

# Member Values

1

I will continually deepen my faith by actively engaging in the life and ministries of Manchester UMC.

I will worship regularly, serve on a ministry team, and participate annually in a small group or class.

2

I will promote healthy and supportive relationships with others in the church.

I will encourage others and tend to their needs.

I will walk alongside and support their faith journey.

I will speak and act with grace and love, even in conflict.

3

I will make the mission of Christ (and the church) the most important priority.

Whatever my personal preferences, I commit to the core mission of inviting others to experience God's transforming love, hope and grace.

4

I will pray for the leaders of the church.

I will offer prayers and support for the pastors, staff and ministry leaders of Manchester UMC. I will share my ideas and suggestions directly and lovingly while working in partnership to advance our collective mission.

5

I will see membership as a calling to put others first.

I will seek to reflect the humility and sacrificial love of Christ.

I realize that church membership is not about perks and privileges for me, but rather about using all God has given me to help share the good news of Jesus Christ to others.