

outreach

The Thorny Roses is a social group for lesbians, primarily over 45, who live in the Vancouver/Clark County Wash. area. Please contact Judy, (360) 906-1763, e-mail: Judy342@cs.com. (11/00)

Willamette Valley: Social

GALA (Gay and Lesbian Alliance) meets at Lane Community College, Eugene. (541-741-4501, ext. 2336.) (11/00)

Gay Male Statewide Contact Group meets monthly to enjoy the great outdoors, good food and gay camaraderie. Find friends from and in your local area. Carpools available. (Damon, P.O. Box 231, Foster, OR 97345, 541-367-2817. Send SASE for details.) (11/00)

Gay Men's Discussion Group meets Mondays from 7:30-9 pm at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid in Eugene. (Hank 541-484-6259 or Trent at tseager@hivaliance.org.) (11/00)

Lane County Men's Health Network offers social events, retreats, workshops and trainings for bi, gay, trans, queer men. Community calendars and mailings. Training and networking men to build community from a grass-roots perspective. (1966 Garden Ave., Eugene, 541-342-5088, Ext. 23. tseager@hivaliance.org.) (11/00)

Marionberry Salon, formerly the Coalition to End Bigotry Book Group, meets monthly in Salem for potlucks and discussion of books touching on lesbian, gay or bisexual experience. (Cary 503-363-6036, caryandken@aol.com.) (11/00)

The Lesbian Connection (TLC) Lunch Bunch meets at 11 am every Sunday morning at the French Horn. They also gather on the second Friday of the month from 5-7 pm at the Fifth Street Market food court. All women welcome. (Bonnie 541-683-2793.) (11/00)

SPIRITUALITY

Metro: Spirituality

Ainsworth United Church of Christ is a multicultural, multicultural, open and affirming church. Sunday worship is at 10 am and church school for children runs concurrently. (2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-284-8767, aucc@teleport.com.)

The Anawim Community. Gay men meet weekly for Christian meditation and prayer. (7:30 pm Thursday. 503-281-0722.) (11/00)

Bridgeport Community Church (U.C.C.) is a growing community of progressive, political people exploring and celebrating the Christian faith. We are multi-cultural lesbian, gay, bi and straight, and our children are valued members. (10:30 am Sundays, 621 NE 76th Ave. 503-258-0992.) (11/00)

Community of St. Andrew invites all to join a diverse Catholic-faith community for prayer and fellowship. (9:30 am Sunday Mass, 806 NE Alberta St. 503-281-4429.) (11/00)

Dignity Portland meets for Mass Sundays at 4 pm at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, and a social follows. (Southwest 13th Avenue at Clay Street. e-mail: dignitpdx@aol.com.) (11/00)

Directions NorthWest (ECWR). Helping gay and lesbian Christians integrate faith and sexuality through Bible study and fellowship. (PO Box 86383, Portland, OR 97286-0383. 503-727-3387.) (11/00)

Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian Universalist, a welcoming congregation, offers Sunday service at 10:30 am. (1133 NE 181st Ave., Gresham, 503-665-2628, eastrose@teleport.com.) (11/00)

Estacada United Methodist Church Reconciling Congregation, where we really mean everyone is welcome. Sunday worship at 10:30 am. (204 SE Main St., Estacada.) (11/00)

First Congregational United Church of Christ is an open and affirming congregation in the liberal Christian tradition. Sunday worship is at 10:25 am and church school for children runs concurrently. (1126 SW Park Ave., 503-228-7219.)

Full Circle Temple is a place of worship for women of all ages, offering workshops, song and drum circles, meditation rooms, altars of celebration, incorporating what you bring to share. (10 am-10 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3125 E Burnside St. 503-238-0675.) (11/00)

The God Connection invites you to celebrate your spirituality. All are welcome. (9 am Bible interpretation class, 10 am service every Sunday, 7:30 pm Thursday service, 4828 NE 33rd Ave. 503-481-7591.) (11/00)

Grace Space, a newly-formed multi-denominational spiritual center led by Rev. Stephanie Torres, hosts Sunday evening celebrations. (5 pm at Unity Church, 4525 SE Stark St. 503-287-3216.) (11/00)

In Search Of, a mostly gay, lesbian and bisexual discussion group exploring the mysteries of the universe. Meets every other Thursday at 7:30 pm. (John 50-239-6820, Laura 503-772-1316.) (11/00)

Integrity, the gay and lesbian ministry of the Episcopal Church, meets on the second Friday of each month in the Morrison Room at Trinity Cathedral. Eucharist is celebrated at 6:45 pm followed by a potluck and fellowship. (147 NW 19th Ave., 503-289-1687.)

