

We're ONA – Now What? – Part 2



Living ONA is limited only by your imagination and energy! Which ones can you check?

- Our ONA covenant (or excerpt) appears in our Sunday bulletin on our website.
- A rainbow flag flies on our building or is visible in our sanctuary.
- Prayers of the church, sermons, announcements regularly include SGL/LGBT persons, events.
- We have openly LGBTQ clergy other staff both
- We offer a social group spirituality group worship service intended for:
 - Lesbians Gay men Transgender persons Bisexual persons
- Combined group for LGBT persons Combined group for LGBT/Allies
 - We regularly offer education about sexuality (including LGBTQ) for:
 - Confirmands Jr High Youth Group Sr High Youth Group Young Adults
 - Adults
- We sponsor a regular lecture/presentation for the church and public about sexuality concerns.
- We offer blessing/marriage ceremonies for same gender couples
 - advocate for marriage
- We regularly participate in anti-hate rallies, witnesses for justice and peace, etc.
- We support area LGBTQ youth/young adults by _____

- We have LGBT books, videos, brochures on our literature table or in our library.
- We are alert to issues regarding LGBTQ discrimination and help our church understand them (e.g., Boy Scouts of America, marriage equality, transgender legislation, conversion therapy, etc.)
- We observe or celebrate LGBTQ events and dates of note:
 - Day of Silence (in schools – April)
 - Pride Day/Week in our area (month varies)

- Transgender Day of Remembrance (Nov 19/20)
- National Coming Out Day (Oct 11)
- World AIDS Day (Dec 1)
- Our ONA anniversary
- Others _____

We have had the Shower of Stoles display at our setting
_____ and invited the public to see it

We've done education about transgender persons intersex persons
_____ included them in our ONA statement

- We publicize information/events from
- The Open and Affirming Coalition
 - The Institute for Welcoming Resources
 - The Conference ONA Ministry Team
 - PFLAG
 - We contribute to The Open and Affirming Coalition
 - Other

The best thing we have done in our ONA ministry is...