

**Statement Regarding the UMC General Conference
March 2019**

With the recent outcomes and uncertainties generated upon the conclusion of the General Conference held in St. Louis with regard to human sexuality, PWUMC Leadership issues the following statement:

The Leadership of PWUMC believes that our local church's mission remains unchanged and straightforward. Platte Woods UMC believes our mission is to love one another as Christ loves us. We welcome and embrace all people seeking to establish and grow their relationship with our Risen Lord and Savior. Our church's foundation is built on this premise and we pray that we will continue to find ways to help all who come to connect with Christ and our congregation. Decisions made about PWUMC's future surrounding this issue will be a congregational decision.

In the coming months, the church will facilitate small group conversations to encourage listening to each other and have dialogue around this topic. If you have any questions, please contact [Lori Bogart](#) or contact the church office at 816-741-2972 to speak with a pastor or staff member.