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…

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