

Purpose Statement

Crossroads United Church, as a congregation of the United Church of Canada, is a welcoming and supportive community of Christians that gathers to worship, seeks spiritual growth and humbly works to advance God's justice in the world.

Mission Statement

Crossroads United Church is a congregation of the United Church of Canada.

We are a welcoming and supportive community of Christians,

- Seeking to be kind and caring
- Affirming our own and others' self-worth in authentic relationships
- Providing a place where all people can feel safe and welcome
- Offering opportunities for fellowship

We gather to worship,

- Celebrating God's presence joyfully
- Engaging all ages intentionally
- Listening for God's wisdom in word, scripture and Christ's teachings
- Praising God through music, prayer and the Sacraments

We seek spiritual growth,

- Learning through youth worship and Sunday School,
- Seeking meaning and understanding through questions, reflection and discussion
- Growing through Bible study and other study groups
- Being open to new opportunities for spiritual development and expression

We humbly work to advance God's justice in the world,

- Living with respect in God's creation
- Seeking to understand and respond to the needs of others locally and globally
- Sharing ourselves, our time, talent and treasures through outreach initiatives
- Promoting the Mission and Service of the United Church of Canada
- Supporting the peaceful resolution of human conflict

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