

Getting
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The Christian Church • La Iglesia Cristiana
Oregon
& south west
Idaho

Regional Assembly
May 2-3, 2014
Hood River Valley
Christian Church



Leaders in Our Region

Regional Board of Directors

Moderator	Craig Johnson	Salem First Christian
Moderator-Elect	Gary Allen	Mountain Home/Meridian
1st Vice Moderator	Neil Allen	The View/Lynchwood
2nd Vice Moderator	Barbara Utt	Northwood Christian
Treasurer	Donna Culley	Ontario First Christian
Commission on Finance	Geoff Speidel	Medford First Christian
Commission on Ministry	Bob Arnold	Keizer Christian
Blue Mountain Rivers Dist.	Penny Gavette	Pendleton First Christian
	Joe Culley	Ontario First Christian
Columbia Gorge Dist.	Brenda Mikota	Portland First Christian
	Jan Crouch	Lynchwood Christian
	Judy Meneghin	Murray Hills Christian
Scenic Rivers Dist.	Larry Yamaoka	Springfield First Christian
	Rebecca Smith	Medford First Christian
	Giovanna Arnold	Eugene, Glenwood Christian
Santiam River Dist.	Cherry Hoffman	Silverton First Christian
	Laurie Costales	Keizer Christian
	Darren Anderson	Dallas First Christian
Snake River Dist.	Bill Logsdon	Boise, Parkview Christian
	Brian Nicholas	Boise, Red Rock Christian
	Suzanne Shore	Nampa, First Christian
Men's Ministries	James Hobbs	Trees of Righteousness
Women's Ministries	Renee Windsor-White	Albany First Christian
Youth Ministries	Alyssa Tanksley	Silverton First Christian
Congregational Reps.	Susi McCall	Burley, First Christian
	Jani DeMond	Caldwell, Treasure Valley
	Shari/David Eggleston	Aloha Christian

Names in bold typeface are nominees for election at the 2014 Regional Assembly Business Session

Ministers called to congregations since last regional assembly

Beaverton, Murray Hills	Karyn Dix
Boise, University/Parkview	Tom Lobaugh, Interim Minister
Burley, First Christian Church	Jarid McCool
Dallas, First Christian Church	Darren Anderson
Eugene, Glenwood Christian Church ne	Giovanna Arnold
Hillsboro, Iglesia Cristiana Peniel	Cornelio Garcia
La Grande First Christian Church	Don Dunn, Transitional Minister
Ontario First Christian Church	Joe Culley
Portland, Lynchwood	Neil Allen, Interim Minister
Portland, The View	Shari Eggleston
Portland, The View	Neil Allen

Ministers and their spouses who have died since May 2012

Trudy Bradley, September 28, 2012	Jack Naff, February 13, 2013
Fred Evans, July 19, 2013	

How can we financially support the Christian Church in Oregon and SW Idaho in our common mission?

Congregations:

- Disciples Mission Fund in church budget
- Promoting Christmas offering
- Giving a gift to the Oregon Disciple Foundation to increase our investments
- Designated Regional giving
- Sharing a percentage of bequest gifts

Individuals:

- Annual fund gifts
- Remembering the Regional Church or the Oregon Disciple Foundation in your will
- Christmas offering
- Capital gifts
- On-line giving

Congregations who have given designated gifts to the Oregon Region in 2012-13

2012

Salem First	\$8,000.04
Lynchwood	5,136.56
Forest Grove	2,479.24
Medford	1,200.00
Junction City	819.08
Keizer	772.33
John Day	766.38
McMinnville	433.75
North Bend	125.00
Hood River	75.00
Pendleton	30.00

