



ST. PAUL'S UCC

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Jesus Welcomes All - We Welcome All

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to wailing babies and energetic toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woken up, or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Pope, or haven't been to church since Christmas ten years ago.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, coffee-sipping hipsters, vegetarians, junk-food eaters, and people who stay up too late at night. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps, or don't like "organized religion;" we've been there, too.

We offer a welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't have a job, can't spell, or are here because grandma is visiting and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both, or neither. We offer a special welcome to those who need some prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throat as kids, or just drove by and saw the sign and decided to stop by. We welcome tourists, seekers, doubters, bleeding hearts ... and you!