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The Northern Virginia Network of People of Faith for Equality in Virginia (POFEV) is the voice of the faith community in Northern Virginia for welcome, affirmation, and equality for LGBTQ Virginians and their families.

The interfaith organization offers opportunities for clergy and laity to meet together, to advocate for civil equality, share liturgical and educational resources, plan and participate in multifaith worship, and offer a collective faith voice for full equality.

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Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, Burke

Accotink UUC is a spiritual home to people of all ages, races, political persuasions and interests. We have a lively group of young families dedicated to helping one another grow religiously while finding community and support with one another. We have long-time members who share their rich life experiences and their knowledge of our faith. Together we worship, break bread, serve our community and just have fun. Our membership includes doctors, lawyers, teachers and nurses; mothers, fathers, young adults and grandparents; active military families, defense contractors, musicians and construction workers. We are gay, straight, single and partnered. But mostly, we are a group of honest folk striving to make meaning in this busy world while composing lives of service and depth.

Address: 10125 Lakehaven Court, Burke

Telephone: 703-503-4579

Website: <http://accotinkuu.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Accotink>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AccotinkUU>

Clergy: Rev. Dr. Linda Olson Peebles, Interim Minister

Clergy Email: interimminister@accotinkuu.org

Clergy Phone: 703-593-4039



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Arlington Church of the Brethren, Arlington

We believe that following Christ means another way of living. We seek and lend spiritual and emotional support; serve victims of war, poverty and natural disaster; and strive to celebrate our mutual understandings about God, faith, love, peace, and human compassion. We invite people of every race, gender, religious background and sexual orientation to join us. We are a safe spiritual space where individual decisions about identity and adult choices for coupling are not questioned or controversial. We fulfill our commitment to justice, hospitality and the dignity of each person by blessing committed partners who are ready to make a family through legal marriage. In this way, we are a witness for justice, even to our own denomination, continuing a meaningful dialogue about what it takes to ensure all members of the body of Christ are equal.

Address: 300 North Montague Street, Arlington

Telephone: 703-524-4100 (MWF office hours)

Website: <http://arlingtoncob.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ArlingtonCoB

Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/Arlingtoncob/>

Clergy: Rev. Nancy Fitzgerald, Pastor

Clergy Email: pastor@arlingtoncob.org



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Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation, Ashburn

We are Building a House of Friends, One Family at a Time, By Creating a Welcoming Jewish Home for a Diverse Community.

Address: 21740 Beaumeade Circle, Suite 100, Ashburn

Telephone: 703-729-1659

Website: www.bethchaverim.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/bethchaverim

Clergy: Amy Sapowith, Rabbi

Clergy Email: office@bcrcva.org

Clergy Phone: 703-729-1659



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Beth El Hebrew Congregation, Alexandria

Beth El is an open, sacred community which recognizes that “every soul is a holy soul.” Inspired by the tenets of modern Reform Judaism, we provide a safe, supportive environment within which all individuals are encouraged to continue their spiritual journeys through exploration, education and participation. Understanding that the quest for personal holiness extends beyond each individual, we are dedicated to bringing wholeness and healing to both our own Beth El community and the wider community wherever and whenever possible.

We are an open Congregation. We welcome all who enter: People of all ages, races, and abilities, Jewish or inter-married, individuals of all sexual orientations and gender identities, and those with disabilities. We make a conscious effort to ensure that each and every one can find a home here at Beth El.

Address: 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria

Telephone: 703-370-9400

Website: www.bethelhebrew.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BethElHebrew/>

Clergy: Rabbi Brett Isserow, BIsserow@bethelhebrew.org

Cantor Jason Kaufman, Jkaufman@bethelhebrew.org



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Bethel United Church of Christ, Arlington

Bethel United Church of Christ affirms and celebrates that we are all children of God, acknowledges that we all are in need of God's grace, and welcomes diversity in race, ethnicity, mental and physical ability, age, sexual orientation, gender expression and identity, family structure, religious upbringing, and interpretation of scripture. We invite all to share in the full life, ministry, and responsibilities of our church, including: worship, sacraments, rites, covenants, fellowship, leadership, commitments, blessings and joys. All are welcome as we follow Christ's example of unconditional love and welcome, and seek to serve one another in faith and love.

Address: 4347 Arlington Blvd., Arlington

Website: www.bethelUCC-VA.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BethelUCCVa>

Clergy: Rev. Ann Holmes

Clergy Email: aeholmes416@verizon.net

Clergy Phone: 703-403-6653



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Beverley Hills Community United Methodist Church, Alexandria

We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and are worthy of God's love and grace. To all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the church or in society, we proclaim this statement of welcome. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you visit. We invite all people to join us in our faith journey toward greater love, understanding and mutual respect as we seek to follow in the way of Christ.

