



June - **Davis Phoenix Coalition** and **DUMC Reconciling Ministry**.

June is Pride Month so the special offering this month goes to two special local groups that support LGBTQ+ people: **Davis Phoenix Coalition** and **DUMC Reconciling Ministry**. <https://davisphoenixco.org>

The **Phoenix Coalition** engages the Davis community in the effort to eliminate hate and promote social justice. They sponsor various campaigns around LGBTQ+ issues such as films, rallies, speakers, yard signs (“Davis is for Everyone”), and newspaper articles. Their advocacy and education work includes such activities as “Chats with the Chief [of Davis Police]”, “Rainbow Families Support Group” for families of the LGBTQ+ community, and the Up-stander Carnival. They provide visibility and resources for the LGBTQ+ community with the Davis Pride Fair and other Pride activities.

Davis UMC’s own **Reconciling Ministry** promotes justice and equality for our LGBTQI+ community. Our work includes advocacy for LGBTQI+ youth in the schools, a booth at the Pride Fair, supporting other pride groups such as Phoenix Coalition and Sac Pride, and sponsoring speakers and Adult Forums on issues of relevance to our local LGBTQI+ community. We also provide the rainbow stoles for the church on Pride Day, as well as the Pride banners and signs that our Church proudly displays.

In these terrible times of culture war attacks on trans people, we feel it is especially important to continue to advance justice and inclusion for ALL God’s children in the Davis community.

By our giving we can show that our own DUMC is a reconciling congregation that honors and affirms the belovedness of LGBTQ+ people. **Please give generously.**

