

# Discernment Etiquette

Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference

- ② Focus on what matters
- ② Speak from your mind and heart
- ② Listen with respect
- ② Seek to understand rather than persuade
- ② Allow space for others to speak
- ② Invite diversity of ideas and opinions
- ② Listen collectively for insights, connections and deeper questions
- ② Confidentiality: Outside the group, participants may share about the process and content in general, but not specific things anyone said
- ② Play, doodle, draw – use the ‘table paper’
- ② Learn and have FUN!

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