Address: 3512 Old Dominion Blvd., Alexandria

Telephone: 703-836-2406

Emails info@bevhillsumc.org

Website: www.bevhillsumc.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BevHillsUMC>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/BeverleyHillsChurch>

Clergy: Rev. Deborah Porras

Clergy Email: deborahporras@vaumc.org



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Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, Manassas

The Unitarian Universalist Association and its congregations strive to be welcoming to all people; but more importantly, we use the term "Welcoming Congregation" to signify that a church intentionally welcomes people who are bisexual, gay, lesbian, queer, and/or trans*. Because religion has often been a tool of oppression, UUs build faith community in an effort to work for justice. We do this because our congregations are sometimes led by LGBT/Q ministers and staff; and, our churches are kept alive and thriving by LGBT/Q members and their allies. Becoming an official "Welcoming Congregation" involves some education for the congregation, ideas for community work, and then a vote to demonstrate clear, public support. Bull Run UU, in Manassas, became a "Welcoming Congregation" in the mid-1990s. We hope to be a religious home for anyone seeking a place where character and compassion matter more than creed, where we welcome service, not just salvation.

Address: 9350 Main Street, Manassas

Telephone: 703-361-6269

Website: www.bruu.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/bullrunuu

Twitter: www.twitter.com/bullrunuu

Clergy: Rev. Madelyn Campbell, Interim Minister

Clergy Email: minister@bruu.org



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Center for Spiritual Living Leesburg

CSL Leesburg is an open and inclusive spiritual nexus embracing diversity. Ours is a non-judgmental spiritual community that welcomes the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and we're committed to providing an atmosphere of unconditional love, acceptance and support to all. We celebrate each individual's perfect, unique expression with our oneness in God.

Address: ARC of Loudoun Paxton Campus, ALLY Building
601 Catocin Circle, NE, Leesburg

Telephone: 480-244-7213

Website: www.CSLLeesburg.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CSLLeesburg>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/csll Leesburg>

Other Social Media: <http://www.meetup.com/Center-for-Spiritual-Living-Leesburg/>

Clergy: Rev. Sunday Cote, Senior Minister

Clergy Email: revsunday@csll Leesburg.org

Clergy Phone: 480-244-7213



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Center for Spiritual Living Metro, Arlington

We welcome ALL people! We are a highly diverse faith community honoring all paths and all orientations

Address: Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington

Telephone: 703-677-7102

Website: www.cslmetro.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cslmetro>

Clergy: Rev. Trish Hall, Spiritual Leader

Clergy Email: revtrish.cslmetro@gmail.com

Clergy Phone: 703-677-7102



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Clarendon Presbyterian Church, Arlington

We welcome all* to gather at table at Clarendon Presbyterian, to be richly nourished in breaking bread and sharing cup, and to be sent into the world following the way of Jesus to nourish all* our neighbors in body, mind and spirit.

*All means all: all races, ages, genders, gender-identities, orientations, classes, convictions and questions.

Address: 1305 N. Jackson St., Arlington

Telephone: 703-527-9513

Website: <http://clarendonpresbyterian.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Clarendon-Presbyterian-Church-186143457620/timeline/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/WeeKirk_CPC

Clergy: David Ensign, Pastor

Clergy Email: clarendonpastor@gmail.com



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Commonwealth Baptist Church, Alexandria

Commonwealth Baptist is an open and affirming church in the Rosemont neighborhood of Alexandria, Virginia, close to Old Town and Del Ray. We are a loving Christian community focused on worship, service, and uncommon compassion. No matter who you are, you are welcome here.

Address: 700 Commonwealth Ave, Alexandria

Telephone: 703-548-8000

Website: www.cbcalexandria.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CommonwealthBaptistChurch>

Twitter: http://www.twitter.com/commonwealth_bc

Clergy:

Robin Anderson, Co-Pastor robin.anderson.cbc@gmail.com

Marty Anderson, Co-Pastor marty.anderson.cbc@gmail.com



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Congregation Etz Hayim, Arlington

Congregation Etz Hayim is a warm, inclusive congregation that reveres and embraces the rich heritage of our Jewish traditions and teachings. As a modern, egalitarian community, we encourage diversity and freedom of expression, recognizing that each of us chooses our own path in Judaism. Combining study and action, we tailor our efforts to engage people and families of all backgrounds, races, ages, faith histories, sexual orientation, gender identities, physical or mental abilities or health, socioeconomic statuses, and relationship statuses. By drawing on the vast and varied experiences of our members, we seek to learn from one another, maintain the continuity of our honored customs, and cultivate a new generation of leaders to sustain our future.

