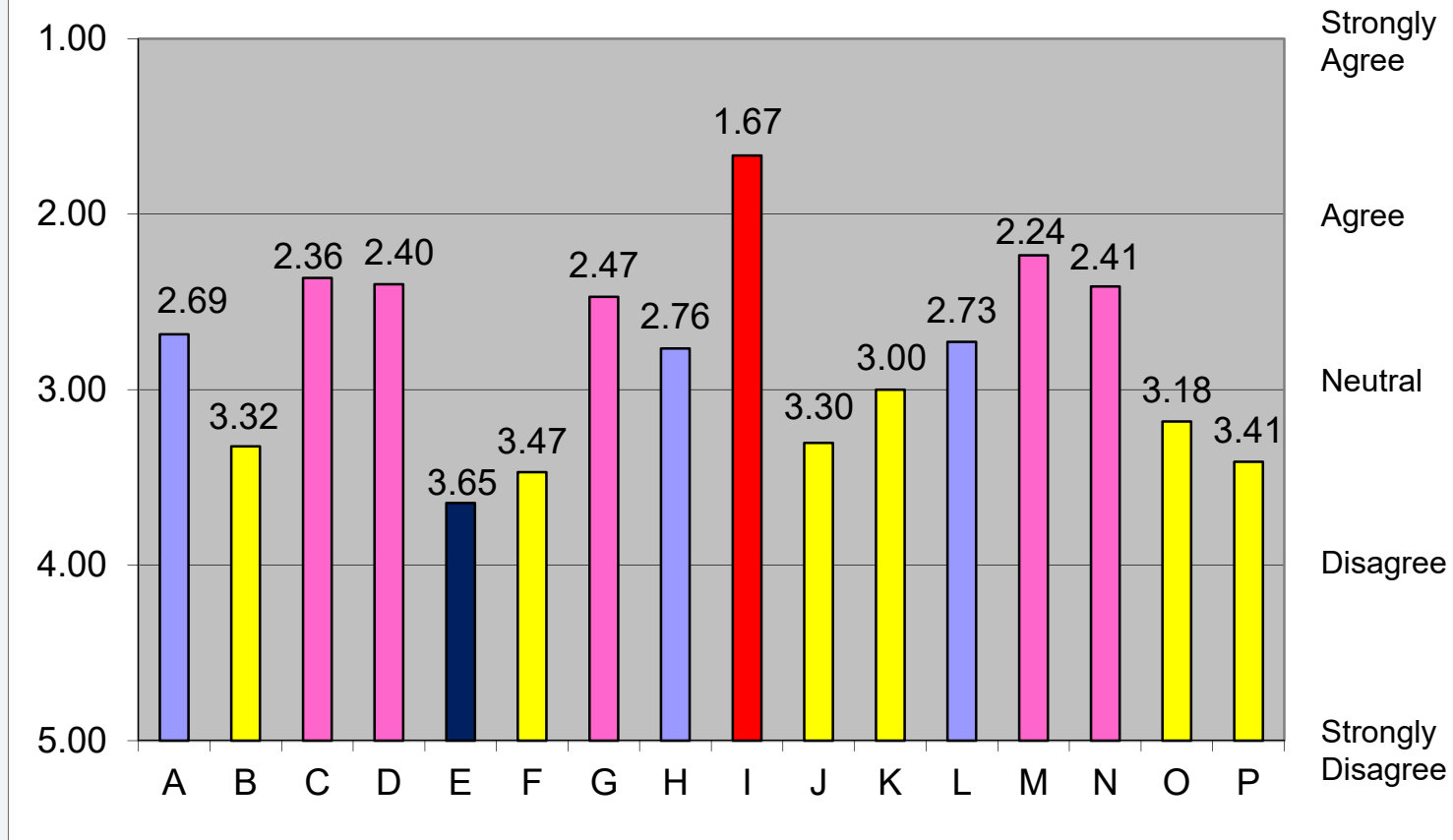
- A. Additional parking
- B. Pave existing parking areas
- C. Repair existing stone parking lot (weed & sterilize)
- D. Enhanced outdoor lighting around Parish Hall & parking areas
- E. Enhanced gardens & sculptures
- F. Designated Outdoor worship area
- G. Remove junk & pave area around gas meter
- H. Pressure wash white fence
- I. Fix uneven sidewalk in front of church
- J. Add stone entranceway to lot by Delsea Dr. for parking
- K. Add stone entranceway to lot behind garage for parking
- L. Connect white PVC rain pipes to one pipe & paint green
- M. Clean out underbrush/vines between parking lot & garage
- N. Take down or repair old split rail fence
- O. Digital / Programmable Yard Sign
- P. Community Vegetable Garden



