

## **A St. Paul's UMC Welcome:**

**We extend a special welcome to:** those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor.

**We extend a special welcome to:** wailing babies and excited toddlers.

**We welcome you:** whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing", just woken up or just out of prison. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury, or haven't been to church since Christmas ten years ago.

**We extend a special welcome to:** those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, and junk-food addicted. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps or don't like "organized religion" (to be honest ... we aren't all that organized and so we aren't too keen on that either!)

**We offer a welcome to:** those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work at all, can't spell, or are here because granny is visiting and wanted to come to church.

**We welcome those who:** are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throat as kids or got lost in town and somehow wound up here by mistake. We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters ...  
and **YOU!**