Address: 2920 Arlington Boulevard

Telephone: 703-979-4466

Website: <https://www.etzhayim.net>

Clergy: Rabbi Lia Bass



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Congregation Ner Shalom, Woodbridge

We are a diverse congregation reaching out to all people and making a conscious effort to make everyone feel comfortable and welcome. We welcome everyone who is interested in participating in the lively, vibrant world of Reform Judaism. Judaism stresses community. Ner Shalom is your Jewish community, as well as your extended family in Prince William County, Virginia.

We STRIVE to build a community based on inclusiveness, where everyone is welcome, regardless of age, marital status, sexual orientation, a Jew by birth or by choice.

Address: 14010 Spriggs Road, Woodbridge

Telephone: 703-878-6904

Website: <http://www.nershalomva.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CongregationNerShalom/>

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/nershalomva>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nershalom/>

Clergy: Elizabeth Goldstein, Rabbi

Clergy Email: rabbi@nershalom.org



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Congregation Sha'are Shalom, Leesburg

Congregation Sha'are Shalom respects the human dignity and image of the Divine One inherent in us all. Jewish LGBTQ+ people and their families are welcomed as members no differently than anyone else. Our rabbi is a staunch ally for those who are LGBTQ+, and will be happy to officiate at any Jewish life-cycle event they or their families might need.

Address: 19357 Evergreen Mills Road, Leesburg

Telephone: 703-737-6500

Website: www.shaareshalomleesburg.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/congregationshaare.shalom?fref=ts

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Other Social Media: www.facebook.com/Rabbi-David-Greenspoon-867160690068982/timeline/

Clergy: David Greenspoon, Rabbi

Clergy Email: rabbi@shareshalomleesburg.org

Clergy Phone: 703-737-6517



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Emmaus United Church of Christ, Vienna

Emmaus UCC is a vital, caring, and inclusive progressive community of people bonded together by God's unconditional love and grace. We take the life and teachings of Jesus as our guide, while welcoming questions and doubts as well as insights from other religious traditions. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person as a child of God, embracing and celebrating diversity in race, ethnicity, ability, age, family structure, sexual orientation, gender expression and identity. All are invited into full church life, leadership, and sacraments. Celebrate your wedding in our light-filled sanctuary! We have a passion for reaching out to those in need, striving for a world of justice, equality, peace, and love. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome at Emmaus!

Address: 900 Maple Ave, East, Vienna

Telephone: 703-938-1555

Congregation Website: www.EmmausUCC.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/EmmausUCC

Clergy Name: Rev. Kristen McBrayer

Clergy Email: rev.kristen@emmausucc.org

Clergy Phone: 703-938-1555



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Epiphany Lutheran Church, Alexandria

Epiphany continues to reflect a passionate vision of an unconditionally loving God that captures people's hearts. As a reflection of God's love, Epiphany is intentional by being an actively involved LGBTQ Affirming Congregation. Epiphany is a place for a real and relevant message about God's love. We offer a sense of community in a comfortable setting for all of God's people.

Address: 5521 Old Mill Road

Telephone: 703-780-3852

Congregation Website: www.epiphanylutheran.org

Clergy Name: Pastor Karis Graham

Clergy Email: pastor@epiphanymtvernon.com

Clergy Phone: 202-905-1713



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Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Alexandria

We value absolutely everyone.

Address: 2280 N. Beauregard St, Alexandria

Telephone: 703-998-0888

Website: <http://www.welcometoresurrection.org>

Clergy Name: The Rev. Jo J. Belser, Rector



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Fairlington Presbyterian Church, Alexandria

All are Welcome -- No Exceptions! Fairlington Presbyterian Church seeks to embrace and reflect the diversity of God's kingdom. You'll be welcomed as a fellow child of God, a fellow journeyer on a spiritual path, a person of faith seeking understanding. We seek to be a transforming force for good in the world in the name of Jesus Christ. We put our lives and our collective resources as a congregation at God's disposal, so that we might be a blessing to our community and our world.

Address: 3846 King Street, Alexandria

Telephone: 703-931-7344

Website: www.fpcusa.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/fairlingtonpres

Clergy Name Rev. Juli Wilson-Black, Pastor

Clergy Email pastor@fpcusa.org

Clergy Phone 703.931.7344



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Fairlington United Methodist Church, Alexandria

Fairlington United Methodist Church proclaims without reservation God's unconditional love and grace, and affirms the dignity and worth of every person as created in the image of God. We commit to extend Christ's gospel hospitality, creating a place of safety and spiritual sanctuary for all people. Therefore, this community of faith welcomes into membership, participation and leadership all persons regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability, faith history, or life experience. We recognize among us differences in theology and biblical interpretation, and covenant to accept, respect, and love one another along our faith journeys. As God loves us, so let us love one another.

