

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

We, the Reconciling United Methodists (RUMs) of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference, in order to embody "open hearts, open minds, open doors" will:

1) encourage churches and ministries to become more inclusive in their day-to-day life, language, witness, and teaching;

2) provide resources and support to local churches and ministries to help them discuss, develop, and publish statements that proclaim their welcome to all persons, specifically every race, nationality, age, gender, social condition, ability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, previous faith experience, and questioners;

and 3) state clearly that "we are not leaving" the United Methodist Church and that we will find ways to promote unity.

In the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference, there are **22 official Reconciling communities** and **more than 700 individual** Reconciling United Methodists & Reconciling Clergy. We invite you to become part of the Reconciling witness by registering at www.RMNetwork.org

- ✓ Do you have a gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, or transgender person in your family?
- ✓ Is your church or church group dealing with issues of inclusion?
- ✓ Are you confused about sexual orientation or gender identity issues?
- ✓ Are you thinking of becoming a Reconciling community?
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**RECONCILING UNITED
METHODISTS CAN HELP!**

OI RUMs' SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Oregon-Idaho Reconciling United Methodists are available to talk with your church school class, social justice committee, administrative council, or reconciling group. We want to help United Methodists hear the stories of those who have been excluded from the church because of sexual orientation and to help your congregation talk about what it means to be an inclusive church.

SPEAKERS

Rev. Karen Crooch	Dallas
Rev. Richard Burdon	Portland
Rev. Marcia Hauer	Portland
Velma McConnell	Portland
Rev. David Weekley	Portland
Mary Jo Gilson	Salem
Jan Nelson	Salem
Deborah Maria	West Linn

To arrange for a speaker, contact Deborah Maria
~ 503.723.0058 or yourbest@juno.com ~

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING!

- ▽ **January 14, 2012** – 9:45 am to 2:15 pm
Florence UMC, Florence OR
- ▽ **March 10, 2012** – 9:45 am to 2:15 pm
Sellwood UMC, Portland OR
- ▽ **May 19, 2012** – 9:45 am to 2:15 pm
Sweet Home UMC, Sweet Home OR
- ▽ **June 14 – 17, 2012**, Annual Conference,
Salem OR
- ▽ **Summer** – Annual Picnic (details later)
- ▽ **September 8, 2012** – place TBD
- ▽ **November 10, 2012** – place TBD

Your financial support of the OI RUMs is welcome and needed. Make checks payable to OI RUMs and send to Carolyn Pennington, Treasurer, 490 Dartmoor Drive, Eugene OR 97401. **Thank you!**

Oregon-Idaho RUMs

Write to us at 773 Nicole Drive
West Linn OR 97068

Visit our website www.oirums.org

Join our email group --
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OR_ID_RUMS

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541.754.7040, aprilhc@gmail.com

Rev. David & Deborah Weekley

CWC Liaison

503.654.4216, prayerbeads@comcast.net

Has your congregation signed the CHAMPOEG DECLARATION?

We, the _____
United Methodist Church, together with other congregations of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, declare that persons of all ages, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, economic conditions, marital status, mental or physical abilities are welcome to attend, join, and participate fully in the life of our congregation.

To sign, contact the OI RUMs (see box above) for a full copy with background information.

Official members of the RMN in OR-ID

Idaho

Boise State University Wesley House

1411 Joyce Street, Boise ID 83706
208.336.9091, www.myspace.com/bsuums

Hillview UMC, Boise

8525 West Ustick Road, Boise ID 83704
208.375.0392, www.hillviewmethodist.org

Oregon

First UMC, Ashland

175 N Main St., Ashland OR 97520
541.482.3647, www.ashlandmethodist.org

First UMC, Corvallis

1165 N.W. Monroe, Corvallis OR 97330
541.752.2491, www.corvallisfumc.org

United Campus Ministry at Westminster House, Oregon State University

101 NW 23rd Street, Corvallis OR 97330
541.753.2242, www.osuwestm.org

First UMC, Eugene

1376 Olive St, Eugene OR 97401-3960
541.345.8764, www.eugenefumc.org

First UMC, Portland

1838 SW Jefferson, Portland OR 97201
503.228.3195, www.fumcpdx.org

Florence UMC

333 Kingwood St, Florence OR 97439
541.997.6024, www.florenceunitedmethodist.org

Junction City UMC

750 W 10 Ave, Junction City OR 97448
541.998.2633, www.gbmg-umc.org/junctioncity

Lebanon-Sweet Home Reconciling Group

c/o 2255 O'Mire Lane, Lebanon OR 97355
541.258.6458, ambelcher@comcast.net

Lincoln Street UMC

5145 SE Lincoln St, Portland OR 97215
503.231.1930, www.lincolnstreet.org

Metanoia Peace Community UMC

2116 NE 18, Portland OR 97212
503.281.3697, www.metanoiaumc.org

Morningside UMC (3674 12 St SE)

PO Box 3076, Salem OR 97302
503.364.5013, www.morningsideumc.net

Oregon-Idaho Reconciling United

Methodists (Conference-wide)

Rose City Park UMC

5830 NE Alameda, Portland OR 97213
503.281.1229, www.rosecityparkumc.org

Sellwood UMC

1422 SE Tacoma St, Portland OR 97202
503.231.6446, www.gbmg-umc.org/sellwood/

Sunnyside Centenary UMC

3520 SE Yamhill, Portland OR 97214
503.235.8726, www.sunnysideumcportland.org

Sweet Home UMC

845 Sixth Ave, Sweet Home OR 97386
541.367.3073; find us on Facebook

Trinity UMC, Toledo

PO Box 519, Toledo OR 97391
541.336.2630, www.toledoTUMC.org

University Park UMC

4775 N. Lombard St, Portland OR 97203
503.289.7843, www.upumc.net

Vermont Hills UMC

6053 SW 55 Drive, Portland OR 97221
503.246.1213, www.vermonthillsumc.org

Wesley Foundation, University/Oregon

1236 Kincaid St, Eugene OR 97401
541.346.4694, <http://uowesleycenter.blogspot.com>

Will your congregation or campus ministry be listed here soon? You will be warmly welcomed! Can you publicly affirm your full inclusion of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in the life of your religious community?

RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

The RMN mobilizes United Methodists of all sexual orientations and gender identities to transform our Church and world into the full expression of Christ's inclusive love. Founded in 1984, RMN consists of 341 congregations, 39 campus ministries, 105 reconciling communities. Extension ministries include the Parents' Reconciling Network, Reconciling Ministries Clergy, United Methodists of Color for a Fully Inclusive Church, Transgender Extension Ministry, and RMN's student movement, MOSAIC. You may contact the RMN directly:

Reconciling Ministries Network
3801 N. Keeler Ave, Chicago IL 60641
773.736.5527 – www.RMNetwork.org

OREGON-IDAHO RECONCILING UNITED METHODISTS



Publicly welcoming people of all sexual orientations and gender identities into the United Methodist Church in Oregon and Idaho

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