

Host a Reconciling United Methodist (RUM) Drive

Introduction

Reconciling United Methodists (RUMS) witness to the church and world God's welcome for persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities. By hosting a RUM drive, Reconciling communities invite members to join their voices in the songs of reconciliation and justice for all persons.

Why RUMs Matter

- Join the Movement: one person is a small voice, many people together are a powerful force for transformation.
- The Holy spirit has given us power to "be witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8)
- Reconciling church/community members and campus ministry students are not automatically RUMS. Members who register gain access to additional resources, support, and opportunities from the Reconciling movement.

Get People Excited

Begin on or conclude with Reconciling Sunday to encourage participation. Consider joining a friendly competition with another Reconciling community in your area to see who can get a larger percentage of members to sign up – in the end, everyone wins!

Needed Information:

Basic Information:

Full name, year of birth, email address, mailing address, cell, & primary phone number

Demographics:

Laity or Clergy
Ethnicity
LGBQ/Trans/Ally/Family of LGBT

Reconciling United Methodists:

Commit – Register as an inclusive United Methodist with the RMN national office.

Share – Tell the story of why you are a RUM to two other people and invite them to join the movement.

Pledge – Give a gift they're proud of.
Many RUMS give a monthly contribution to RMN of \$10 per month (automatic gifting options available).

Collect and Report

- Pass out RUM cards in Sunday worship bulletins. [RUM cards are available from the RMN office, or you can print your own out here - www.rmnetwork.org/rum-cards.pdf
- If you have the option, you can also set up laptops after church and ask people to sign up on-line here - www.rmnetwork.org/join-us/
- Encourage those who are already signed up to do so again, to allow RMN to verify their information.
- Email a spreadsheet of member's information to ted@rmnetwork.org, or
- Mail sign-up cards to the RMN office at 123 W Madison Suite 2150 Chicago, IL 60602

Celebrate!

When RMN has received your list of new Reconciling United Methodists, we will send you a report and encourage you to announce this witness in church, community or campus ministry at a time of celebration.