Address: 3900 King Street, Alexandria

Telephone: 703-671-8557

Website: www.fairlingtonumc.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Fairlington-United-Methodist-Church-109449182426799>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/FairlingtonUMC>

Clergy: Mary Beth Blinn, Lead Pastor

Clergy Email: marybeth@fairlingtonumc.org

Clergy Phone: 703-671-8557



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First Christian Church of Falls Church, Falls Church

First Christian Church of Falls Church is an Open and Affirming Congregation. We openly welcome persons of all sexual orientation, gender expression, socioeconomic status, family configuration, age, national origin, race, religious or non-religious background, and physical or mental condition. We embrace all people at any point in their faith journey and recognize each person's spiritual gifts. We proclaim God's inclusive welcome to the Communion Table, and affirm that full and equal participation in the life and leadership of our church is open to all. We seek to continue to learn and grow in our efforts to be a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

Address: 6165 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church

Telephone: 703-532-8220

Website: <http://www.fccfc.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fallschurchdisciples/>

Clergy: Dr. Robert (Bob) Perry, Interim Senior Minister

Clergy Email: r.perry@fccfc.org



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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, ELCA, Falls Church

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes all who seek to know God. We welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, educational backgrounds and economic conditions. We commit to being a Reconciling In Christ congregation.

Address: 3022 Woodlawn Avenue, Falls Church

Telephone: 703-532-6617

Website: <http://holytrinityfallschurch.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityFallsChurch>



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Hope United Church of Christ, Alexandria

In the spirit of Christ's boundless love for all humanity, we are an **Open and Affirming** congregation welcoming all people, young and old, male and female, wealthy and poor. We celebrate our God-given diversity of race, ethnic heritage, abilities, sexual orientation, and gender identity. We gratefully acknowledge the unique gifts that each of us brings to the Church of Jesus Christ and the spiritual journeys that have led us here.

Address: 6130 Old Telegraph Road, Alexandria

Telephone: 703-960-8772

Website: www.hopeucc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/HopeUCC

Clergy: Rev. Amber Henry Neuroth

Clergy Email: pastor@hopeucc.org



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Immanuel Presbyterian Church (USA), McLean

Statement of Faith

We trust in a God who is with us: Immanuel ...

A gathering God, Who is perhaps best experienced in community

And loves the whole world, no exceptions,

Making room at the table for all

Women and men, boys and girls,

Regardless of ethnicity, nationality, economic condition,

Age, color, creed, or sexual orientation,

And through the Holy Spirit enabling

Reconciliation, peace, and wholeness.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Address: 1125 Saville Lane, McLean

Telephone: 703-356-3042

Website: <http://ipcmclean.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Immanuel-Presbyterian-Church-in-McLean-Virginia-71859299533

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/IPCMcLean>

Clergy: Rev. Susan Querry Graceson, SGraceson@ipcmclean.org
Rev. Katie Strednak Singer, kssinger@ipcmclean.org



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

John Calvin Presbyterian Church, Annandale

John Calvin Presbyterian Church joyfully affirms and welcomes all people who are seeking Truth and are interested in the way of Christ regardless of race, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, religious background, gender, gender identity, physical health and ability. The life and work of Christ as revealed in the Bible make clear that “the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him” Romans 10:12. We at John Calvin Church deeply hold to Jesus' radical hospitality of welcoming and celebrating all. In the words of the hymn, “Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome!” at John Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Address: 6531 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Telephone: 703-256-3644

Website: www.johncalvinpres.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/John-Calvin-Presbyterian-Church-A-Faith-Community-in-Annandale-VA-116728568574/?ref=hl>

Clergy: Rev. Dr. Lisa Rzepka

Clergy Email: pastor@johncalvinpres.org



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Kol Ami of Northern Virginia, Arlington

Diversity and inclusion are among Kol Ami's core values. We see God's face in all.

Address: 4444 Arlington Boulevard
(at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington,
Arlington Boulevard/Route 50 & George Mason Drive)

Telephone: 571-271-8387

Website: www.kolamivirginia.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KolAmiVirginia/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/KolAmiNova>

Clergy: Rabbi Gilah Langner

Clergy Email: gilah.langner@gmail.com



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Langley Hill Friends Meeting (Quakers), McLean

Our Quaker community is a nurturing place where you can challenge, question and explore your beliefs, values and ideas. We believe God is present in every person.

We worship simply. Each person's direct experience with God guides worship in profound, life-changing ways. Our faith is expressed in our action. We believe in living our lives in accord with our spiritual practice.

Please join us as we gather in stillness to open ourselves to God's presence in our lives.

Address: 6410 Georgetown Pike

Telephone: 703-442-8394

Website: www.langleyhillquakers.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/LangleyHillQuakers/

Clergy: No pastor: unprogrammed Quaker Meeting



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale

Little River UCC is committed to living out the [Open and Affirming Statement](#) we adopted in 2001. In January 2012 our congregation adopted a resolution urging support for [Equal Marriage Rights for All](#). Our commitment to being an Open and Affirming congregation means that we are always living between memory and hope – memory of where we started and how far we have come, and hope of bringing words and actions of healing, health, and change in our own congregation and in the world.

