

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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We, the Reconciling United Methodists of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference, in order to embody “open hearts, open minds, open doors” will:

(1) help Oregon-Idaho United Methodist Churches and ministries be places of welcome and safety for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA) persons and 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 UMC and that we will find ways to promote unity.

In the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference, there are 35 Reconciling communities and 1,016 individual Reconciling United Methodists. We invite **you** to become part of the Reconciling witness by joining (via <http://www.rmnetwork.org/newrmn/take-action/pledge-to-be-a-reconciling-individual/>)

## 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. To learn more, visit [www.RMNetwork.org](http://www.RMNetwork.org).

- ✓ Do you have a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, or asexual (LGBTQIA) 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 or individual?

## RECONCILING

### UNITED METHODISTS

### CAN HELP!

#### Oregon-Idaho RUMs

Write to us at PO Box 19965  
Portland OR 97280

Visit our website [www.oirums.org](http://www.oirums.org)

Join our email group --

Go to [www.Groups.io](http://www.Groups.io); find Oregon-IdahoRUMs; once there click Join this group; put in your email, create password; receive email confirmation.

#### Contacts

Co-conveners **Rev. Karen Nelson**  
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**Bonnie Parr Philipson** (see below) (RUMs)

PRN (parents) **Rev. Bonnie Parr Philipson**  
[revbonnie@hotmail.com](mailto:revbonnie@hotmail.com), 503.547.3822

Queer Clergy Caucus contact ([www.umqcc.org](http://www.umqcc.org))

#### Rev. Daryl Blanksma

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#### Join Us For Our Next Meeting!

- ∇ July 26-29, 2018, RMN Convocation “For Everyone Born”, St. Louis MO Airport
- ∇ August 11, 2018, OI RUMs summer picnic in city park, FUMC Beaverton, 12555 SW 4<sup>th</sup> St., Beaverton, OR
- ∇ October 13, 2018, OI RUMs meet at Trinity UMC, Toledo OR, 383 NE Beech St., Toledo
- ∇ January 12, 2019, OI RUMs meet at FUMC Oregon City, OR 18955 S End Rd, OR City

#### Annual Conference Action Requests

“Adopting Congregational Statements of Welcome”  
and

“Single-user, gender-neutral (all genders), accessible, lockable rest rooms”

Our Conference recommends that each congregation:

- adopt a statement that specifically welcomes people of all sexual orientations and gender identities in their membership, ministries, and leadership.

and

- develop at least one rest room in each church building designated as single user, gender neutral (all genders), accessible, and lockable.

Where does your church stand with these recommendations?

### Affiliates of the RMN in Oregon-Idaho Idaho

#### Boise State University Wesley House

1411 Joyce Street, Boise ID 83706  
208.336.9091, [www.myspace.com/bsuums](http://www.myspace.com/bsuums)

#### Hillview UMC, Boise

8525 West Ustick Road, Boise ID 83704  
208.375.0392, [www.hillviewmethodist.org](http://www.hillviewmethodist.org)

### Oregon

**18<sup>th</sup> Ave Peace House** (also known as Metanoia Peace Community UMC), 2116 NE 18, Portland OR 97212  
503.281.3697, [www.18thAvePeaceHouse.org](http://www.18thAvePeaceHouse.org)

#### First UMC Ashland

175 N Main St., Ashland OR 97520  
541.482.3647, [www.ashlandmethodist.org](http://www.ashlandmethodist.org)

#### First UMC Beaverton

12555 SW 4 St, Beaverton, OR 97005  
503.646.7107, <http://www.beavertonumc.org>

#### Bend Church – United Methodist

680 NW Bond St, Bend OR 97703  
541.382.1672, [www.bendumc.org](http://www.bendumc.org)

#### First UMC Corvallis

1165 N.W. Monroe, Corvallis OR 97330  
541.752.2491, [www.corvallisfumc.org](http://www.corvallisfumc.org)

#### First UMC Eugene

1376 Olive St, Eugene OR 97401-3960  
541.345.8764, [www.eugenefumc.org](http://www.eugenefumc.org)

#### Newman UMC Grants Pass

132 NE B Street, Grants Pass OR 97526  
541.479.5369, [www.newmanumc.net](http://www.newmanumc.net)

#### First UMC Gresham

620 NW 8 St, Gresham OR 97030  
503.665.1192, [www.greshamumc.com](http://www.greshamumc.com)

**Florence UMC**

333 Kingwood St, Florence OR 97439  
541.997.6024, [www.florenceunitedmethodist.org](http://www.florenceunitedmethodist.org)

