



OPEN AND AFFIRMING STATEMENT

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people". Isaiah 56.7

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Battle Creek, Michigan, recognizes that we are called to be one body of many members. We commit ourselves to serving justice and making inclusivity a reality in this faith community and in the world.

We celebrate every seeker, embracing differences of sexual orientation, gender expression, marital status and family structure, age, mental and physical health and ability, racial and cultural identity or background, and education and socio-economic status. We welcome everyone to God's table, to share in the full life and ministry of this church.

Following the example of unconditional love that Jesus lived, we make our sacred promise to be an Open and Affirming church.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here.

“Come  Share the Journey of Faith”