Our mission is to inspire positive change in our world as we are led by Christ’s example of love, compassion, and acceptance of all people.

Inspire Positive Change

Igniting change through community presence-in-action by recognizing existing passions and energies, extending help to others, challenging ourselves to accept new people, ideas, and attitudes, as well as connecting with a host of team building and group events.

We Make the Road by Walking

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$ 32,049
Acceptance of All People
Recognizing our judgments and challenging them by welcoming different religious speakers, offering intergenerational and fun events, seeking justice and peace through projects, as well as being inclusive in our educational messages to the church and greater community.

Cultivate Spiritual Growth
Utilizing symbols in the worship space and offering creative worship. Celebrating nature with bike rides, offering feminist and queer spirituality retreats, providing adult awakenings before church, hosting additional Christmas eve services, having Sunday school for children, and opening space to identify questions needing asked.
Celebrating

We celebrate with choir, parade participation, Sunday worship, home potlucks, recognizing graduates, weddings, and holidays, offering after worship fellowship opportunities, holding book groups, appreciating art, parties and movies, holding solar panel dedication services and work days, and service projects like delivering firewood and serving food.
Establishing Community
Worshiping without walls to connect with organizations through social media, offering community brunches, providing congregational care meals, participating in parades, mission trips, youth projects and retreats, work days, and other special activities.

Safe Environment
To share a clean worship space with the allowance to question individual beliefs. The building should be in good repair with appropriate safety guidelines in regards to having clean water, considerations for allergies, and requiring volunteer background checks and age restrictions in for those who supervise children.

Where do your gifts go?

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