

Dear Friends,

Celebrate with the Open and Affirming Coalition of the United Church of Christ as we welcome this new Open and Affirming (ONA) church listed as of today, the ONA church number indicates the position of this church in the chronology of all ONA churches listed since 1985.

We all want and need to build stronger relationships with one another, getting to know each of the covenant partners in this relationship is important. So, enclosed is some yearbook information about the congregation and their ONA covenant. Please welcome and share information about yourself, get to know one another and be in ministry together seeking justice for all in Jesus' name.

TODAY'S DATE: January 31, 2017

ONA# 1411

UCC CHURCH 82030

CONGREGATION'S NAME: Congregational Church of Salisbury, UCC

Local Church Mailing Address:

30 Main Street
Salisbury, CT 06068-1803

Location Address:

As Above

Local Church Office Phone (860) 435-2442

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Twitter:

UCC Conference and Association:

Connecticut Conference

Litchfield North Association

Current local church membership number: 288

Date of adoption of their covenant: 01/29/2017

Method of covenant adoption:

Congregational vote at Annual Meeting and Church Council

The Covenant:

We, the Salisbury Congregational Church, seek to love God with all our hearts, souls and minds and love our neighbors as ourselves.

This Church declares itself to be Open to all for participation, membership, leadership and employment regardless of race, ancestry, class, gender identity, physical/mental ability or sexual orientation.

We further declare ourselves to be Affirming of each individual as a child of God, celebrating the total identity of each person.

As a declared Open and Affirming Congregation, we commit ourselves to work toward ending ignorance, fear, hatred, prejudice and discrimination against any person including our lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender neighbors.

*No matter where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

Local Congregation Contacts:

(Please send the contact information of at least two persons who would like to remain in communication with the Conference and the Coalition about issues of justice as they relate to LGBTQ people. Please include their e-mail address.)

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Spread the good news!

Thanks, and blessings,

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