



Norms for Online Community Christ Church Episcopal

Speak with care: Picture the faces of the people in the group and the impact your pics and messages might have on them.

Respect each other's time: For online meetings, start and end on time and stick to the subject at hand.

Share the room: Take care not to dominate the “talking” and seek out the input of those who are quiet.

Quiet is O.K. Listening is a legitimate way to participate in a group. No one is forced to share.

Refrain from judging: Resist speculation about the motives or spiritual maturity of others.

Respect all opinions: Respectfully include all opinions in the discussion, even when there is disagreement.

Not yet perfect: Forbear and forgive each other's shortcomings, with God's help.

Less can be more. Be thoughtful about the number of messages you send.

Keep on keepin' on: Spiritual work sometimes leads us to uncomfortable places or feelings. Stick with it and stick with the group, and let God show you the way.

Please observe these norms to your best ability, be brave in checking in with one another to see how well you're keeping them, and let your program staff member or group shepherd know if you have questions or could use help.