

## Reception of New Members

In accordance with our values and intentions, we each promise to:

- L - Give generously of our time, talents and resources**
- R - Express appreciation for the efforts of others**
- L - Be kind and compassionate**
- R - Support and nurture ourselves and one another through prayer and action**
- L - Be mindful and considerate in communication and interactions**
- R - Listen to understand**
- L - Talk directly with, rather than about, others; avoid and discourage gossip**
- R - Be aware that the impact of our actions may be more important than our intent**
- L - Respond to conflict and anger with gentleness and thoughtfulness**
- R - Forgive ourselves and others when we fail to keep these promises and**
- All - Begin again in love and faith**

We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church.

We covenant with you to equip one another

for the ministry and hope to which we are called:

**doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with our God,  
loving God with all our heart and mind and strength and soul,  
and our neighbor, as ourselves.**