



A United Methodist Community
of Faith, Hope and Love

Our Covenant

The Values and Goals for Honoring God at Green Meadow UMC

We, the members of Green Meadow United Methodist Church, do hereby covenant with each other before God to:

- Operate from a central point of grace and trust, willing to form partnering relationships in which we hold one another accountable, but doing so with nonjudgmental love.
- Build relationships with each other -- inside and outside of the community -- that allow us to determine each other's gifts and passions, while sharing our lives, offering ourselves, and praying for one another.
- Identify ministries needed within the church and outside community and matching those with disciples who have the gifts and passions to meet those needs. We will provide a process of education within the community through small groups and mutual mentoring, as well as outside training experiences to equip the body to meet those needs.
- Not limit ourselves to traditional programs, but intentionally seek to connect with our community and creatively meet the diverse needs God brings to our door.
- Effectively communicate the church's mission and values to members and potential members, while also informing the community about our congregational life in a timely manner.

We enter into this covenant because we have the common purpose of obeying Jesus Christ, and because we believe that we need one another's help to do this.

God helps us all! We rely on His grace and hold fast to His promise that there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

In the grip of God's grace,

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