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**Church Value Statement for Trinity United Church**

 **WE VALUE:**

1. A community of openness: a place where each person matters and can contribute; a place where barriers are removed and where there is support for one another.
2. A community that is relevant: a place where worship is meaningful for all who attend; a place where the goal is focused on meeting real needs.
3. A community that is sharing and loving: a place where people are valued and have a sense of belonging; a place where people are appreciated and respected for their contributions; and a place where the welfare of the church surpasses personal goals.
4. A community with wisdom in its traditions: a congregation with a sense of responsibility for today and the future while knowing the sacrifices of the past.
5. A community of people who want others to know God’s love and generosity: a place where we strive to share the gifts we have been given freely and joyfully.
6. A community of faith where we are challenged to join the journey as pilgrims bearing each others loads, girded with the Word of God, and moving forward to a place where we never tire of doing good.

Effective Jan 1, 2001 and reaffirmed by the Official Board December 8, 2015.

**Trinity Mission Statement**

To Grow in Faith, Fellowship and Service through Christ Jesus

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