Total \$19,018.30

2013

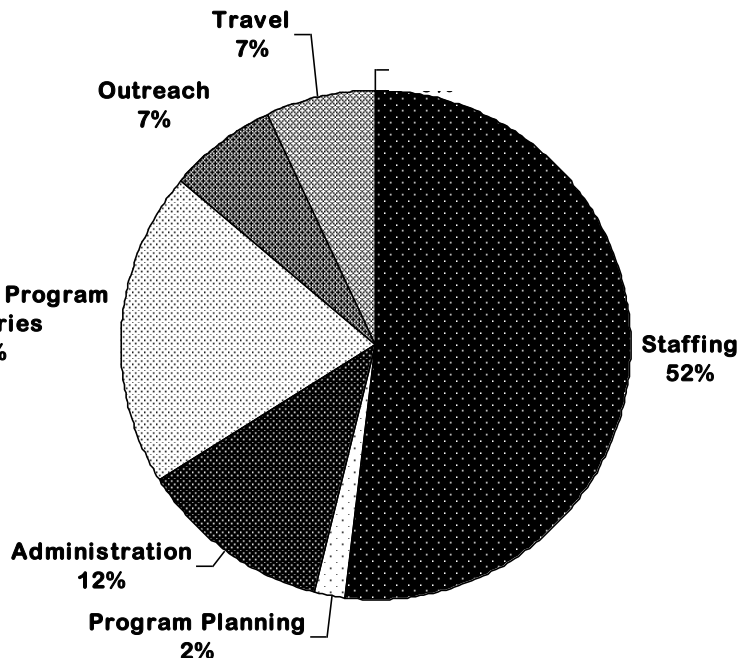
Salem First	\$8,000.04
Lynchwood	4,700.99
Forest Grove	666.33
Keizer	751.70
Medford	1,200.00
McMinnville	160.00
John Day	809.78
Springfield First	50.00

Total \$16,338.84

Thank you to the twelve congregations who gave designated financial gifts to the Christian Church in Oregon in 2012 and/or 2013.

How are Oregon and SW Idaho Church Ministry Funds spent?

Designated Program Ministries
20%



Oregon Disciples Mission Fund Givers

Given by congregations in 2012

Salem First	\$27,996.00
Murray Hills	24,011.88
Hood River	23,436.61
Portland First	16,722.90
Northwood	15,573.73
Forest Grove	14,004.25
Eugene First	12,892.13
Keizer	11,584.85
LaGrande	9,900.00
Pendleton	9,104.20
Albany	7,135.00
Junction City	5,862.81
Silverton	5,175.04
Grants Pass	5,150.04
Lynchwood	4,522.56
Lebanon	2,696.16
North Bend	2,572.81
Springfield	2,411.00
Twin Oaks	1,998.00
The View	1,550.00
Iglesia Escudo y Fortaleza Salem	832.26
Ione	769.00
John Day	766.38
Allison Park	439.00
Dallas	<u>400.00</u>

Total \$208,539.74

27 of 36 congregations
participating in 2012

Given by congregations in 2013

Salem First	\$27,996.00
Murray Hills	24,914.86
Junction City	20,954.88
Hood River	19,628.86
Northwood	17,004.35
Eugene First	15,891.72
Portland First	15,855.64
Keizer	11,275.24
Forest Grove	11,243.46
Pendleton	11,029.27
LaGrande	9,900.00
Silverton	5,350.98
Albany	5,245.00
Grants Pass	5,200.00
Lynchwood	4,700.99
Lebanon	2,815.09
Springfield	1,900.00
North Bend	1,716.44
The View	1,100.00
John Day	810.82
Ione	794.00
Corvallis	502.00
Twin Oaks	460.00
Dallas	400.00
Medford	300.00
Allison Park	291.91
Midway Portland	<u>73.00</u>

Total \$218,066.48

26 of 35 congregations
participating in 2013

Thank you to the 30 Christian Church in Oregon congregations that gave offerings
to Disciples Mission Fund in 2012 and/or 2013

SW Idaho Disciples Mission Fund Givers

Given by congregations in 2012

Boise, Red Rock	\$12,830.94
Nampa, First	8,965.38
Homedale	2,436.91
Ontario, First	2,375.00
Meridian, New Hope	2,200.00
Boise, University	620.00
Mountain Home	605.00
Caldwell, Treasure Valley	250.00
Burley, First	<u>227.58</u>

