

Montavilla UMC

Portland OR, www.MontavillaUMC.org

Morningside UMC

Salem OR, www.morningsideumc.net

Newberg First UMC

Newberg OR, <https://newbergfumc.org/>

Newman UMC

Grants Pass OR, www.newmanumc.net

Oak Grove UMC

Oak Grove OR, <http://oakgroveunitedmethodist.com>

Oregon City UMC

Oregon City OR, <https://www.oregoncityumc.com>

Oregon-Idaho Reconciling United Methodists

(Conference-wide; see box above)

Portland First UMC

Portland OR, www.fumcpdx.org

Rose City Park UMC

Portland OR, www.rosecitypark.org

Salem First UMC

Salem OR, <http://salemfirstumc.org>

SE Portland Parish

Portland OR, <https://seportlandparish.org>

Silverton UMC

Silverton OR, <https://silvertonumc.org>

St. Paul's UMC

Milwaukie OR, www.StPaulsUMC.us

Spirit of Grace Lutheran (ELCA)-United Methodist Church

Hood River OR, <https://hoodriverchurch.com/>

Sweet Home UMC

Sweet Home OR, find us on Facebook

Tigard UMC

Tigard OR, www.tigardumc.com

Trinity UMC Toledo

Toledo OR, www.toledoTUMC.org

United Methodist Women, First UMC Eugene

Eugene OR, 541.345.8764

University of Oregon Wesley Foundation

Eugene OR, <https://www.facebook.com/uowesleycenter>

Vermont Hills UMC

Portland OR, www.vermonthillsumc.org

Wesley UMC

Eugene OR, www.wesleyeugene.org

WestM-United Campus Ministry Westminster House

Corvallis OR, westm.org

Annual Conference Action Requests
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?

Join Us for OI RUMs Meetings!

(we plan to include a Zoom link)

- ▽ Summer 2024, OI RUMs picnic TBA
- ▽ Idaho RUMs events, TBA by Debbie Mallis
- ▽ Autumn 2024, OI RUMs meet TBA

Your financial support of the OI RUMs' work is welcome and needed. Write check to OI RUMs, send to Treasurer Carolyn Pennington, 17206 SW Stellar Drive Sherwood OR 97140. **Thanks!** (We are working on an electric giving option.)

Visit www.OIRUMS.org for updates and more information. Find us on Facebook: **Oregon-Idaho Reconciling United Methodists**

OREGON-IDAHO RECONCILING UNITED METHODISTS



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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

July 2024

(originally published 2005 with semi-annual updates)



Parents Reconciling Network



**United Methodist Alliance
for Transgender Inclusion**

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

adopted 11/13/04; revised 9/2/16

We, the Reconciling United Methodists (RUMs) 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.

- ✓ 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 full 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!**

In the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference, there are 52 Reconciling communities and 1,160+ individual Reconciling United Methodists. We invite you to become part of the Reconciling witness via <https://rmnetwork.org/rum/>

RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

The RMN equips and mobilizes United Methodists of all sexual orientations and gender identities to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.

To learn more, visit www.RMNetwork.org

The Oregon-Idaho RUMs subscribe to the RMN's **Foundational Statement** (<https://rmnetwork.org/get-involved/rooted-rising>) effective September 2020:

"We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed."

Oregon-Idaho RUMs

Write to us at 2255 O'Mire Lane
Lebanon OR 97355

Visit our website www.oirums.org

Find us on Facebook - **Oregon-Idaho Reconciling United Methodists**

Join our shared email group --

Go to www.Groups.io; find **Oregon-IdahoRUMs**; click *Join this group*; enter your email, create password; receive email confirmation.

This group is our primary communications.

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daryl@alummi.duke.edu, 541.272.0249 (c)

Affiliates of the RMN in Oregon-Idaho

Active Reconciling communities in Idaho

Alpine Abbey at New Meadows UMC

New Meadows ID, facebook.com/alpineabbey

Boise State University United Methodist Students

(Wesley Foundation at BSU), Boise ID

Collister UMC

Boise UMC, www.collisterunitedmethodist.org

Hillview UMC

Boise ID, www.hillviewmethodist.org

Pocatello UMC
Pocatello ID, <https://www.facebook.com/PocatelloUMC>
Rainbow Connection Boise
Boise ID, www.collisterunitedmethodist.org
and www.cathedraloftherockies.org
Trinity Reconciling Methodist Group
Idaho Falls ID, www.tumcif.org
Whitney UMC
Boise ID, www.whitneyumc.org

Active Reconciling communities in Oregon

Albany First UMC

Albany OR, albanymethodist.org

Ashland First UMC

Ashland OR, <http://ashlandmethodist.org/>

Beaverton First UMC

Beaverton, OR, <http://www.beavertonumc.org>

Bend Church - United Methodist

Bend OR, www.bendumc.org

Christ UMC

Cedar Mill/Beaverton OR, cedarmillchristumc.org

Corvallis First UMC

Corvallis OR, www.corvallisfumc.org

Dallas UMC

Dallas OR, <https://umcdallas.wixsite.com/dallas-umc>

Epworth UMC

Portland OR, <https://www.epworthpdx.org>

Eugene First UMC

Eugene OR, www.eugenefumc.org

Florence UMC

Florence OR, www.florenceunitedmethodist.org

Fremont UMC

Portland OR, www.fremontumc.org

Gresham UMC

Gresham OR, <https://www.greshamumc.com>

Hillsboro UMC

Hillsboro OR, www.hillsboroumc.org

Lake Oswego Inclusiveness Committee

Lake Oswego OR

Jefferson UMC

Jefferson OR, www.jeffumc.weebly.com

Junction City UMC

Junction City OR, find us on Facebook

Lebanon-Sweet Home Reconciling Group

Lebanon OR, email jmanorhouse@comcast.net

Lincoln Street UMC

Portland OR, www.lincolnstreet.org

Madras UMC

Madras OR, www.madrasumc.org

McMinnville Cooperative Ministries

McMinnville OR, www.mac-coop.org

Medford UMC

Medford OR, <https://medfordumchurch.org/>

Metanoia Peace Community UMC (Peace House)

Portland OR, www.thepeacehouse.org