

# Changing Lives

## That's Our Church's Wider Mission

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

Because we believe in extravagant welcome, we insist that God's table is open, not closed, and God's gift and claim in baptism are irrevocable...

We demonstrate this through public professions of our identity and purpose: multi-racial, multi-cultural, open and affirming, accessible to all.

We advocate justice for all as an extension and expression of faith.

We are open to new ways of being church and forming Christian community.

We affirm that cultural differences expand our ability to welcome more people.

We strive to keep our perspective global in our partnership with people of faith around the world.

**Gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission benefit the full range of the United Church of Christ mission across the country and around the globe.**

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