Total \$30,510.81

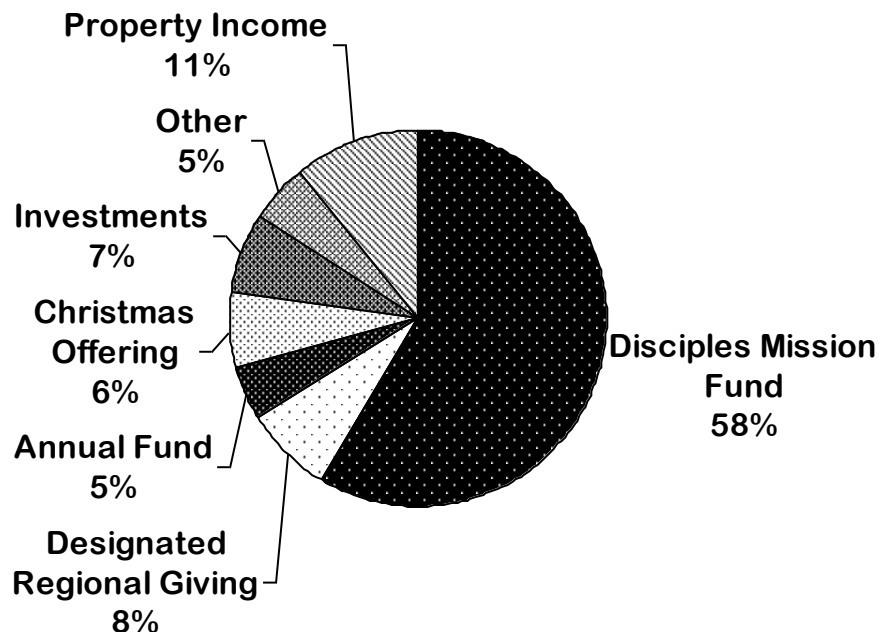
Given by congregations in 2013

Boise, Red Rock	\$13,002.87
Nampa, First	11,219.00
Ontario, First	3,160.28
Homedale	2,013.15
Meridian, New Hope	2,000.00
Mountain Home	660.00
Burley, First	507.33
Boise, University	385.00
Caldwell, Treasure Valley	<u>250.00</u>

Total \$33,197.63

Thank you to all nine SW Idaho congregations for contributing to Disciples Mission Fund in both 2012 and 2013.

How is the Regional Church Funded?



**Christmas Offering used for
Regional Ministries in Oregon**

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2012

Murray Hills	4,394.00
Portland First	1,489.00
Albany	975.05
Lynchwood	955.62
Corvallis	643.35
Forest Grove	622.00
Silverton	559.00
Hood River	540.00
Pendleton	359.00
Medford	278.00
Lebanon	276.00
The View	225.00
LaGrande	137.00
Ione	72.89
Dallas	70.00
Glenwood	70.00
Aloha	50.00
Salem	20.00
Keizer	<u>5.00</u>
 Total	 \$11,740.91

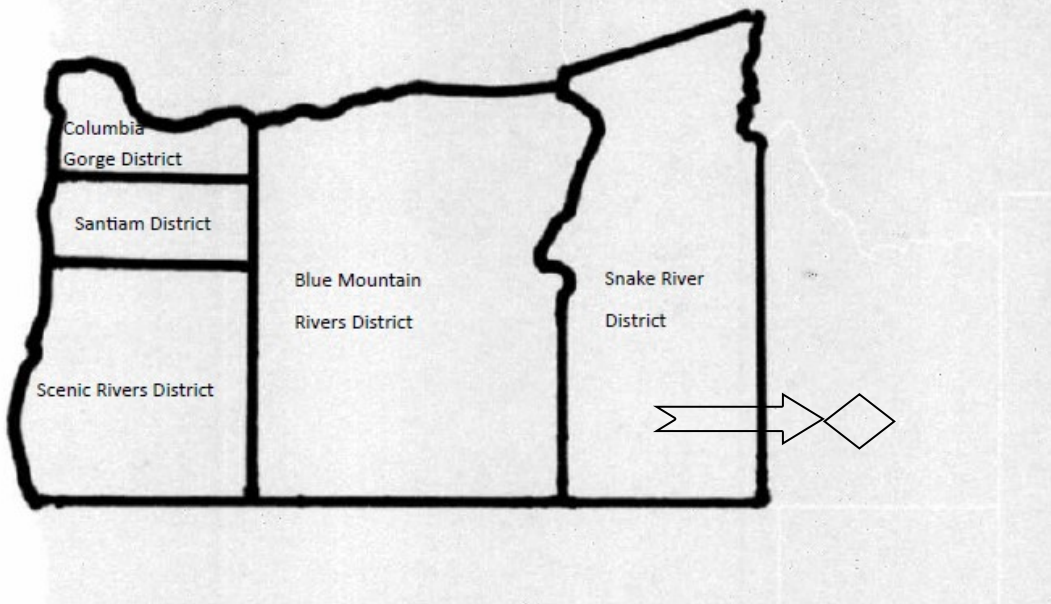
19 of 36 congregations participating

2013

Murray Hills	3,124.00
Forest Grove	1,515.00
Pendleton	1,231.00
Lynchwood	1,119.25
Portland First	985.00
Silverton	960.10
Eugene First	643.00
Albany	524.00
Hood River	450.00
Corvallis	365.00
Medford	350.00
Springfield First	333.00
LaGrande	149.00
Glenwood	148.00
Trees of Righteousness	137.78
McMinnville	108.59
The View	100.00
Lebanon	75.00
Keizer	52.00
Midway	24.00
Salem	<u>20.00</u>
 Total	 \$12,413.72

21 of 36 congregations participating

Thank you to the 24 Christian Church
in Oregon congregations that gave
Christmas offerings in 2012 and/or 2013.



