



CENTRAL ST. MATTHEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
BLESSING OF UNIONS CELEBRATION
June 12, 2022

"I found the one my soul loves" Song of Solomon 3:4

In celebration of PRIDE Month, Central St. Matthew United Church of Christ welcomes you to participate in a **Blessing of Unions Ceremony on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 10 am, 1333 S. Carrollton Ave..** At this ceremony, we recognize **"Love is Love"** among same sex and heterosexual partners. Celebrating pride in the community of love, the CSM congregation led by guest minister Rev. James Pennington, Executive Director, Back Bay Mission and staunch advocate for marriage equality, will bless these unions in a vow/commitment re-affirmation service. Members of the LGBTQ+ and non-LGBTQ+ community in married, partnered, domestic, long term, or "common law" relationships are invited to participate and share our open and affirming love for you as both you and we celebrate your love for your spouses and partners. You are invited to join us in a meal celebrating this exciting day, immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Your family is welcome to attend to celebrate your affirmation and renewal.

PLEASE NOTE: *this service will not be considered a service of marriage. If you wish to have a service of marriage between you and your same sex or heterosexual partner, please feel free to contact our office to meet with our Pastor by calling (504) 861-8196 or email office@centralstmatthewucc.com.*