Address: 8410 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

Telephone: 703-978-3060

Website: www.lrucc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/LittleRiverUnitedChurchOfChrist

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/lrucc>

Clergy:

Rev. Dr. David B. Lindsey
Senior Pastor
david@lrucc.org
Office: 703-890-3060

Rev. Alexis Kassim
Associate Pastor
Alexis@lrucc.org
Office: 703-890-3060



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Metropolitan Community Church of Northern Virginia, Fairfax

MCC of Northern Virginia

A spiritual community for all people,

no exceptions, no kidding

Address: 10383 Democracy Lane, Fairfax

Telephone: 703-691-0930

Website: www.mccnova.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MCC-of-Northern-Virginia-63703926990/>

Clergy: Rev. Emma Chattin

Clergy Email: info@mccnova.com

Clergy Phone: 703-691-0930



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, Arlington

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church is committed to loving God and loving neighbor with our whole selves – heart, mind, soul, and strength. We believe that all persons are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God’s creation, as demonstrated by the ministry of Jesus Christ. We therefore welcome all persons into the life and ministry of our congregation regardless of race, culture, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family or socioeconomic status, education, politics, physical or mental ability or health, or faith history.

Traditional Service @ 8:30 and 11:00 (Sanctuary), Modern Service @ 11:00 Fellowship Hall

Address: 1500 N. Glebe Rd, Arlington

Telephone: 703-527-3934

Website: www.mountolivetumc.com

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/MountOlivetUnitedMethodistChurch/>

Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/MountOlivetUMC/>

Clergy: Teer Hardy, Associate Pastor



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church, Alexandria

We have been a certified Welcoming Congregation for over 30 years having made a commitment to transcend all boundaries between people in pursuit of the Common Good.

Address: 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria

Telephone: 703-765-5950

Website: www.MVUC.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Mount.Vernon.Unitarian.Church/



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation, Reston

NVHC is our spiritual home where we connect through community to Judaism that matters. We provide an open door for the seeker or explorer, the lonely or the hungry. We are a safe place where varied individuals, all created in the image of God, discover different ways to encounter meaning and something greater than ourselves.

Address: 1441 Wiehle Ave., Reston

Telephone: 703-437-7733

Website: www.nvhcreston.org

Clergy: Rabbi Michael G. Holzman

Clergy Email: rabbiholzman@nvhcreston.org

Clergy Phone: 703-437-7733

Clergy Other: www.twitter.com/bitotorah



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

On Earth United Church of Christ, Leesburg

On Earth is a Progressive, Open-Minded, and Inclusive faith community. We have “Church in Formation” status in the United Church of Christ and will be classified as an “Open and Affirming” congregation. Our mission is to be a community connected to each other, to God, and to the world, in order to make heaven a present reality On Earth.

Address: We have meet-ups at various locations in Leesburg

Website: www.OnEarthUCC.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/OnEarthUCC

Meet-up: <http://www.meetup.com/OnEarth/>

Clergy: Rev. Samantha Tuttle

Clergy Email: onearthucc@gmail.com



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Ravenworth Baptist Church, Annandale

Ravenworth Baptist Church: An inclusive and welcoming Christian community where expressing the love of God to all people is central to our worship, study, and service. "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

Address: 5100 Ravenworth Road, Annandale

Telephone: 703-941-4113

Website: www.ravenworthbaptist.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/RbcVA

Twitter: www.twitter.com/RbcVA

Pastors: Rev. Steve Hyde, steve@ravenworthbaptist.org

Rev. Leah Grundset Davis, leah@ravenworthbaptist.org



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

River of Grace Lutheran Church, ELCA, Manassas

At River of Grace, our mission is to Love God + Love Others. We welcome all people, without regard to their race, their income, the place where they live, their sexual orientation, or whether or not they like brussel sprouts. We believe God made us all, God loves us all, and God works to redeem us all. Everyone has a special role to play in carrying out that mission.

Address: 15012 Dumfries Road, Manassas
(at the SW corner of Route 234 and Minnieville Road)

Telephone: 703-680-1058

Website: www.rognova.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/RiverOfGraceNova/

Clergy: Connie Thomson, Pastor

Clergy Email: pastor@rognova.com

Clergy Phone: 703-680-1058



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ, Arlington

Everyone is welcome at our table. Gay, straight, single, married, widowed, divorced, rich, poor, healthy, ill, left, right, sure or unsure. For many years, Rock Spring and the United Church of Christ have welcomed members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and we seek to continue to widen that welcome. The congregation voted to be “Open & Affirming” in 2000 and LGBT persons are fully a part of our community and our church’s leadership. While we are advocates for marriage equality and seek to further understanding about sexuality, several of our members have been known to say something like, “I love it that we are welcome here, but I am especially glad that my sexuality is not considered all that interesting.” Be who you are. Love who you love.