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This folder is MUCH smaller than our usual handout “docket” for Regional Assembly.
Where’s the rest of it?

You can find many reports posted on our website. If you cannot access materials on line, please call us at 503.226.7648, and we will send you by email, on cd, or on paper the resources you need.

When you go to the Regional Assembly Docket area of our web site one week after this assembly you will find:

All the financial reports you received with this small handout docket

Links to reports from a wide variety of ministries of the whole church

In addition, we encourage you to go to the following web sites to learn more about the Christian Church in Oregon and SW Idaho and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada.

www.oidisciples.org

Christian Church in Oregon and SW Idaho

www.disciples.org

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

www.globalministries.org

Our global partnerships

www.weekofcompassion.org

Our disaster and development fund

For updated information by email, sign up for the on-line news services of
Common Current sign up on www.oidisciples.org

A 1-2 times per month update of regional church news

Disciples News Service sign up on www.disciples.org

A weekly update of whole church news

Week of Compassion Updates sign up on www.weekofcompassion.org

A semi-regular update of disaster and development response

Dates to remember!!

- ♦ *Women’s Pray and Play Events:* May 17, Eugene, May 18, Grants Pass, June 21, LaGrande
- ♦ *God Rocks! Concert and Festival* to raise Idaho Camp Scholarships June 14, 2014
Red Rock Christian, Boise
- ♦ *FEDICE Ecuador Mission Trip* July 10-22, 2014
- ♦ *Idaho Church Camps:* June 16-20 Jrs., July 7-12 Chi Rho, July 28—August 2 CYF
- ♦ *Oregon Camps* July 27—August 1 Middle School/High School August 10-15 Grade School
- ♦ *West Side Regional Picnic*, Willamette Mission State Park August 9, 2014
- ♦ *Idaho Women’s Retreat*, Ashley Inn, Cascade, Idaho August 15-17, 2014
- ♦ *West Side Stewardship Event* with Bruce Barkhauer, Portland September 19-20, 2014
- ♦ *East Side Stewardship Event* with Bruce Barkhauer, Nampa September 21, 2014
- ♦ *Oregon Women’s Retreat*, Murray Hills Christian, Beaverton October 17-18, 2014
- ♦ *Vision Process Gathering for all interested in coming*, Portland May 23, 2015
- ♦ *Vision Process Gathering for all interested in coming*, Boise May 24, 2015

AND.....Mark your Calendars now!!!!

- ♦ *Regional Assembly*, Northwood Christian Church, Springfield May 20-21, 2016



The Christian Church in Oregon and SW Idaho is a community of 43 congregations, speaking two languages and witnessing to the love of God in 17 Oregon counties and 5 Idaho counties.

Until 2014 the congregations in Oregon and the congregations of SW Idaho and Burley were doing ministry in separate regional churches. As of 2014 these congregations have come together to form a new regional church body.

The Oregon congregations have met in assembly since 1852, and the Idaho congregations, along with the Eastern Idaho Christian Churches, met in assembly gatherings from 1912 until 2013.

Together we are, and have been, a part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada.

We belong to a worldwide fellowship of Christians in 70 countries and enjoy partnerships in ministries such as hospitals, schools, development projects, disaster relief and training of church leaders.

Oregon congregations have a long term mission partnership with the FEDICE ministry headquartered in Quito, Ecuador, sending and receiving guests for almost 15 years. Idaho congregations have had a special relationship with our partners in Nicaragua, sending work groups to build a dairy in a rural community within the past few years.

Together we have a new missionary partnership in Mozambique through Erik and Kim Free, members of Portland First Christian Church, who are serving with the United Church of Christ in Mozambique.

We are governed by a representative Board of Directors which meets 3 times a year and an Executive Committee which handles business matters between the board meetings. The regional church gathers every two years in assembly with Disciples from across our geography in attendance. Next Assembly is...

May 20-21, 2016
Hosted by
Northwood Christian in
Springfield, Oregon

