

An “Open and Affirming” Church

Our congregation is committed to “work together to make our church open and affirming of all who desire to live in a Christian community ...”

-From our Open and Affirming Statement, adopted May 1994

In the UCC, the term “Open and Affirming” has come to have special significance for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons (GLBT). Sexual orientation is not a barrier to participation in any part of the life of the church, including ordained ministry. ONA (as it is often abbreviated) congregations like ours are also committed to working for justice for GLBT persons.