



Woodmont United Church of Christ
Open and Affirming Mission Statement

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We, the members of Woodmont United Church of Christ, led by the Holy Spirit and by our study of scripture, declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming Church. Looking to Jesus as our model of inclusive and unconditional love, we seek to embrace all people, welcoming them into full membership and participation as members of the Body of Christ.

We recognize, celebrate and give thanks for the diversity in which we have been created, affirming that each person is a beloved child of God who is made in God's own image. We believe that through our diversity, we can all grow and practice a unity of faith that transcends our differences.

We honor, cherish and welcome all of God's children, regardless of race; age; sexual orientation; gender identity; nationality; ethnicity; socio-economic status; physical or mental disability. We affirm and celebrate all loving and committed relationships. Acknowledging the long histories of discrimination perpetrated and/or condoned by the institutional church toward various groups of people, we commit ourselves to work diligently to end all such oppression and discrimination.

Woodmont UCC, An Open and Affirming Congregation since January 2005

ONA Statement on the website (02/23/21):

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