

## Affirming Action Plan 2014-2015



1. Complete the Affirming process with Affirm United.
2. Plan a special worship service to celebrate the achievement of Affirming Ministry Status as required by Affirm United.
3. Establish an Affirming Action Group which will identify and encourage St. Martin's Pastoral Charge to engage in justice related issues and opportunities not presently being addressed by other committees in the Pastoral Charge.
4. Ensure that the Affirming Action Group reports in all church publications, newsletters, annual report etc.
5. Maintain a once yearly celebration of our Affirming status to be held on Affirming Sunday.
6. Maintain Affirming Minutes once a month during worship.
7. Designate a member to represent St. Martin's Pastoral Charge at meetings and activities of the Saskatoon Affirming Ministries Group of Riverbend Presbytery.
8. Indicate our affirming ministry status on all correspondence e.g. letterhead, email, reports, website.
9. Support pastoral charges and other ministries who wish to enter into the Affirming Ministry process.
10. Designate the Affirming Action Group to review the plan of action yearly and present revisions and additions to the church board.
11. Purchase a \$100.00 institutional membership in Affirm United.

*Endorsed by the St. Martin's Annual Congregational Meeting March 9, 2014*

*Final Approval by St. Martin's Board March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014*