

# UUCC DISCERNMENT STATEMENT

We **WELCOME** into this community of faith persons of **every** age, race, gender, nationality, ability and sexual orientation in **ALL** aspects of church life



AND we will continue our efforts toward **INCLUSIVENESS**, and **stand against** all forms of **discrimination**

We are a **COMMUNITY** of **SPIRITUAL PILGRIMS**



AND we will **FOCUS** intentionally on **INVITING ALL** people into the fullness of participation

We are a faith community whose HISTORY reflects a **DEEP** and **RESILIENT COMMITMENT** to acts of **ADVOCACY**



AND we **COMMIT** ourselves to **CREATING** a **JUST** society as embodied in the witness of **CHRIST**

We are a community that **VALUES** the **CARE** and **NURTURING** derived from **ministering** to one another



AND we will **SEEK** to **REFINE** our systems to provide an **OPTIMAL** standard of CARE.

We **BELIEVE** that **CHILDREN** are a **TRUST** from **GOD** and an integral part of this community



AND we **COMMIT** ourselves to better **SUPPORT** their **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**

We **BELIEVE** that **SAFE** and **EFFECTIVE DIALOGUE** is an essential aspect of a **VITAL** community



AND we **COMMIT** ourselves to **CREATING** a **CLIMATE** in which we **FULLY LISTEN** to and **INFORM** one another