

## **Resource List of Welcoming and Affirming Congregations and Communities**

PFLAG Pittsburgh has compiled this resource list of Welcoming and Affirming Congregations and Communities. All of the included spiritual and religious groups have explicitly agreed to be part of this resource list. The intent is to assist the LGBTQ community and its allies by providing an indication of what to expect in choosing to seek spiritual enrichment with the listed faith and spiritual communities.

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### **Other religious institutions**

#### **Golden Triangle Church of Religious Science**

Services are held at:

109 Pine Street, 2nd Floor

Carnegie, PA 15106

Phone: 412-749-0788

Email: [gtcrsl@gmail.com](mailto:gtcrsl@gmail.com)

Website: [gtcrs.org](http://gtcrs.org)

\*Note: the mailing address for Golden Triangle Church of Religious Science is:

520 Sycamore Road

Sewickley, PA 15143-2044

#### **Pittsburgh Spiritual Center**

2015 Babcock Boulevard

Suite 2

Pittsburgh, PA 15209

Phone: 412-772-1179

Email: [csterling@pittsburghspiritualcenter.com](mailto:csterling@pittsburghspiritualcenter.com)

Website: [pittsburghspiritualcenter.com](http://pittsburghspiritualcenter.com)

#### **Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

4836 Ellsworth Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Phone: 412-683-2669

Website: [quaker.org/pghpamm](http://quaker.org/pghpamm)

#### **Zen Center of Pittsburgh**

124 Willow Ridge Road

Sewickley, PA 15143

Phone: 412-741-1262

Website: [prairiewindzen.org/zcp/index.php](http://prairiewindzen.org/zcp/index.php)

Website: [deepspringzen.org](http://deepspringzen.org)

## **Specialized groups and their descriptions**

### **More Light Presbyterians**

[www.mlp.org](http://www.mlp.org)

Following the risen Christ and seeking to make the Church a true community of hospitality, the mission of More Light Presbyterians is to work for the full participation of LGBTQ people of faith in the life, ministry, and witness of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

### **Dignity USA**

[www.dignityusa.org](http://www.dignityusa.org)

[www.dignitypgh.org](http://www.dignitypgh.org)

Works towards a time when LGBTQ Catholics are affirmed and experience dignity through the integration of their spirituality as beloved persons of God participating fully in all aspects of life within the Church and Society.

### **Integrity**

[www.integrityusa.org](http://www.integrityusa.org)

Integrity has been a faithful witness of God's inclusive love to the Episcopal Church and the LGBTQ community, working for full inclusion of all the baptized in all the sacraments.

### **Lutheran Concerned/North America**

[www.lcna.org](http://www.lcna.org)

Works for acceptance and full participation of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities within the Lutheran communion and its ecumenical partners.

### **Fortunate Families**

[www.fortunatefamilies.com](http://www.fortunatefamilies.com)

Serves as a resource and networking ministry for Catholic parents of LGBTQ children.

### **United Church of Christ**

[www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)

In 1985, UUC adopted the Open and Affirming Resolution (ONA). For a UCC setting to be listed as Opening and Affirming, it is a public declaration that LGBTQ individuals are welcome in its full life and ministry.