

Covenant for Interaction

CARGILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Respectful guidelines

R = take RESPONSIBILITY for what you say and feel without blaming others.

E = use EMPATHETIC listening.

S = be SENSITIVE to differences in communication styles.

P = PONDER what you hear and feel before you speak

E = EXAMINE your own assumptions and perceptions

C = keep CONFIDENTIALITY (Share CONSTRUCTIVELY to uphold the wellbeing of the COMMUNITY)

T = TRUST ambiguity because we are NOT here to debate who is right or wrong

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