

SANBORNTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
(from the Church Constitution and Bylaws)

Open and Affirming

- We declare ourselves an Open and Affirming congregation.
- We celebrate the diversity of our membership and affirm that every person is a unique creation made in God's image.
- All are welcome to worship here and are encouraged to participate fully in every aspect of the life and work of this church.
- We thank God for the nourishment, the challenge, and the joy we experience in our differences and gifts.
- We affirm that all people are embraced within the family of God and the community of this congregation.
- We welcome people of every race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, age, economic class, physical or mental ability, and any other of the diverse attributes that are woven into the fabric of humankind.
- As participants in the life of this church, we encourage everyone to share in the worship, membership, ministry and leadership in our congregation.