

Available Resources RMC

Advance Special offering envelopes from RM Conference. Contact Program office - FREE

Rocky Mt. Conference Native Ministries Comprehensive Plan - FREE

On line: Native communications within UMCom:<http://naco.umcom.org>

American Indian Radio on-line at www.NV1.org and www.AIROS.org

United Methodist related Native radio: www.alternativevoices.org and on the air in the front range listening area every Sunday morning 7-8 am on KUVU-FM89.3, Breckenridge, CO; Laramie, WY on 97.1 FM, Denver Public Radio and listen live on line at www.kuvo.org

Invite **alterNATIVE VOICES** volunteers to bring Native music, books, videos and crafts to your event. Sales support the community project. Contact: Producer@alterNativeVoices.org or for information Susanne Aikman (303)477-8442.

General Church Resources

General Board of Discipleship – “**Gifts from the Heart: A Resource for Small Groups**” faith stories from Native Americans – free from GBOD. “**Voices**” a resource of hymns, prayers and worship from the United Methodist Native community. This is a purchase item from United Methodist Publishing House. Contact resources (615)340-7144

Office of Native American Ministries: General Board of Global Ministries, a free brochure with an outline of mission with America’s indigenous people.

United Methodist Church General Church Apportioned Funds has:
Native American Ministries Leaflet/Offering Envelopes – Free
Native American Ministries Sunday Poster – Free
www.umcsgiving.org/store/default.asp or 1-888-862-3242

Free online subscriptions for news about Native people: www.news.google.com (news alerts “Native American Indian”)

IndigenousNewsNetwork@topica.com

Our Daily Frybread – subscribe @ MyINJesus.com

Websites

State Commission of Indian Affairs – Colorado, Utah, Wyoming

www.indiancountry.com

www.fcni.org

www.powwows.com

www.indianz.com

www.alterNativeVoices.org

www.ravendancers.org

-2008 VISION –

- Attend and support Native community activities. Welcome Native people into your church and community.
- Contribute to the Day Care Scholarship fund
- Support UM related Native public radio, alterNativeVoices, ministry with your donations and purchases at their resource table of music, books, videos and crafts.
- Contribute to Native Ministries Sunday offering – RMC Advance Special #620493
- FedEx supports “Redskin” as a team mascot. Do not use FedEx services until they stop supporting negative team mascots.

Suggested Reading List

Brown, Dee – BURY MY HEART AT WONDED KNEE
Decker, Peter – UTE’S MUST GO
De las Casas – A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OF INDIES
Deloria, Vine – GOD IS RED
Furtwangler, Albert – BRINGING INDIANS TO THE BOOK
Krudwig, Vickie – SEARCHING FOR CHIPETA
 - WE ARE NOOCHEW: HISTORY OF THE UTE PEOPLE
Loewen, James – LIES MY TEACHER TOLD ME
Marshall, Joseph – LAKOTA WAY
Nies, Judith – NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY
Senior, Siobhan – VOICES OF AMERICAN INDIAN ASSIMILATION AND RESISTANCE
Stannard, David – AMERICAN HOLOCAUST
Wagner, Sally – SISTERS IN SPIRIT
Weatherford, Jack – INDIAN GIVERS
 - NATIVE ROOTS
Wise, Tim – WHITE LIKE ME

Invite alterNative Voices to bring their resources books, music, videos and crafts to your church or event. Sales support the UM related all Native public radio project. Volunteers receive no outside funding for this community based news and information broadcast. As an independent production the volunteers raise all necessary funds and volunteer all staff time.

Contact Susanne Aikman for more information: Susanne@rmcunc.com (303-477-8442)

Subscribe to: INDIAN REPORT – a publication of Friends Committee on National Legislation an Indian newspaper. www.fcni.org

WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT

- Resourced churches, individuals and families for supplies and services
- Forwarded \$3,700.00 for programming to Ute Mountain Ute Community Church in Towaoc, Colo
- Support traditional community social Spring Bear Powwow
- Partnered with several local churches to produce an American Indian weekend festival for their community and special guests for Native Ministries Sunday celebration
- Support Sand Creek Memorial events and Sand Creek Massacre Descendants Trust
- Booked and resourced several Native performing artists into UMC's for worship music, concerts and educational programs.
- Work with alterNATIVE VOICES, all volunteer Native public radio ministry
- Connected VIM with Native Communities in need
- Presence at District Conferences and Annual Conference
- Conference support for national church higher education scholarships
- Distribute American Indian Science and Engineering Society publications
- Board representation on GCORR, WJIECC, NUMNAC, NAIC
- Work with caring Association for Native Americans
- Opened a daycare scholarship fund for Indian families in need
- Sponsor Native speakers for Annual Conference presentation

How You Can be Involved-

- Recruit American Indian UM's to serve on our Conference Committee
- Invite Native community performers, speakers and vendors to your church, class, festival and public events to help educate, support economic development and welcome diversity. (be prepared to offer and honorarium for performances and speakers who are not UM or a committee volunteer)
- Coordinate a day trip/tour for UM's to Sand Creek Historical Site in SE Colorado.
- Donate Frequent Flyer miles to support Native representatives travel

RMC/UMC NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN MINISTRIES (a Conference Advance Special) #620493

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Report and Resources

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VISION/MISSION STATEMENT

The Annual Conference Committee on
Native American Indian Ministries
responsibilities are to our
Native community (ies), to Creator,
to Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit
and to Mother Earth.