

Here is what we discussed during our meeting on 1/21/2021:

A banner at church

- What would the banner look like?
- What do we stand for?
- We decided to table this idea until we are further developed in our ministry and what we stand for

Inviting other members

- How to explain to interested parishioners "this is where we are in our ministry". We are in the developing stages
- How to define who we are as a ministry
- Wait until we have built a strong foundation before we start inviting other members

Who are we as a ministry? What do we want to include?

- State our history within our definition. Include Puyallup Tribal lands as our history
- Help promote reconciliation, healing, and understanding
- How did we get here amongst each other? What are the stories within our own Family tree that we can share amongst each other.
- Creating an open space within our ministry to share *our* stories and what matters to us; to build a solid connection between us
- Using our stories as a form of education between us

****** *Elsie came up with a beautiful idea for the next time we meet. To help us continue our journey of getting to know each other, we will be sharing stories about our Family Tree. We could even use this as a time to educate others about our culture...or the life stories that shape who you are. The people within your Family Tree that have shaped who you are today.*

We will share our Family Tree stories at our next meeting: **February 4, 2021 @ 5:30pm**