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Ground Enhancements - Relative Rankings





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Grounds Enhancements – Relative Rankings

1.67	I. Fix uneven sidewalk in front of church
2.24	M. Clean out underbrush/vines between parking lot & garage
2.36	C. Repair existing stone parking lot (weed & sterilize)
2.40	D. Enhanced outdoor lighting around Parish Hall & parking areas
2.41	N. Take down or repair old split rail fence
2.47	G. Remove junk & pave area around gas meter
2.69	A. Additional parking
2.73	L. Connect white PVC rain pipes to one pipe & paint green
2.76	H. Pressure wash white fence
3.00	K. Add stone entranceway to lot behind garage for parking
3.18	O. Digital / Programmable Yard Sign
3.30	J. Add stone entranceway to lot by Delsea Dr. for parking
3.32	B. Pave existing parking areas
3.41	P. Community Vegetable Garden
3.47	F. Designated Outdoor worship area
3.65	E. Enhanced gardens & sculptures



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Other Grounds Suggestions and Comments Offered:

- Landscaping needs to be simplified for easier maintenance
- Nothing should be added to the yard or gardens that needs a lot of upkeep.
- Large sign on Delsea Drive side of Parish Hall saying "St Thomas Episcopal Church Parish Hall".
- White fence was put up by pharmacy. Shouldn't they clean it?
- Does the white fence belong to the church?
- Disagree with chemical Roundup treatment to kill weeds in parking lot.



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Question # 4 - Of all the suggestions for our Parish Hall, Grounds and Church, what enhancements are most important to you ?

of Votes

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| 17 | Kitchen Island Upgrade with new sinks |
| 8 | Downstairs Bathroom Renovations |
| 6 | Fix uneven sidewalk in front of church |
| 5 | New Red Front Doors |
| 4 | Replace Downstairs Floor Tiles |
| 4 | Bathroom Addition in Undercroft |
| 3 | Additional parking |
| 3 | Undercroft remodel |
| 3 | Community Vegetable Garden |
| 2 | Enhanced outdoor lighting around Parish Hall & parking areas |
| 1 | Add Signage throughout building to identify areas / locations |
| 1 | Install Slop Sink for Janitorial Purposes |
| 1 | New Lightweight 8 foot Tables |



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Question # 4 - Of all the suggestions for our Parish Hall, Grounds and (con't) Church, what enhancements are most important to you ?

of Votes

- 1 Enhanced Audio / Visual Equipment
- 1 Speaker in Bell Tower to Play Bell Toll Melodies
- 1 Pave existing parking areas
- 1 Designated Outdoor worship area
- 1 Pressure wash white fence
- 1 Clean out underbrush / vines near garage
- 1 Take down old spilt rail fence
- 1 Digital / Programmable Yard Sign
- 1 New AC / Heating System in Church
- 1 Fix plaster in church entranceway



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Suggestions to Fund the Enhancements:

of Responses

- 5 - After bell tower is complete solicit contributions / establish donation drives for specific projects
- 1 - Research obtaining grants from diocese and / or government sources for funding
- 1 - Establish fund raisers that are easier than H&O
- 1 - Price out top projects and list costs. Set up raffle to offset cost. The higher amount needed the bigger item to raffle (i.e. trip to Disney)
- 1 - Basket Raffle / Auction with different items & services



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Suggestions to Fund the Enhancements (con't):

of Responses

1 – I will donate more for Bell Tower Repairs



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Additional Ideas, Suggestions, and Comments Offered:

- Prioritize as to what is needed most.
- The entire survey is skewed toward certain answers and greatly unbalanced.
- Many items are maintenance such as replacement of Bilco doors and church front doors; removing junk around gas meter; pressure washing fence; repairing sidewalk; cleaning out underbrush; etc. Just get it done !