



# BRECKSVILLE

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SINCE 1814

## MISSION

**Creating safe spaces to grow with God and one another.**

## VALUES

### **Honest Worship**

We invite everyone to participate in worship authentically and holistically; heart, mind, soul and body.

### **Joyful Gathering**

We gather in an atmosphere of joy and laughter as we share in the life God offers us.

### **Lifelong Learning**

We are unabashedly authentic in our lifelong quest to grow with God and learn with one another.

### **Courageous Inclusion**

We whole-heartedly welcome all people to come as their perfectly imperfect selves.

### **Determined Service**

We show God's love for others by meeting the needs of the whole person.

## MEASURES

**I will create safe space to grow with God and one another by...**

### **... sowing love and compassion.**

- Am I seeing myself and others through God's eyes?
- Am I seeking and giving forgiveness?
- Am I recognizing the presence of God's kingdom around me?

### **... cultivating sanctuary.**

- Am I listening for the voice of the marginalized?
- Am I nurturing someone else's healing?
- Am I accepting of those different than me?

### **... tending to life-long learning.**

- Am I engaged in exploring my faith with others?
- Am I actively seeking to grow my personal relationship with God?
- Am I reflecting my spiritual growth in my daily life?

### **... bearing God's fruit in service.**

- Am I giving back to God?
- Am I sharing God's blessings with others?
- Am I demonstrating God's love beyond the church doors?

## STRATEGY

Rooted in worship.  
Nourished in groups.  
Branching out in service.