Address: 5010 Little Falls Rd., Arlington

Telephone: 703-538-4886

Website: www.rockspringucc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Rock-Spring-Congregational-United-Church-of-Christ-151567548218000/timeline/

Clergy: Rev. Laura Martin, Associate Pastor

Clergy Email: laura@rockspringucc.org

Clergy Phone: 703-538-4886



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church ~ Iglesia Episcopal San Gabriel, Leesburg

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church is located in Leesburg, VA. We live by faith in our mission to "Encounter God, Build Meaningful Relationships, and Make a Difference in the World" through inspiring worship, loving discipleship and evangelism, warm fellowship, heartfelt pastoral care, and committed service. St. Gabriel's is a hospitable and inclusive faith community open to all people at any stage in their faith journey. Our faith community includes life-long Christians as well as spiritual seekers. We value human diversity and we seek to reflect that diversity by honoring the dignity of all human beings, as Christ did. St. Gabriel's is the first bilingual (English-Spanish), multicultural Episcopal congregation in Loudoun County. Visit our website for more information www.saintgabriels.net. Know that you are welcome to Saint Gabriel's just as God made you and we hope that you will join us to continue building the kingdom of God in this corner of Leesburg!

English language service: Sunday 10 A.M.: Belmont Ridge Middle School - 19045 Upper Belmont Place Leesburg; Spanish language service: Sunday 3 P.M.: 14 Cornwall Street NW, Leesburg. Special services at the outdoor Chapel in the Woods located at the corner of Fort Evans Road and Battlefield Parkway across from the two blue water towers on Battlefield Parkway and the Fort Evans Plaza II shopping center. Office located at 14 Cornwall Street NW, Leesburg.

Telephone: 703-779-3616

Website: www.saintgabriels.net

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/StGabrielsEpiscopal/>

Clergy: The Rev. Daniel Vélez-Rivera, Vicar
fr.daniel@saintgabriels.net

The Rev. Holly Hanbeck, Deacon
deaconholly@saintgabriels.net



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

St. Anthony of Padua American National Catholic Church, Centreville

The parish of Saint Anthony of Padua is an all-embracing church community of the American National Catholic Church. The parish of St. Anthony of Padua is a faith community in the Catholic tradition which embraces all into full participation in the sacramental life of the church. St. Anthony's is a place for Contemporary Catholics, seeking to learn about God and God's will, to reach out and share what they have learned and experienced. For many of us, our identity as "Catholic" lives in our heritage and family, in the beginnings of our faith journey and in the moments we know as sacramental. We seek to celebrate these experiences of the sacred in such a way that we might each bring our individual understanding of life in God's grace and come to know and live the call in each of these moments to service, justice and peace. We welcome you to come share your journey of faith with us!

Address: 5649 Mount Gilead Road, Centreville

Telephone: 703-665-9730

Website: www.MySaintAnthonys.org

Facebook: facebook.com/mysaintanthonys

Clergy Name: Fr. Jason Lody, FCM, Pastor

Clergy Email: jlody@mysaintanthonys.org

Clergy Phone: 703-665-9730



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

St. John's Episcopal Church, Arlington

St. John's Episcopal Church is an inclusive congregation that nurtures Christian spiritual growth and community through worship, education, outreach, mutual care, and fellowship.

St. John's mission is building a strong spiritual community in Christ; welcoming all who enter our doors, including believers, seekers, and doubters; and reaching out to those in need both within our congregation and around us.

Address: 415 S. Lexington St., Arlington

Telephone: 703-671-6834

Website: <http://stjohnsarlingtonva.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StJohns-Episcopal-Church-VA-873585192690377/>

Clergy: The Rev. Ann B. Barker, Rector

Clergy Email: rector@stjohnsarlingtonva.org



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Alexandria

As Christians we place all our trust in the love of God made known to us through Jesus. In the name of God we seek and serve Jesus Christ in all persons, doing our best, with God's help, to love our neighbors as ourselves. With God's help we strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being. All means all, every, each one. As Episcopalians we support gender, marriage, and racial equality. Equal means equal.

Address: 8009 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria

Telephone: 703-765-4342

Website: <http://www.saintlukeschurch.net>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SaintLukesChurch/>

Clergy: The Rev. Tuck Bowerfind

Clergy Email: rector@saintlukeschurch.net

Clergy Phone: 703-346-9402



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

St. Margaret's Episcopal, Woodbridge

Come see how God's loving grace is found in our faith community. You'll find we are a warm, generous, loving community where you will feel welcomed immediately. We are blessed to be a beautiful reflection of God's kingdom with a wide diversity of folks. Our diversity is an uncommon gift, a place full of love and laughter. A place that can be your spiritual home for drawing closer to God and learning more about the gift of faith – the path for finding God's peace through knowing Christ. Come see this faith community that's filled with hope, love and joy.

