

TRANSFORMATION TEAM
Northwest Regional Christian Church

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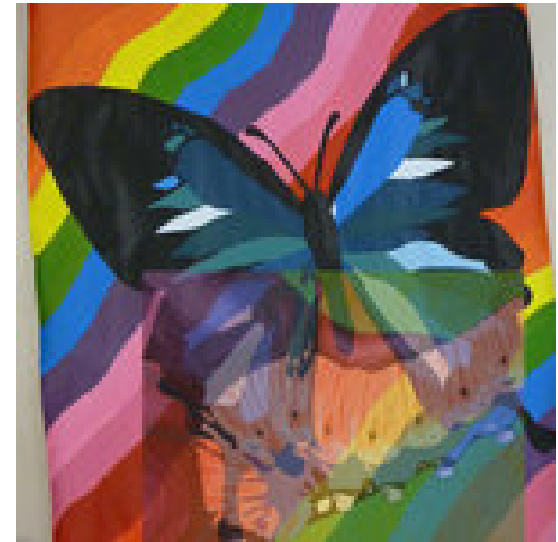
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"Be transformed . . ."

Romans 12



***An invitation to consider resources available for
individual and congregational transformation***

A ministry team of the Northwest Region



A General Church resource:

The Intersection
www.disciplesintersection.org



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From our Regional Mission Plan:

The Northwest Regional Christian Church, committed to God's leading, seeks transformation in our life together. We have called this formal regional transformation process RISE. We commit ourselves to a shared ministry as a community of communities, grace-filled, forward thinking, and open to new possibilities.

We foster intentional relationships grounded in the love of Christ in all aspects of Regional life: between individuals, congregations, ecumenical and interfaith partners. Through our life together we support our congregations in the development and celebration of a faith-filled, collective life through holistic faith formation ... facilitate sharing of resources between congregations; encourage habits and practices that lead to congregational transformation; develop innovative leadership; and nurture vital clergy.

In light of our oneness in Christ, we commit to be open, receptive and inclusive of all people, recognizing that we as individuals and together as a regional church will be transformed by our relationships with one another.

Challenged by the Word of God to live into God's purpose and promise... In our life together we desire to nurture and celebrate a culture of openness to new patterns of behavior and thinking as we support existing congregations and nurture new congregations for ministry into the evolving future of God's church.

Coming for
Clergy and Lay Leaders

ONE GATHERING IN FOUR PLACES (via Google Plus)

Lake City, Puyallup, Moscow, Kennewick
March 24, 2012 – 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
... an introduction to Missional Transformation

TRANSFORMATION FALL RETREAT

Lazy F Ranch – November 9-10, 2012
... going deeper with Missional Transformation

TRANSFORMATION TEAM GOALS

- To hold before each other and the Region God's call for all of creation to be continually transforming.
 - To help identify possible transformative paths for congregations by helping them evaluate their present situation and context.
 - To help congregations reframe the need for transformation without feeling they are to blame for the current state of their church.
 - To help congregations and God's people hear one another's stories as they move through a transformation process so they know their feelings and concerns are being acknowledged and considered in the process.
 - To help congregational leaders understand the challenges of leading a transforming congregation and support them through the learning process.
- To hold one another, our region, and our congregations in prayer, inviting such prayer throughout the region, recognizing that it is God who brings about transformation in us and through us.