



SONKA Vision Statement

We, the people of the Southwest Ohio Northern Kentucky Association of the Heartland Conference of the United Church of Christ, envision ourselves, by God's grace and Spirit, to be an ever-widening, interdependent family of congregations, ministries, missions, and persons, living our life through Jesus Christ.

We believe that by our words and actions, we proclaim Christ's Resurrection as a creative Presence in all of the world; so that we become, by the power of the Spirit, that Presence.

We believe we are called to a compelling new way of being together, covenanting with God and one another to recognize our diversity, to celebrate our gifts, and to live faithfully together.

We acknowledge our need for one another as individual believers, worshipping and witnessing congregations, and active participants in the covenantal ministries and missions of our Associations, Conferences and the National Settings of the United Church of Christ.

We trust that together we will discern God's will, live and work to uplift, encourage, resource, exhort, celebrate, and sustain one another in the daily call to live creatively and faithfully.

We proclaim and live our oneness in Christ as new light and life for all creation. To God be the glory, now and always!