WE ARE THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

PURPOSE

To love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength and our neighbor as ourselves. (Mt. 22)

VISION

United in Christ's love, a just world for all.

MISSION

United in Spirit and inspired by God's grace, we welcome all, love all, and seek justice for all.



LOVE OF NEIGHBOR
LOVE OF CHILDREN
LOVE OF CREATION

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST has a vision of a just world for all. The 3 Great Loves is the denomination's opportunity to express how our Love of Neighbor, Love of Children, and Love of Creation work together to address the inequities in our current world.

VER THE COURSE of the next two years, through the lens of the 3 Great Loves, the United Church of Christ will tell the story of how we are impacting and transforming the world, united in common purpose and mission.







URING THESE UPCOMING two years, there will be moments of special invitation to participate in this denomination-wide undertaking. One by one we will focus on each of the 3 Great Loves in service to our communities.

OUR EXPRESSION OF LOVE is and will be our living testimony.



You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

— Matthew 22:39

IN THE FALL OF 2017, we will work to create a just world for all of our neighbors through a denomination-wide drive to provide basic needs items to those in need of protection, shelter, and/or support.

Our Story

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

UCC in Birchdale, MN, maintains a fund to be used for local people who are in need. Recently it purchased an emergency response system for an elderly woman (who was not a member) so that she could remain in her home.



Jesus said,

'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'

— Matthew 19:14



DURING THE FALL OF 2018,

we will collect and donate school supplies to address inequalities in our education systems.

Our Story WISDOM'S TABLE AT ST.

PETER'S UCC in Lancaster, PA, shared their love of children through an Angel Tree Christmas Celebration. Under the umbrella of their Prison Fellowship Ministry, the church partners with incarcerated parents and families to provide gifts for their children for Christmas.

I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living c reature of all flesh.

— *Genesis* 9:15

TO SHOW OUR LOVE of creation, we will hold a 5K WALK in 2019 to raise money and awareness in caring for creation.

Our Story

COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF

CHRIST in Raleigh, NC, installed solar panels on their church building, and enlisted the help of 15 other local congregations to weatherize homes of those most affected by climate change.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Tell us how you are creating a just world for all through the 3 Great Loves.

Name
Phone
Email
Church
Church Address
I am/we are creating a just world for
our neighbors, our children, and/or the
Earth by:

MAIL TO: UCC 3 Great Loves, c/o Nichole Collins, 700 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115.

