

Kittamaqundi Community Church

Following the Community Spiritual Discernment of October 1, the Council met on October 5, and affirmed the following:

Who We Are

Kittamaqundi Community Church is an inclusive, creative and generous spiritual community. We nurture each person's spiritual journey and live as channels of our loving Creator's compassion and justice in the world. We are grounded in the life and teachings of Jesus. Together, we explore the ministry of Jesus and other spiritual paths. Our community thrives in asking questions, laughing often and giving of our time and resources. We respond to the Spirit's call in our lives and put love into action.

How We Live

As a spiritual community, we welcome dialogue and diversity of all kinds. Jesus teaches through stories and actions how to love God and our neighbors. We are called to live out that love by caring for creation, working for justice, and fostering a community of hope and belonging for every generation. We respond to the Spirit's call in our lives and put love into action as we

- celebrate the unique and diverse light of God in each of us. We invite everyone to join in the joys and challenges of living out our faith together.
- recognize each person has gifts and talents which are uniquely expressed in the world through an inner calling. We delight when new calls emerge.
- support individual and collective calls within KC as the basis of our strength and the expression of love in action.
- serve actively in our community and the larger world.
- engage in ongoing prayer, meditation, study, worship, giving, and service. Each practice helps us to discern our own path and strengthen our inward and outward faith journeys.
- encourage active participation in worship, small groups and spiritual studies. We share our stories together as a means of inspiration, support, and enrichment.

- sustain our community by giving of our time and resources. We actively serve in leadership, plan worship, and tend to our Carriage House and Sacred Garden.

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Commitment for Membership

Annual Commitment

In 2024 (year), I will put love into action through my commitment to the four Pillars. I will respond to God's call by committing to practices that help to strengthen my **spiritual journey** and **the community of belonging** at KC. I will engage in **outward service** and give generously of my time, gifts, and resources. I will endeavor to **support KC's vitality**.

Background Information

Everyone is invited to consider fully participating in the KC community each year. The four Pillars provide a framework around which one's spiritual life and the community can be enriched. Individuals are free to select one or more ways in each Pillar that will nourish and nurture them and the community each year.

Four Pillars

- Personal Spiritual Journey
- Community of Belonging
- Outward Service
- KC's Vitality

CARE Group Participation

Participation in a CARE Group is encouraged. CARE Groups support, nurture, and nourish us on our personal spiritual journeys and strengthen our sense of belonging in the Community.