



## Kanata United Church

### **Our Vision:**

We are called by God, as followers of Jesus and as a Christian community of faith, to live with love, hope, courage, and resilience. We seek to be a church where everyone belongs, questions are welcomed, and faith is lived in action across generations, grounded in compassion, justice, and peace in our time and place.

### **Our Call:**

**We** journey together, rooted in the scriptures and teachings of Jesus, as we seek to live our faith with creativity, openness to change, and care for creation and sustainability, recognizing ourselves as part of God's living world.

**We** nurture a living faith that speaks to today's realities through worship, music, learning, fellowship, prayer, and service. We support one another as we grow in faith, together as seekers and teachers, believers and questioners, speakers and listeners, and respond to God's call at our own pace.

**We** build caring relationships and friendships, foster belonging and compassionate pastoral care, and we walk with one another through life's joys and challenges.

**We** strengthen intergenerational connections among children, youth, adults, and seniors and nurture their spiritual development at every stage of life.

**We** honour the wisdom of our traditions while embracing creativity, curiosity, innovation, renewal, and openness to change, trusting that God continues to shape and guide our church into the future.

**We** celebrate diversity and invite the full participation of people of many identities and backgrounds, including differences in gender identity, sexual orientation, culture, age, race, disability, socio-economic status, and faith experience. As an Affirming Congregation within the United Church of Canada, we are committed to being an accessible, safe, and compassionate community where all are welcomed and affirmed in both word and action.

**We** seek to be present in our neighbourhood and the wider community through listening, building relationships, outreach, and shared action, responding with humility and care to those who are vulnerable or marginalized, and working for justice, reconciliation, peace, and healing.

**We** live out this call by caring for one another and for creation, recognizing that the well-being of the earth, justice, and peace are deeply connected, as we seek to embody a faith that is hopeful, relevant, and transformative — within our congregation, in Kanata, and beyond.

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***A caring, seeking, inclusive community***  
***We are called by God as a Christian community of faith to make a better world.***

