

Sowing Seeds of Ministry Process

This process is a way to unleash our congregation into permission-giving ministry that honors our values.

The idea is to share ideas for ministry as the Spirit plants them in our hearts and minds. You might not be the person to carry out the idea, but just voicing the idea itself.

Sometimes ideas may not take root, but maybe it just means it is not the right time for this seed to be nurtured. The following process is designed to name the idea (plant the seed), work out details of the idea (water and weed), and implement the idea (enjoy the fruit).



- 1. Plant the Seed**—fill out a “seed” sheet and post it to the bulletin board in the church hall. If you are unable to physically post the idea contact Pastor Morie.
- 2. Water and Weed**—fill out the “Coaching Sheet” by yourself, with others, and/or with Pastor Morie.
- 3. Enjoy the Fruit**—carry out the ministry idea and then share with the congregation a brief celebration summary (sent in a weekly email or speak to congregation during worship).

VALUES of Whitefish United Methodist Church

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Faithful—in loving God and one another.

Inclusive—welcoming ALL people as they are.

Serving—our community and world with compassion.

Hope-filled—joyfully working for peace with justice.

