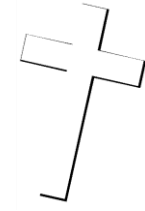


St. Aidan's United Church

Credo / Statement of Faith (May 2013)



(1) We believe that St. Aidan's United Church has a mission to the wider community, the world as well as to its congregation. This is reflected in our mission statement: Life Changing Ministry with all through Jesus Christ.

(2) We believe that our four core values, hospitality, inclusiveness, spiritual growth and reaching out, are lenses through which we focus the living out of our mission.

(3) We believe that hospitality entails that we are a welcoming, non-judgmental, inviting place where all are encouraged to build loving, caring relationships in living out our mission.

(4) We believe that inclusiveness means that we will share the unconditional love shown to us in Jesus with one another. St. Aidan's will be a place where everyone's ideas are respected. We will face our differences and challenges in a daring yet caring manner as we strive to work together in living out our mission.

(5) We believe that God reflected in Jesus invites us on a journey of spiritual growth as we learn more about the God of faith and creation. We will do this through prayer, praise, play, study and music in order to equip us to better live out our mission.

(6) We believe that we are called to reach out to one another and to the world, both locally and globally as we look for opportunities for mutual service. This means that we will build relationships with others through awareness of their lives and sharing our faith as we seek opportunities for learning and ministry.

(7) We believe that life-changing ministry calls us to be innovative as a Christian community. St. Aidan's is a place that is open to being led by the Holy Spirit as we seek to live our faith in changing times.