

Confirmation kick-off world café.

Our night consisted of a welcome, pot-luck dinner, going over specific details about the year (schedule, retreat, paperwork), then we finished with the world café experience. The whole night took 2 hours.

Adults had three tables they cycled through while students had their own set of 3 tables. Each group had different prompts.

If there were two adults supporting a student, they were told to start in different groups. Adult groups traveled together while one stayed back to temporarily bring the next group up to speed.

If there aren't enough students or adults to fill all the tables, simply leave one empty but they should get to

This has been introduced as a visioning task about our year together. After it was completed, students and adults were told that separate covenants would be drafted. Students reviewed and signed the covenant at their first meeting and the adult covenant was emailed to them.

Student prompts

If we are our best selves, how will we participate this year in confirmation?

If we are our best selves, how will we show respect to our minister, youth director, faith guides and dinner hosts?

If we are our best selves, how will we respect one another?

Adult prompts

How will we encourage the student we are here to support?

How will we support the Minister, Youth Director, and faith guides?

What are our hopes and dreams for the student we are here to support?