

## **Fairmont UMC Vision**

Our Mission:

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

Our Vision:

***Resounding God's Grace!***

- ***Relating with love and grace***
- ***Radically welcoming our guests***
- ***Reaching out to our communities in love***



*(more detailed information is on the other side of this sheet)*

## **Resounding God's Grace!**

We echo and repeat the grace of Jesus Christ that is loving, accepting and forgiving; the grace that God has already shown the world in his son, Jesus Christ. This grace offers an abundant life to all which can be experienced today and for eternity.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believed in him may not perish but may have eternal life.*

– John 3:16

*I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

– John 10:10

- **Relating with love and grace**

We will relate with one another in ways that will clearly sound, and ring true with respect, honesty, and accountability. We will improve the care our congregation offers to those in our midst who are in need of life-changing love and grace.

*I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me...*

– Matthew 25:36

- **Radically welcoming our guests**

We will welcome our guests with a radical hospitality that is much more than greeting guests after they have walked into our door. It will begin by going out into our communities to meet, know, and invite them into our Christian fellowship. It will continue through repeated authentic welcomes and conversations, in which everyone in our congregation will have a role that will lead to the incorporation of those not yet a part of the body of Christ.

*I was a stranger and you welcomed me...*

– Matthew 25:35

- **Reaching out to our communities in love**

We will actively search out the unmet needs in our local communities and be aware of the challenges that people face in our larger global community. We will reach out in love, balancing our local and global responses as we work cooperatively with others who are in mission with us.

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...*

– Matthew 25:35