**Inclusiveness Committee of Lake Oswego**

Lake Oswego OR 97034

**Junction City UMC**

750 W 10 Ave, Junction City OR 97448  
541.998.2633, find us on Facebook

**Lebanon-Sweet Home Reconciling Group**

811 W Oak St, Lebanon OR 97355  
541.258.3542, [jmanorhouse@comcast.net](mailto:jmanorhouse@comcast.net)

**Lincoln Street UMC**

5145 SE Lincoln St, Portland OR 97215  
503.231.1930, [www.lincolnstreet.org](http://www.lincolnstreet.org)

**Madras UMC**

49 NE 12 Street, Madras OR 97741  
541.475.2150, [www.madrasumc.org](http://www.madrasumc.org)

**First UMC Portland**

1838 SW Jefferson, Portland OR 97201  
503.228.3195, [www.fumcpdx.org](http://www.fumcpdx.org)

**Montavilla UMC**

232 SE 80 Avenue, Portland OR 97215  
503.254.5529, [www.MontavillaUMC.org](http://www.MontavillaUMC.org)

**Morningside UMC (3674 12 St SE)**

PO Box 3076, Salem OR 97302  
503.364.5013, [www.morningsideumc.net](http://www.morningsideumc.net)

**Oak Grove UMC**

14700 SE Rupert Dr, Oak Grove OR 97222  
503.654.3161, <http://oakgroveunitedmethodist.com/>

**First UMC Oregon City**

18955 S. End Rd, Oregon City OR 97045  
503.656.3433, <https://www.oregoncityumc.com/>

**Oregon-Idaho Reconciling United**

**Methodists** (Conference-wide; see box above)

**Pioneer UMC**

7528 N. Charleston Ave, Portland OR 97203  
503.286.0312, find us on Facebook

**Portsmouth Union Church (former University Park UMC)**

4775 N. Lombard St, Portland OR 97203  
503.289.7843, <https://portsmouthunionchurch.org/>

**Rose City Park UMC**

5830 NE Alameda, Portland OR 97213  
503.281.1229, [www.rosecityparkumc.org](http://www.rosecityparkumc.org)

**St. Paul's UMC**

11631 SE Linwood Ave, Milwaukie OR 97222  
503.654.1705, [www.StPaulsUMC.us](http://www.StPaulsUMC.us)

**Sweet Home UMC**

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

**Tigard UMC**

9845 SW Walnut Place, Tigard OR 97223  
503.639.3181, [www.tigardumc.com](http://www.tigardumc.com)

**Trinity UMC Eugene**

440 Maxwell Rd, Eugene OR 97404  
541.688-3269, <http://trinityumceugene.org/>

**Trinity UMC Toledo** (updated info-no PO Box)

383 NE Beech St, Toledo OR 97391  
541.336.2450, [www.toledoTUMC.org](http://www.toledoTUMC.org)

**United Campus Ministry at Westminster House, Oregon State University**

101 NW 23rd Street, Corvallis OR 97330  
541.753.2242, [www.osuwestm.org](http://www.osuwestm.org)

**United Methodist Women, First UMC Eugene**

1376 Olive St, Eugene OR 97401-3960  
541.345.8764

**Vermont Hills UMC**

6053 SW 55 Drive, Portland OR 97221  
503.246.1213, [www.vermonthillsumc.org](http://www.vermonthillsumc.org)

**Wesley Foundation, University/Oregon**

2520 Harris Street, Eugene OR 97405  
541.346.4694, <http://uowesleycenter.blogspot.com>

**Wesley UMC Eugene**

1385 Oakway Rd, Eugene OR 97401  
541.343.3665, [www.wesleyeugene.org](http://www.wesleyeugene.org)

**Will your congregation or campus ministry be listed here soon?** Will you publicly affirm your full inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA) persons in the life of your religious community?

**Your financial support** of the OI RUMs is welcome and needed. Write checks to OI RUMs. Send to Treasurer Jim Parr Philipson, 3053 SE Summerfield Dr, Corvallis OR 97333. **Thanks!**

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

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