

## A United Methodist Code of Conduct

Desiring to live in peace with God and peace with others, we seek to conduct our relationship with the value of:

**LOVE:** God is love. If we love one another, God lives in us, and God's love is made complete in us. (1 John 4:12)

**DIGNITY:** Every person is to be treated with dignity as persons made in the image of God. (Genesis 1:26)

**RESPECT:** Every person is due to be treated with respect as we seek to treat others and we desire to be treated (Matthew 7:12)

**INTEGRITY:** We know that when our hearts are tested God is pleased with integrity (1 Chronicles 29:17)

**KINDNESS:** We are to be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God has forgiven us (Ephesians 4:32)

**JUSTICE:** We know that we are required to act justly, love mercy and to walk humbly (Micah 6:8)

**ACCOUTABILITY:** We are called to hold each other accountable, submitting to each other in love. (Ephesians 5:21)