



## **Our Mission at Franconia UMC:**

Building a community of Christ's love to serve the world

## **Our Core Values**

Franconia UMC is a Christ-Centered Community that strives for:

**Relevant worship, connecting to God, one another, and the world** (Worship that is closely connected to God, that helps people respond to the challenges of daily life and the world, and live out our call to follow the teachings of Jesus)

**Radical welcome of all people** (We commit ourselves to loving acts of invitation, hospitality, and community, providing ministry to, for, and with all persons without exception, fostering a sense of belonging where people are respected, affirmed, and valued as beloved children of God. Please see our [Welcoming Statement](#) for more information.)

**Intentional discipleship for all ages** (We commit to a purposeful and deliberate approach for making disciples of Jesus Christ for people of all ages.) Please see our [Discipleship Plans](#) for more information.

**Compassionate care of the whole person** (Recognizing the uniqueness of every human, we commit to show compassion, empathy, and concern for the physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, and social needs, regardless of capacity, ability, or history.)

**Mission-minded service to our community and the world** (Both individually and communally, we seek to live out Jesus's command to love our neighbors, both near and far.)

## **At Franconia UMC, the Marks of a Loving Disciple:**

**BELONGING to the Body of Christ** by actively participating in worship and the ministries of the church.

**BECOMING More Like Jesus** by cultivating the attributes of Christ in your life.

**BEING CHRIST in the World** by using your God-given gifts to serve our community.