

# Conference welcome



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Elder Kathryn Harrison gives the opening welcome at the United Methodist Church's 2016 General Conference held at the Oregon Convention Center on Tuesday, May 10. General Conference is the top policy-making body of the United Methodist Church, which convenes once every four years and runs this year from May 10-20. Harrison was chosen to be the opening speaker because of her lifelong service to the Grand Ronde Tribe and her work in getting the Tribe restored. She also is a member of the Methodist Church.



From left, Tribal Elder Greg Archuleta, Tribal Cultural Youth Activity Specialist/Tribal Artisan Travis Stewart and Tribal Cultural Outreach Coordinator Bobby Mercier drum and sing before Tribal Elder Kathryn Harrison gives the opening welcome at the United Methodist Church's 2016 General Conference held at the Oregon Convention Center on Tuesday, May 10.

## Tribal Library's 2016 "Get Caught Reading" Photo Contest

Submit your favorite photo of someone you caught reading!

- . Prizes for 1st & 2nd place photos.
- . Photo release form required.
- . Entries due by May 25
- . Winners announced May 26

Judging Criteria:

1. Photo is *theme* related;
2. Photo has *Emotional Impact*;
3. *Artistry & Quality* of the photo.

May is "Get Caught Reading Month"

## College Placement Testing offered

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**free class!**  
**gentle yoga**

Join us for a 10-week gentle yoga class.  
Starts Thursday, March 17, 2016  
5:30 – 6:30 P.M.  
Adult Education Bldg.

Class Instructor: Marivel Ortiz

To sign up, please contact:  
Carmen Mercier: 503-879-1304  
or  
Anne Falla: 503-879-1660

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