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# Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon 2007 annual report

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# Expanding ecumenical witness

Of the many 2007 highlights at Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO), the most remarkable is the exponential increase in our membership. It is moving to witness the positive response of so many new congregations, ecumenical organizations and interfaith partners in support of EMO's mission, "to join together in ministry, dialogue and service to witness God's love and our collective hope for God's creation." In addition to our 16 denominational members, we added over 80 new members, who are highlighted in bold text in this report. As well as providing a stronger fiscal base for EMO, our new membership most importantly creates opportunities for deeper relationships and interactions among faith communities, and for collaborative ministry addressing some of Oregon's most challenging problems.

As this expansion makes clear, EMO takes seriously the contemporary Gospel message of hospitality and service in the spirit of justice, peace and unity. We invite you to join in our numerous community ministry programs, theological dialogue and education opportunities, environmental and public policy advocacy, and prayer and worship activities, all of which connect people and communities of faith to work together to improve the lives of all Oregonians. Our Web site (www.emoregon.org) is a good place to connect to EMO, as well as to a number of other interreligious events and activities throughout Oregon.

Important to our efforts in 2007 were the completion of the Patton Home Capital Campaign (including the dedication of the Rodney Page Community Ministries Center), the creation of advisory committees on "Human Needs" and "Refugee and Immigration Services" supporting our Community Ministries programs, and the launch of the inaugural Interfaith Energy and Climate Stewardship Advocacy Day at the Oregon Legislature. EMO was also the catalyst for interreligious efforts to increase health care access in Oregon and developed the Oregon Interreligious Campaign Against Torture, currently supported by nearly 700 congregations and people of faith throughout the state.

This coming year will be characterized by increasing membership, expanded programming, more statewide outreach on critical issues, and increased planned giving and endowment building to solidify our long-term financial future. As this report details, we are blessed to be able to gather and support such a broad group of members and collaborators to work together in the spirit of Jesus' prayer "that they all may be one." We invite you to join with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon in the days ahead.

Faithfully,

James Buck President

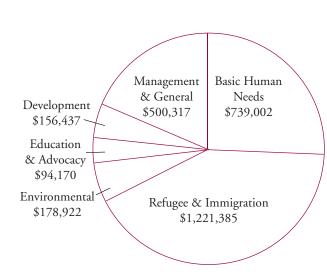
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## EMO 2007 Financial Report

Revenues: \$2,836,996

Unrealized Gain on Investments Congregations & Denominations \$64,535 Events & Rent Service Fees \$41,449 \$359,270 Foundations Interest/Other. & Businesses \$73,865 \$381,063 Individuals \$250,841 Government \$1,505,455

Expenses: \$2,890,233



In 2007, over 400 volunteers helped Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon serve the needs of nearly 35,000 Oregonians.

# 2 We extend our deep appreciation for the generosity of our partners

Interfaith Spiritual Center

Jewish Community of Central

Jewish Federation of Portland

Keizer Christian Church Knight Memorial United Church of Christ, Salem

Irvington Covenant Church, Portland

Kairos-Milwaukie United Church of Christ, Milwaukie

Lake Grove Presbyterian Church,

Volunteers of America of Oregon, Inc.

Walsh Construction Company

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Wholistic Peace Institute

Congregations

& Religious

**Organizations** 

Albina Ministerial Alliance

Episcopal Church, Portland

Atkinson Memorial Unitarian Church, Oregon City

Augustana Lutheran Church,

Wild Carrot Herbals

Wright Land Co.

WebMD, Inc.



Sandi and the Rev. Dr. Rodney Page cut the ribbon at the grand opening of the "Rodney Page Community Ministries Center," located at the Patton Home.

### Affordable Housing

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) has a long history of developing and advocating for affordable housing and is dedicated to filling the housing needs of those less fortunate by providing the services listed below.

Patton Home is a beautiful and gracious 100-year old single-room occupancy residence in north Portland offering drugand alcohol-free housing for up to 63 lowincome residents.

Shared Housing provides affordable housing opportunities through a referral and matching service, bringing together those who need affordable housing with people who have homes and need help with rent, household chores or personal care.

