

"LIKE THE TIDES, CHANGE IS ITSELF A CONSTANT,
NOT AS A SOURCE OF DESTRUCTION BUT AS A FORCE FOR RENEWAL."

We reverence and respect....

- Issues of Geography and Distance
- Local Culture
- Diversity
- Need to Consult
- Local Identity
- Local Control

"THE RISING AND FALLING OF THE TIDES REMINDS US
OF THE CYCLES WHICH LIVING THINGS FOLLOW."

- Growth/Diminishment
- Struggle/Recovery
- Death/New Life

Our Gain Shall Be Greater Than Any Anticipated Loss

- Sustainability
- Accountability
- Strengthened Mission
- Strengthened Leadership
- Unity in Diversity

We Recognize and Reverence

- Lay Leadership
- Sponsorship Councils
- Board Involvement and Leadership
- Co-Ministers

"EVEN WHEN PART OF THE SHORELINE WASHES AWAY, SOMEWHERE ELSE THERE IS
NEW GROWTH TO TAKE ITS PLACE."

"NOTHING IS LOST IN THE GREAT ECONOMY OF NATURE, THOUGH APPEARANCES MAY
VARY DAY TO DAY. THIS IS NOT A CONDITION TO BE FEARED; RATHER IT IS A HARMONY
WITH WHICH TO BE IN TUNE."