

Various Mission Statements Of Other United Churches

Faith United Church, Courtice, ON

We endeavour to be a supportive
and nurturing church
a welcoming inclusive community
believing that Christ is in everyone.
We believe that together we can grow in faith
and acknowledge the importance of
the Bible, of study and of prayer.
We seek ways to openly share our faith,
to speak courageously of it,
and to show it in practical acts of giving and service,
in our local community and throughout the world.

Whitehorse United Church, Whitehorse, Yukon

In this context our mission is to:

- celebrate Christ's life and presence in our midst
- minister to the needs of our Church family and community
- follow Christ's example in reaching out in love and friendship to all people
- show loving concern toward all of God's creation

First United Church, Vancouver, BC

Inspired by a gospel which empowers, nurtures and liberates.

First United Church is an inner city ministry which
affirms personal worth
build community, and
responds to social justice issues.

This ministry includes: worship and pastoral care,
clothing and meals, advocacy and education
for individuals and groups.

Churchill Park United Church, Winnipeg, Man

As Churchill Park United Church, we come together,
called by God revealed in Christ, to respect and
maintain traditions of faith while being open to new
directions and understandings of that faith as led
by the Spirit. We strive to be a loving, inclusive
people who offer our gifts in and with the larger community.

Fairlawn Heights, Toronto, ON

We, the charter members of Fairlawn United Church, resulting from the union of Armour Heights United Church and Fairlawn United Church, resolves through God's grace to maintain, enhance and extend the work and witness of the United Church of Canada. We are determined as good stewards of the Christian faith to do all within our power according to our gifts and opportunities to provide pastoral care for all ages, to train and support lay people, to understand and address within the church the needs and values of the community and effectively maintain the witness of God's love through our work and outreach. Supported by the power of the Holy Spirit, we further resolve to serve and provide worship, witness and practical programs for the evolving needs of the community into the twenty-first century and for as long as this congregation may endure.

McClure United Church, Edmonton, AB

The purpose of McClure United Church is to be a community of believers in Jesus Christ called to proclaim the gospel to the world and to live out the gospel in the world by:

1. Providing spiritual development and knowledge of the faith for all ages.
2. Providing meaningful worship.
3. Reaching out to others in the community and the world.
4. Encouraging good stewardship and providing sound financial management.
5. Facilitating Christian Fellowship.
6. Developing and maintaining resources of people, facilities and materials.

Gower Street United Church, ST. John's, NFLD

Gower Street United Church is a Christian community which seeks to address the spiritual needs of children, youth and adults through worship, music, learning and service.

Following Christ's example we seek to express our faith in God's presence in the world by reaching out to others through our words and actions.

We are committed to the continued maintenance and development of our church building and property to provide an effective facility to service the needs of the congregation and community as a visible sign of God's presence and love.

We are, therefore, committed to the faith development of all people of all ages and the living out of that faith in community.

Trinity United Church, Ottawa, ON

We are a compassionate and progressive community that nurtures and celebrates each others' spiritual growth. We are rooted in our Christian tradition and open to the truths of other faiths.

We strive to follow Jesus' example by applying his teachings to today's challenges. We share our personal experiences of the Divine to help each other recognize God in all creation.

We believe a more just and sustainable world is possible through increased love, awareness and action. We invest in our children, our community and our world to help make this so.

Who We Are

We are open and welcoming;
We are accepting, inclusive, diverse and progressive;
We are compassionate friends and family;
We are nurturing; supporting each other on journeys of discovery;
We are critical thinkers who create a safe place to question and explore;
We are lifelong learners who share our growth experiences and challenge each other to grow further.

How We Practice

We reflect on thought-provoking sermons;
We contemplate how Jesus' teachings apply to today's situations and challenges;
We ask ourselves what we believe;
We pray, meditate and are moved by music and other sensory experiences;
We study scripture and contemporary scholars;
We share our resources and take action to help our world, our community and our children.

What We Believe

We believe all are loved by God;
We believe each of us can experience the Divine;
We believe in lessons from our Christian tradition;
We believe truths are found in many spiritual traditions;
We believe God is in all creation: the kindness of strangers, love of friends and family, in nature;
We believe a more just and sustainable world is possible.

Emmanuel United Church, Ottawa, ON

We are:

Emmanuel United Church -- God With Us; -- the body of Christ made visible

- * a welcoming, witnessing, worshiping community, scattered and gathered, with a tradition of faithfulness, reaping the harvest from seeds of the past, yet evolving.
- * We are a member congregation of the United Church of Canada, ecumenical and diverse in nature.

It is our mission:

- * to worship God as revealed in Jesus the Christ; celebrating, and witnessing to, God's presence and love.
- * to seek education, growth and spiritual development; as individuals and as a community.
- * to be an instrument of God's grace through God's Holy Spirit ministering to each other and the world around us; bringing hope and pastoral care; serving, nurturing and enabling, ourselves and others; calling for justice in our community and in the world.
- * to be stewards of God's gifts to us and of creation.

We are called:

- * to journey in the loving, inspiring presence of God in faith, that we may grow, may change, may reach out, may revitalize and may dream;
- * to dare to see the world as God wants it and to work for that vision.

Wesley United Church, Ottawa, ON

Wesley's Visioning Statement was adopted towards the end of Interim Ministry overseen by Donald Wachenswanz:

"Beacon of Inclusiveness, Welcome and Acceptance"