

Core Values Statement

Rochester Mennonite Fellowship is a Christian community whose core values include *Reconciling, Affirming, Mutual participation, and Following Christ:*

Reconciling

- We restore right relationships: Between each other, between us and God, and between us and the rest of creation.
- We work with and support those who work with the marginalized and oppressed for peace and reconciliation, locally and globally.

Affirming

- We are a community of safety and welcome.
- We recognize, embrace, and cultivate the gifts of each person in our community.

Mutual participation

- We all share responsibility for, and actively participate in, the life of our community.
- We build and sustain relationships, which involves caring for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of one another.

Following Christ

- We are disciples of Jesus Christ and model our own lives and faith after his example and teachings.

In all these things Rochester Mennonite Fellowship affirms its connection with the Mennonite church and identifies with its values and traditions.

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