

# Peace United Church of Christ Open and Affirming Statement

March 10, 2009

“There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; there is one God and Father of all people, who is Lord of all, works through all, and is in all.” Ephesians 4: 5-6

**Peace United Church of Christ declares itself to be an Open and Affirming congregation. With God’s grace we welcome all people, including but not limited to, people of any sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, family status, age, ability, race, ethnicity and economic status. We encourage everyone to share fully in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, sacraments, responsibilities and blessings of our congregation.**

Each one, as a good manager of God’s different gifts, must use for the good for others the special gift he has received from God.” Ephesians 4: 10

Body taking action was the membership of Peace UCC at our Annual Congregational meeting on January 25, 2009 with a unanimous vote and subsequent statement revisions approved by full Council on March 10, 2009.