

## WILDWOOD SOUP KITCHEN



### Covenant

**Whereas** to be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as His reconciling community, and

**Whereas** the Church is called to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit, and

**Whereas** in each time and place there are particular problems and crises through which God calls the Church to act, and **whereas** the problems of poverty and hunger are particularly urgent at the present time, and

**Whereas** the Wildwood Soup Kitchen has been a shared ministry among Christian churches in the area, and **whereas** the First Presbyterian Church has the honor of hosting said ministry, and

**Whereas** our Lord Jesus Christ taught that when we show mercy to the least of God's children we are, in fact, showing mercy to Christ Himself, therefore...

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter into the Wildwood Soup Kitchen Volunteer Covenant, which stipulates the following:

- I. Every Soup Kitchen guest will be treated with respect and dignity, invited to enjoy a meal without regard to that person's age, race, creed, gender, socio-economic status or physical/emotional ability.
- II. We will preserve, so far as we are able, the personal safety of every guest, protecting them against harassment of any kind.
- III. We will prepare and serve appetizing and healthy meals to our guests, allowing second servings whenever possible and while supplies last.
- IV. Each Soup Kitchen guest honors us by accepting our hospitality, which we interpret as their deepest heart-felt gratitude.
- V. Every Soup Kitchen volunteer accepts the responsibility of preserving peace and unity among her/his colleagues.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_