Interfaith Spiritual Center. Gay men's spirituality groups form every other month. Spiritual directors from various world religious traditions are available for guidance, classes and retreats. (3910 SE 11th Ave., 2nd floor. 503-233-2026, ext. 3. www.hometown.aol.com/djrho5/webpage.html.) (11/00)

Lesbian and gay meditation group. "Compassionate Heart Sangha" meets for meditation in the Buddhist Vipassana tradition. Donation requested. (7:30-9 pm Wednesdays at Flanders House, 2926 NE Flanders St. Jon 503-239-5539.) (11/00)

Metanoia Peace Community (United Methodist) is a "house church," bringing gay and straight together. (Daily prayer 7:20 am, Sunday gathering 6 pm at 2116 NE 18th Ave. 503-281-3697.) (11/00)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland holds ecumenical Sunday morning worship services at 9 and 11 am. Sunday school for children is held during the 11 am worship service. (2400 NE Broadway, 503-281-8868, mcccpx@aol.com.) (11/00)

Potter's House Ministries Life Center. Evangelical and charismatic Christian. (3830 SE 62nd Ave. 503-775-5024.) (11/00)

Radical Fairies Fae Dirt info line: 503-235-0826 (11/00)

SisterSpirit offers women's spirituality celebrations, discussion groups, a drumming circle, workshops and

classes. Schedule of events available. All women are welcome. (Office hours: 3-6 pm Tuesday-Friday at 3430 SE Belmont St., #102. Mailing address: PO Box 9246, Portland, OR 97207, sistersp@teleport.com, 503-736-3297.) (11/00)

Southminster Presbyterian Church is a challenging, supportive community that welcomes all people. It is the first More Light Presbyterian church in Oregon. (Sundays at 10 am summer, 9:30 and 11 am winter. 12250 SW Denney Rd., Beaverton. 503-644-2073.) (11/00)

St. Philip Neri gay and lesbian outreach. A gay/lesbian-positive community for Catholics and their friends. Mass at 7:30 pm on Fridays, followed by a social. (Paulist Center, 2408 SE 16th Ave. 503-231-4955.) (11/00)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, the new home of the Portland Gay Men's Chorus, has been welcoming all people since 1863. (Wednesday service 12:10 pm;

Michael Servetus Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. (10 am Sunday, 4505 E. 18th St. 360-695-1891.) (11/00)

Willamette Valley: Spirituality

First Congregational Church. United Church of Christ, is an open and affirming congregation offering worship and church school. Child care provided. Wheelchair accessible. (10 am Sunday, 700 Marion St. NE, Salem. 503-363-3660.) (11/00)

The Gay-Straight Alliance of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem meets on the third Sunday of each month for a potluck. (6 pm, 5090 Center St. NE, 503-363-8716.) (11/00)

Interfaith Spiritual Community meets every Sunday at The Heart Center for inspirational messages, children's celebrations and joy. We offer a community which honors and celebrates all sacred paths, recognizing



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Sunday services 7:45 am and 10 am. Sunday school and childcare at 10 am. Southwest 13th Avenue at Clay Street. 503-223-6424.) (11/00)

University Park United Methodist Church is a member of the network of Reconciling Congregations and meets for worship each Sunday at 10 am. (4775 N Lombard St. 503-289-7843.) (11/00)

Zion United Church of Christ, an open and affirming congregation, is open to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and heterosexual people who wish to worship in a Christ-centered, warm, caring, multi-age/race/cultural faith community. (Service: 11 am Sundays, 2025 NE 23rd Ave., Gresham. 503-665-8741.) (11/00)

Washington: Spirituality

East Vancouver United Methodist Church. Reconciling, welcoming. (10 am Sunday, 5701 MacArthur Blvd., Vancouver. 360-693-4761. http://ourclarkcounty.columbian.com/273/) (11/00)

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. Two Sunday services, traditional and "less-traditional" in an open and affirming congregation. (1220 NE 68th St. Vancouver. 360-693-1476.) (11/00)

Metropolitan Community Church of the Gentle Shepherd. (10:00 am Sunday, 913 W. 13th St., Vancouver. 360-695-1480.) (11/00)

each person's divine gifts, supporting spiritual growth, healing and enlightenment. (6-7:30 pm, 1578 Commercial St. SE, Salem. 503-763-6030.) (11/00)