Address: 5290 Saratoga Lane, Woodbridge

Telephone: 703-590-3990

Website: <http://www.stmargaretsepiscopalva.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StMargarets/>

Clergy: Rev. Kathy Guin, Rector



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Arlington

We are a nurturing spiritual community in Christ Jesus, from which we go forth and serve God by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Address: 1132 North Ivanhoe Street, Arlington

Telephone: 703-241-2474

Website: <http://www.stmichaelsarlington.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsarlington/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/stmichaelsarlington/featured>



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Alexandria

We welcome all God's people with open arms to shine as a light in the world to the glory of God.

Address: 228 S. Pitt St., Alexandria

Telephone: 703-549-3312

Website: WWW.STPAULSALEXANDRIA.COM

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAlexandria>

Clergy: The Rev. Gregory L. Millikin, Associate Pastor

Clergy Email: Greg@StPaulsAlexandria.com

Clergy Phone: 703-549-3312 X23



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Temple B'nai Shalom, Fairfax Station

Temple B'nai Shalom is a warm and welcoming Reform Jewish congregation, open to all...young and old, married, partnered, and single. No matter where you might be on your Jewish journey, we will help you along your way.

Address: 7612 Old Ox Road, Fairfax Station

Telephone: 703-764-2901

Website: <http://www.tbs-online.org>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TBSinVA>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Temple-Bnai-Shalom-350063708432272/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/templebnaishalomvirginia/>

Clergy: Rabbi Amy Perlin, Senior Rabbi

Clergy Email: rabbiperlin@tbs-online.org

Clergy Phone: 703-764-2901



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Temple Rodef Shalom, Falls Church

Our congregation strives to build a sacred community, *Kehilla Kedosha*, unified by common goals and ideals, where all members are embraced, Jewish traditions are honored and our spiritual link to Israel is fostered. Our name, *Rodef Shalom*, translates to "pursuer of peace" in Hebrew and we are proud that our community lives and breathes our name.

We are proud of how each member brings his or her own story to our community—such as those who have a multi-generational history and those new to the Northern Virginia area or Temple Rodef Shalom. We are an extended family - a community of all ages, backgrounds, and lifestyles. We are newcomers and old-timers, children and adults, individuals and couples and families, multi-racial families, LGBT and straight, Jews by birth and by choice, those who have children with physical or learning needs, non-Jewish partners and spouses.

Temple Rodef Shalom offers a broad range of spiritual, educational, and social programs that engage members of every age and background. We have something for everyone!

Address: 2100 Westmoreland St., Falls Church

Telephone: 703-532-2217

Website: www.templerodefshalom.org

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/RodefShalom/>

Contact: Anita Thornton, Membership Director

Contact Email: Athornton@templerodefshalom.org

Contact Phone: 703-532-2217



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

The Falls Church Episcopal, Falls Church

The sign out front says, "The Episcopal Church Welcomes You," and there is no asterisk after the "you." We not only welcome, but invite all -- and all means all. No matter who you are, or where you are on your spiritual journey, The Falls Church Episcopal welcomes you and invites you to be a part of our faith community.

Address: 115 East Fairfax Street, Falls Church

Telephone: 703-241-0003

Website: www.thefallschurch.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheFallsChurch

Clergy: The Rev. John R. Ohmer,

The Rev Kelly P. Moughty

Contact Email: info@thefallschurch.org



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas

Welcoming all in the celebration: Celebrating the presence of God in the diversity of humanity!

Address: 9325 West St, Manassas

Telephone: 703-368-4231

Website: www.trinityepiscopalchurch.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/trinityepiscopalchurchmanassas

Twitter: www.twitter.com/trinitymanassas

Clergy: The Rev. Stuart Schadt seschadt@trinityepiscopalchurch.org

The Rev. Vinnie Lainson vlainson@trinityepiscopalchurch.org



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Trinity United Methodist Church, Alexandria

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.” Matthew 10:40 Trinity United Methodist Church is committed to be a congregation of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors. We believe all people are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God’s creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As God’s love extends to all, we welcome everyone without exception, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, socio-economic or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, faith history or life experience. We recognize that we are all different, and those differences make us a stronger community of faith as we worship together to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

Address: 2911 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria

Telephone: 703-549-5500

Website: www.trinityalexandria.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMC AlexandriaVA>

Clergy: Rev. William A. Davis, Jr.



