

UCCH Core Values

Adopted (2017)

Intentionally Inclusive - *We are a people of God's extravagant, radical welcome: opening our doors to all, valuing diversity, and inviting individuals to be themselves among us. We're not just making room for you - we believe that you belong here as much as anyone else belongs here. We pledge to one another a willingness for dialogue and, when necessary, change, so that all feel included in this community, creating a feeling of belonging, and caring for each other in times of celebration and in times of need and crisis.*

Moral Courage to Do - *We strive to live the UCC motto "To Believe is to Care, to Care is to Do", actively encouraging and challenging ourselves and each other to seek more and better ways to build God's Reign here on earth, by seeking social, racial, economic, and environmental justice, especially for the voiceless and the most vulnerable.*

Meaningful and Varied Expressions of Worship - *We love good, deep, joyous, inspirational, and challenging worship based on scripture, taken seriously, not literally. We embrace many creative and moving expressions of worship, in music, art, and word.*

Supporting Faith Formation - *We see faith as a journey that doesn't end but always needs nurturing to hear a God that is still speaking. Stimulating spiritual growth among individuals and our faith community, regardless of age, through multiple pathways that touch our souls, our hearts, our minds, is a joy and a priority.*