Morningside United Methodist Church is a reconciling congregation where everyone is welcome to participate in the full life of the congregation. (8:30 and 11 am Sunday, 3674 12th St. SE, Salem. 503-364-5013.) (11/00)

Sweet Spirit Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) hosts worship at 11 am Sundays, coffee and fellowship following the service, and potluck lunches every second Sunday. (Services held at American Legion Hall, 4774 Lilac Lane NE, Salem. Mailing address: Pastor Ken Kerr, PO Box 12753, Salem, OR 97309. 503-315-7923.) (11/00)

YOUTH

Metro: Youth

Outside In operates a clinic for anyone who can't qualify for the Oregon Health Plan as well as a needle exchange service. They also have some transitional housing for youth under 21 as well as for youth who are HIV+ and under 23. They also host **VOICES** (Voices

of Individual and Community Empowerment from the Streets), a self-support group for queer youth. (10 am-6 pm Monday-Friday, 1236 SW Salmon St. 503-223-4121.) (11/00)

Phoenix Rising Foundation Inc., a sexual minority community agency primarily serving sexual minority youth. The Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center (SMYRC) hosts drop-in socials and support groups for queer youth. Metro groups held at SMYRC, other groups include: **Bridge 13**, a youth speaker's bureau. (503-872-9664.) **Hillsboro Youth Group** (4-5:30 pm Wednesday at Room 125, Public Services Building, 155 N First St., Hillsboro), **Transitions** (3:30-5 pm Wednesday in Room 8, 11640 SW Parkway, Beaverton). (503-238-0780.) (11/00)

Pride Project brings together Washington County lesbian, gay, bi, trans and questioning youth to plan and attend monthly social events. Also information, referral, support and advocacy services for Washington County. (Molly 503-260-5792.) (11/00)

Rainbow is a multicultural peer support and activity group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans and questioning youth. (4:30 pm Monday at Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 2400 NE Broadway, 424 E Burnside St. 503-281-8868.) (11/00)

Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center (SMYRC) is a program of Phoenix Rising Foundation offering drop-in computer access, pool tables and an informal place to hang out. Also hosts weekly youth support groups including Windfire, Trans Youth Group and Personal Deity Proxy (a creative group). (4-8 pm Wednesday, 4 pm-midnight Friday and Saturday, 424 E Burnside St. 503-872-9664, www.smyrc.org.) (11/00)

Youth HIV/STD Prevention Project provides fun and educational programs along with counseling and testing to queer youth in a friendly relaxed environment. Sponsored by Phoenix Rising Foundation in collaboration with Multnomah County and Outside In. (503-872-9664.) (11/00)

YouthNet is a program of Love Makes A Family, offering tutoring and mentoring for lesbian, gay, bi and trans youth as well as for children of LGBT parents. (503-227-1981.) (11/00)

Southern Oregon: Youth

The Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Group of Klamath Falls provides support, gay, lesbian, bi and trans youth, their allies, and questioning youths. (For more information, e-mail boytoy22@hotmail.com.) (11/00)

Southern Oregon Youth Outreach (SOYO), a group for gay, lesbian, and bi youth aged 14-20 meets on the first and Thursdays of the month in Ashland. (541-488-6990.) (11/00)

Washington: Youth

Triple Point Youth Program is a social/support group for gays, lesbian, bi and trans youth aged 13-22 in Vancouver, Wash. Meets 6-8 pm Tuesdays and 3:30-5:30 pm Thursdays at 1104 Main St. Ste. M-100. (Amanda 360-693-1188.) (11/00)

Willamette Valley: Youth

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and Questioning Youth Group for ages 13-18 offers support, information and fun. Free, confidential, drop-in. (4-6 pm Fridays at Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St., Eugene. 541-684-3466.) (11/00)

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender youth group for ages 25 and under meets every Monday. (5 pm Mondays at Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St., Eugene. 541-346-1134.) (11/00)

Queer Youth Network Steering Committee—Salem meets every Sunday. Members are involved in decision making, event planning, activist trainings, etc. Everyone under 23 welcome. Food and \$5 stipend provided. (Michelle 503-363-9483.) (11/00)

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586 people received bus tickets for day labor or medical appointments. 468 received assistance obtaining state identification, a prerequisite for work. 303 people received utility assistance, preventing power from being shut off. 1,861 people received personal hygiene items (those which cannot be purchased with food stamps). 391 people received family counseling. 365 people received rent assistance. 180 people were provided emergency dental work. 5,969 people received food. 4,885 people received clothing.

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