## WELCOME TO THE OPEN AND AFFIRMING PROCESS...

In order to uphold the mission and vision of the First Congregational Church, the Church Council has voted to implement the Open and Affirming Process to make official our intent to be a welcoming church for everyone no matter their sexual orientation, identity, race, gender, or physical/emotional challenges.



The Open and Affirming process is not a short one, as it includes trainings, congregational assessment, building relationships, and establishing an accompanying atmosphere of support, understanding and love.

This is truly a spiritual opportunity that will help the congregation grow in membership, stewardship and vitality!

The church is partnering with a consultant from the coalition who is ready to help us start the process with an information session. Be on the lookout for the date and time of the introductory meeting on a Sunday evening!



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