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston, Reston

The Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston (UUCR) has always been an inclusive religious community, welcoming all who enter our church. Unitarian Universalism is a religion based on respect for all people. As Unitarian Universalists (UUs), we open our doors to people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We value diversity of sexuality and gender and see it as a spiritual gift. We have a proud history of living our values by advocating for rights and justice for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We invite you to visit any Sunday morning! Our services are held at 10 a.m. at 1625 Wiehle Avenue in Reston.

Address: 1625 Wiehle Avenue, Reston

Telephone: 703-956-9155

Website: <http://www.UUReston.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UUReston>

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/UUReston/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/UUReston>

Clergy: Rev. Dr. Debra W. Haffner, Minister
RevDebraHaffner@uureston.org



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington

We are a Welcoming Congregation. This Unitarian Universalist community welcomes and celebrates the presence and participation of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you here at UUCA. We are a dynamic community of individuals who share a liberal spiritual journey and we welcome you to join us. The mission of UUCA is to be a place where anyone and everyone can Connect, Grow, and Serve. If you are looking for a community that promotes love, reason and freedom in religion – a community who works to build a more just and peaceful world – a community that finds inspiration in music and the arts and honors and respects the beauty of the earth — a diverse community of spiritual seekers guided by a covenant of mutual respect open to you no matter your sexual orientation, race, age, class, or ability – You have found a spiritual community for you and your family. Please join us.

Address: 4444 Arlington Blvd, Arlington

Telephone: 703-892-2565

Website: www.uucava.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Unitarian-Universalist-Church-of-Arlington-VA-165807771102/timeline/

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/UUArlingtonVA/>

Clergy: Rev. Aaron McEmrys, Senior Minister

Clergy Email: admin@uucava.org



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, Oakton

Whoever you are and whomever you love, you are welcome here.

UUCF seeks to foster a climate of inclusion for all people regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or national origin.

In 1994, members voted for UUCF to become a [Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation](#) to support the inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people in the life of the congregation.

<https://www.uucf.org/equality>

Address: 2709 Hunter Mill Rd, Oakton

Telephone: 703-281-4230

Website: <https://www.uucf.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UUCF.UUCongregationFairfax

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/uucf>

Other Social Media: <https://plus.google.com/u/0/109447837456902697199/posts>
UUCF-Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax

Clergy: Rev. David Miller
Senior Minister
revd@uucf.org

Sarah Caine
Assistant Minister
scaine@uucf.org



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Sterling

Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whatever your identity, age, ability or history, know you are welcome to bring your full self here.

Address: 22135 Davis Drive, Suite #105, Sterling

Telephone: 703-406-3068

Website: www.uusterling.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UUSterling

Clergy: Rev. Wayne Arnason, Interim Minister

Clergy Email: minister@uusterling.org



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

United Christian Parish of Reston

We intentionally work to be like Jesus—open to all we meet, regardless of any “labels” society may attach to them. As Christians, we are in covenant with God, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and with our Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex (LGBTQI) brothers and sisters who are equally beloved by God. As a welcoming and affirming church, all are invited to participate in the fullness of church life.

Address: 11508 North Shore Drive, Reston

Telephone: 703.620.3065

Website: www.ucpreston.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/unitedchristianparish

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/unitedchristianparish>

Clergy: Rev. Elizabeth Williams, beth@ucpreston.org

Rev. Dr. Marcus L. Leathers, marc@ucpreston.org



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Unity of Fairfax, Oakton

We are welcoming, cooperative, connecting, accepting and compassionate to all.

Address: 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton

Telephone: (703) 281-1767

Website: www.Unityoffairfax.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UnityofFairfax>

Clergy: Rev. Russell Heiland, Sr. Minister

Clergy Email: russellheiland@unityoffairfax.org

Clergy Phone: 703-281-1767 x 102



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Washington Plaza Baptist Church, Reston

**Washington Plaza Baptist Church,
a place where EVERYONE is WELCOME
because we worship a
GOD that WELCOMES EVERYONE!**

Address: 1615 Washington Plaza West, Reston

Telephone: 703-471-5225

Website: www.WashingtonPlazaChurch.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WashingtonPlazaChurch

Clergy: Rev. Michelle Nickens, Pastor

Clergy Email: pastornickens@washingtonplazachurch.com

Clergy Phone: 240-751-6695



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NOVA Welcoming Congregations

Wellspring United Church of Christ, Centreville

Wellspring was chartered in 2000 as an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. This affirmation to all sexual orientations is a part of the Wellspring Covenant, and is an important part of our church life and practice.

Address: 5956 Mt. Gilead Rd, Centreville
(meeting in Education wing, St. John's Church)

Telephone: 703-830-4194

Website: www.wellspringucc.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wellspringunitedchurchofchrist/>

Clergy: Rev. Dr. Al Fuyertes
Rev. Mark Granfors-Hunt