

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.

- ✓ 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?

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CAN HELP!

Oregon-Idaho RUMs

Write to us at PO Box 19965
Portland OR 97280

Visit our website www.oirums.org

Join our email group --

Go to www.Groups.io; find Oregon-IdahoRUMs; once there click Join this group; put in your email, create password; receive email confirmation.

Contacts

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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 4th 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

Hillview UMC, Boise

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

Oregon

18th Ave Peace House (also known as Metanoia Peace Community UMC), 2116 NE 18, Portland OR 97212
503.281.3697, www.18thAvePeaceHouse.org

First UMC Ashland

175 N Main St., Ashland OR 97520
541.482.3647, 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

First UMC Corvallis

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

First UMC Eugene

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

Newman UMC Grants Pass

132 NE B Street, Grants Pass OR 97526
541.479.5369, www.newmanumc.net

First UMC Gresham

620 NW 8 St, Gresham OR 97030
503.665.1192, www.greshamumc.com

Florence UMC

333 Kingwood St, Florence OR 97439
541.997.6024, 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

Lincoln Street UMC

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

Madras UMC

49 NE 12 Street, Madras OR 97741
541.475.2150, www.madrasumc.org

First UMC Portland

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

Montavilla UMC

232 SE 80 Avenue, Portland OR 97215
503.254.5529, www.MontavillaUMC.org

Morningside UMC (3674 12 St SE)

PO Box 3076, Salem OR 97302
503.364.5013, 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

St. Paul's UMC

11631 SE Linwood Ave, Milwaukie OR 97222
503.654.1705, 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

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

United Campus Ministry at Westminster House, Oregon State University

101 NW 23rd Street, Corvallis OR 97330
541.753.2242, 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

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

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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