

Some Underlying Principles - Theological:

- The saving, life-changing, and renewing love of Jesus Christ is the center of our life as individuals disciples of Jesus and congregationally as a part of the Body of Christ.
- We are United Methodists that are intentionally diverse, seeking to include persons from various denominations and congregational backgrounds as well as striving to reach across age, gender, racial, cultural and class barriers to be genuinely inclusive—a congregation intent on welcoming all persons into this fellowship with Jesus Christ and to be a meaningful part of our faith community.
- We are evangelical reaching out to share Jesus Christ with others and inviting, welcoming and including persons who do not know and have not experienced the love of Christ, non-churched persons who are seeking God, and those who have dropped out of the church.
- We are a nurturing congregation working to meet one another's spiritual, physical and social needs through our Worship, Sunday School, Bible Studies, Support and Prayer Groups, Fellowship Groups and Mission and Ministry Teams.
- We are social activists in the name of Christ, reaching out to in ministry with the materially poor and powerless and to address and challenge the social injustices and wrongs of our day and world.
- We are a missional congregation, striving through our programs and ministries and through the use of our facilities to serve our local communities and beyond to the world.
- We are a connectional congregation that is part of the United Methodist Church's Northern Worcester Mission Area Ministry, Salisbury District and Peninsula-Delaware Conference, Philadelphia Episcopal Area, and the global United Methodist Church; and we are eager to participate in more and more ecumenical and interfaith relationships and co-operative ministries.