

A Covenant for a leadership team

Our Promises to God

We will pray, alone and together, to thank God and to ask for God's help in our lives and in our work for our Church, and we will listen to God's answer to us.

Our Promises to Our Church Family

We will demonstrate our leadership and commitment to our Church by our example.

We will support our colleagues in the Leadership Team, our Resource Minister and office-holders of the congregation so that their efforts can be most productive.

We will try to discover what is best for our Church as a whole, as guided by our Mission Plan, not what may be best for us or for some small group in the Church.

Our Promises to Each Other on the Lay Ministry Team

We will respect and care for each other.

We will attend meetings as regularly as able and send an apology when unable to attend.

We will treat our time on the Leadership Team as an opportunity to make an important gift to our Church.

We will listen with an open, nonjudgmental mind to the words and ideas of the others in our Church and on the Leadership Team.

We will discuss, debate, and seek consensus in Leadership Team meetings, expressing ourselves as clearly and honestly as possible, so that we are certain that the Leadership Team understands our point of view.

We will work collaboratively, rather than as individuals, to explore options and reach decisions.

We will support the final decision of the Leadership Team, whether it reflects our view or not.

We will observe confidentiality about discussion that takes place at Leadership Team meetings.

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