

**Aurora United Church**  
**Affirming Vision Statement/October, 2019**

*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.  
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples;  
if you have love for one another. (Jn 13:34-35)*

In the spirit of welcome and inclusion,  
we the members of Aurora United Church  
declare our ongoing commitment to being  
an Affirming community.

We will celebrate in welcoming all people,  
Inclusive of all ages, genders, gender identities,  
sexual orientations, races, differing abilities,  
ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and  
economic circumstances.

We invite into membership, leadership, mission,  
life passages and marriage, all who would  
seek to participate in the life of  
Aurora United Church.

In responding to the love of God,  
and to Jesus' instruction that we  
'love one another',  
we offer a safe space in which all persons  
are welcome into the fullness of community.

