

Engaging together – Meeting Outline

Fellowship/Meal	Biblical Story	Prayer	Tools/Resources	Sending Worship
<p>Begin with some kind of fellowship – it might be a full meal or a snack or a beverage.</p> <p>While you’re doing that, have a check-in time. Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What’s going on in your life? • Where are you noticing God at work? • If you’re reading a book together, choose a question prompted by the reading. 	<p>Dwell in the Word, using Gospel Based Discipleship.</p> <p>Choose a piece of Scripture (maybe use the Gospel for the coming week) so you begin to immerse yourself in that Word.</p> <p>Read the passage three times (preferably using three different Bible translations). Following each reading ask:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What words or phrases stand out to you? 2. What does it say to you personally? 3. What does it call you to do? 	<p>Prayer will deeply shape what we learn and how we are in relationship together.</p> <p>While it’s great to offer a free-form prayer or choose one from the BCP, it is important to carve out space to immerse yourself in prayer practices – to give time and space for the Holy Spirit to collaborate with you.</p> <p>Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examen • Centering Prayer • Blessing Prayer • Breath Prayer • Intercessory • Morning & Evening Prayers (BCP, Iona, etc.) • Labyrinth (walking or desk top) 	<p>Center your time around shared learning – with the idea of learning more about God, yourself and the people around you.</p>	<p>Be intentional about not simply leaving, but in sending yourselves back out to the places you work, live and volunteer. This can be brief but it’s important to do.</p> <p>Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compline from BCP • Singing • Poems • Brief stories