

A Covenant of Worshiping and Working Together

I am a child of God, living in a community of God's children. Together we face a variety of issues that we must talk about. I will listen as intently as I wish to be heard.

I will speak honestly and openly in sharing my feelings and thoughts, in the first person.

I will speak from first hand knowledge and only from facts.

I will not interrupt and will focus on the statements being made, not the person making the statement.

I will encourage all viewpoints to be spoken treating other opinions with respect and dignity, understanding that some may not wish to participate.

I will ask for clarification and take time to digest and understand what has been said.

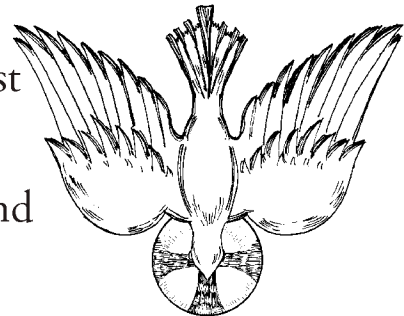
I will forgive others and myself for breaking this covenant. I will take time for reflection and then, I will try again.

I will remember what Jesus taught.

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you."

(Mathew 7:12)

May I live up to this covenant in good faith.



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