

These Threads We Weave: Stories from our Rainbow Community



The Rev. Phillip Lawson, retired but long time pastor of Easter Hill UMC in Richmond, was active in the civil rights movement in the South in the 1960's. He sees parallels between the black civil rights movement and the LGBT movement and is a frequent speaker on this subject.



Oneida Chi, a congregant at Pine UMC in San Francisco, is a leader of a Pacific Islander LGBTQ caucus. She had early difficulty in being "gay, Asian, and Christian." She said she could never reject God, as other LGBT Asian friends had. She has reconciled the three and helps others do the same.



The Rev. Siosifa Hingano is pastor at Sanger UMC and the chair of the Order of Elders. Originally from Tonga, he has served churches in New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and California. He is a voice for reconciliation between LGBT persons and the Tongan community.



Conference Committee on Reconciliation Luncheon

Saturday, June 20, 2009

1:00pm-2:45pm

Sacramento Convention Center, Room 308



To register for luncheon: Please cut off and mail with check to: Mary Herzog, 2490 Emerson St., Napa, CA 94558
Please make **check payable to:** Cal-Nevada Annual Conference Reservation Deadline: June 10

Participant: _____

Address: _____

Email address and phone number: _____

Cost: \$20.00 per person.

Please choose type of sandwich: Peppered Steak Central Valley Chicken Club
 Black Forest Ham with Swiss Cheese Grilled Vegetable

Also included with lunch: Fruit salad, cookie and lemonade or iced tea