

WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE BELIEVE

We at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Corvallis take seriously our denomination's challenge to become the church of God's Extravagant Welcome, celebrating the whole diversity of God's people and God's earth. Therefore we believe:

- ❖ that all people are loved by God;

And so we are called to ministries of justice, peace-making, and humanitarian assistance.

- ❖ that all people are created in God's image;

And so we are called to ministries of inclusivity, standing for and with persons of all races and ethnicities; the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community; the poor; and those of differing physical and mental abilities.

- ❖ that there are many ways to know, love, and serve God;

And so we are called to educate ourselves that we might understand, appreciate, and work cooperatively with our ecumenical and inter-faith neighbors.

- ❖ that God has given the earth into our care;

And so we are called to ministries of environmental stewardship.

- ❖ that the Bible is the primary source for Christians to know and interpret the love of God and the call of Jesus Christ in our lives;

And so we are called to take the Bible seriously but not literally, depending on the tools of scholarship, prayer, and the leading of the Holy Spirit to find our gifts and to offer them in joyful ministry to this community and to God's world.

We invite your questions and contact!



First Congregational United Church of Christ
4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis, OR 97330
E-mail: office@ucc-corvallis.org
Office Phone: 541-757-8122
Website: www.ucc-corvallis.org