#### Businesses, Corporations & **Organizations**

Abbott Laboratories

ANAC (Association of Nurses in AIDS Care) Portland Cascade Anchors Mariners Bednar Consulting Black United Fund of Oregon Blackmore Quality Construction Blossoming Lotus Cafe Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Cars 4 Causes Cascade AIDS Project, Inc. Collins Holding Company Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Corvallis Environmental Center Costco Wholesale, Inc. Headquarters Cudadog Designs, LLC Deep Roots Farm Elting Incorporated werment Institute Environmental Protection Agency Flex Car Food Front Cooperative Gathering Together Farm, Inc. Hettick Company Hudnut, Inc. Interstate Farmers Market John H. Hudson Properties

Kaiser Permanente

Klickitat Canyon Winery

Lewis & Clark College

Legacy Health System NW

National Mortgage Company Neil Kelly Company Nike Employee Charitable Giving North Portland Neighborhood ODS Companies Oikocredit USA Oregon Food Bank Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force The Oregonian Pacific Institute for Ethics and Social Pacific NW Fleet Service Pacific Power and Light Veterans Club Portland General Electric Co. Portland Public Schools Portland State University Association of African Students Praying Mantis Farm Providence Health and Services Providence Portland Medical Center Pumpkin Ridge Gardens Quest Center for Integrative Health The Regeneration Project Research Into Action, Inc RF Peckham Associates, Inc Roche Labratories, Inc. SEIU Local 503 Shaklee ShoreBank Pacific Sisters of the Holy Names Starrett-Bigg Consulting, LLC Sunnyside Grange #842 Thrivent Financial, Northeast Portland Chapter Umpqua Bank United Way of the Columbia-Willamette

Benton Habitat for Humanity Bethel Baptist, Salem Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ, Beaverton Calvin Presbyterian Church, Tigard Capitol Hill United Methodist Church Women, Portland Cedar Hills Baptist Church, Portland Cedar Sinai Park, Portland Central Lutheran Church, Portland Christ Church Episcopal Parish, Christ United Methodist Church, Church Women United in Oregon Churches' Center for Theology and Public Policy, Washington, D.C. Clackamas United Church of Christ, Coburg United Methodist Church Community of Christ, Portland Congregation Havurah Shalom, Eastrose Friendship Unitarian Universalist Church, Gresham Englewood Christian Church, Faith Bible Christian School, Aloha Family Worship Center, Gresham First Baptist Church, McMinnville First Christian Church, Albany First Christian Church, Eugene First Christian Church, Forest Grove First Christian Church, Lebanon First Christian Church, Saint Helens First Christian Church, Silverton First Christian Church, Vancouver First Congregational United Church of Christ, Eugene First Congregational United Church of Christ, Portland First Congregational United Church of Christ, Salem First Presbyterian Church, Bandon First Presbyterian Church, Bend First Presbyterian Church, Cottage First Presbyterian Church, Portland First Presbyterian Church, Roseburg Corvallis First United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church First United Methodist Church, Salem Forest Grove United Church of an Sisters, Bridal Veil Fremont United Methodist Church Fremont United Methodist Women, Greater Vancouver Interfaith

Habitat for Humanity of Oregon

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Portland

Highland United Church of Christ,

Hood River Valley Christian Church

Interfaith Disabilities Network of

Lake Oswego United Church of Meridian United Church of Christ EMO Members in bold text Metanoia Peace Community United Methodist Church, Portland Ainsworth United Church of Christ, Methodist Federation for Social Action, Oregon-Idaho Chapter All Saints Episcopal Church, Portland Michael Servetus United University Fellowship, Vancouver, Wash. Mid-Columbia Fellowship of Churches, The Dalles Milwaukie Presbyterian Church Mission of the Atonement, Beaverton Moreland Presbyterian Church, Beavercreek United Church of Christ Portland Multnomah Monthly Meeting of Murray Hills Christian Church Muslim Educational Trust Northwest Portland Ministries, Inc. Open Door Baptist Church, Operation Nightwatch Portland Oregon Area Jewish Committee Oregon City First Baptist Church Parkrose Community United Church of Christ, Portland Peace Church of the Brethren Portland Peace Lutheran Church, Portland Piedmont United Presbyterian Church, Portland Portland Campus Christian Ministry Portland Mennonite Church Presbyterian Church of Laurelhurst, Prince of Peace Fellowship, Portland Providence St. Vincent Medical Center Pastoral Services Depart r.e.a.l. life church, Hillsboro Redeemer Lutheran Church, Portland Redmond Community of Christ, Crooked River Reedville Presbyterian Church, Aloha Reedwood Friends Church, Portland Riverside Community United Church of Christ, Hood River Saint Andrew Lutheran Church, Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Portland Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Beaverton

Saint Clare Catholic Church, Saint Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, Wilsonville Saint James Lutheran Church, Portland Saint John the Baptist Episcopal Saint John's Presbyterian Church Camas, Wash. Saint Luke Lutheran Church St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Grants Saint Mary Catholic Church, Saint Mary Magdalene Church, Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Portland

Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Sherwood Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, The Saint Peter and Paul Episcopal Saint Philip Neri Church, Portland Saint Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church, Portland Saint Timothy Lutheran Church, Salem Friends Meeting Samaritan Counseling Centers Savage Memorial Presbyterian Church, Portland

Sisters of Mercy, Omaha, Neb. Snowcap Community Charities South Park Unitarian Fellowship, Springfield Church of the Brethren Sunset Presbyterian Church,

Ten Thousand Villages, Portland Tigard United Methodist Church Tri City Baptist Temple, Gladstone Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland

Unitarian Universalist Church of Washington County, Hillsboro United Church of Christ, Milwaukie United Church of Christ Congregational Church, The Dalles United Methodist Church, Junction

valley Community Presbyterian Church, Portland Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, Portland Vermont Hills United Methodist Church, Portland West Hills Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Portland West Linn Lutheran Church

Affordable Housing in 2007 ... The Patton Home provided over 700 months of affordable, drug- and alcohol-free housing for residents recovering from substance abuse or transitioning from homelessness 

Shared Housing served 423 clients, providing 1,132 months of individual housing to 222 individuals; the program moved to a larger office space at First Baptist Church in downtown Portland and added new staff.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Portland Westminster Presbyterian Church Westside Community Church, Aloha Willamette Quarterly Meeting of the Willamette West Habitat for Woodburn United Methodist

Woodland Park Baptist Church, Portland Zen Community of Oregon/Great Vow Zen Monastery, Clatskanie

FMO Members in hold text African Methodist Episcopal Church American Baptist Church, National Ministries, Valley Forge, Pa. American Baptist Churches of

**Denominations** 

Oregon Central Pacific Conference of the United Church of Christ Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oregon Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

Church of the Brethren Community of Christ Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon Episcopal Diocese of Oregon Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Oregon Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Seattle, Wash Greek Orthodox Church Presbyterian Church (USA), Presbytery of the Cascades Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon United Methodist Church, New

United Methodist Church Oregon Idaho Annual Conferen Universal Fellowship of Meta

#### **Foundations**

Autzen Foundation Bank of America Foundation Basalt Foundation, Inc Bloomfield Family Foundation Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS Community Health Partnership Energy Trust of Oregon Equity Foundation Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund Fred Meyer Foundation Glory Foundation Herbert A. Templeton Foundation Foundation Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation Juan Young Trust June and Julian Foss Foundation Kiwanis Club of Portland Foundation MAC AIDS Fund Oregon Community Foundation Oregon Jewish Community Foundation PGE Foundation Polk Brothers Foundation Pride Foundation Ralph L. Smith Foundation Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust Susan G. Komen Foundation Swigert Foundation

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Northeast Emergency Food Program relocated to Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, after nearly 20 years at Redeemer Lutheran, and expanded services such as a shopping-style food pantry and a clothing program.

## Hunger, Nutrition & Social Support

Serving communities in crisis and people in need is central to EMO's basic human needs programs, which are listed below.

Food Services/Delizioso Catering prepares nutritious meals for clients at the HIV Day Center and Daily Bread Express, residents at the Patton Home and students at six local schools. The program also runs a catering service, providing outstanding and affordable food for events.

HIV Services offers a wide range of assistance for people living with HIV/ AIDS. The Day Center provides meals, counseling, recreational therapy, computers, phones, laundry, clothing and showers. The Daily Bread Express is the only program in Portland that delivers hot and frozen meals to home-bound individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

#### Northeast Emergency Food Program

(NEFP) provides nutritionally-balanced food for people in critical need and works to develop neighborhood-based solutions to secure access to adequate, affordable and healthy foods.

# Hunger, Nutrition and Social Support

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in 2007 ... Food Services/Delizioso Catering served 1,820 meals per week for students at six local schools, residents at the Patton Home and clients of EMO's HIV Services programs • HIV Services assisted 302 Day Center and Daily Bread Express clients, providing them with 16,281 meals and 6,167 therapeutic encounters ■ NE Emergency Food Program at Luther Memorial provided food for 16,186 individuals from 5,512 families.

Partners



EMO's Environmental Ministries held the first Interfaith Energy & Climate Stewardship Advocacy Day in February, attended by over 130 people from across the state, many of whom arrived in a biodiesel-fueled bus.

#### Environmental Ministries

**Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns** (INEC) carries out EMO's Environmental Ministries' mission of earth stewardship by connecting, informing and empowering people, congregations and religious institutions to work for justice, care and renewal of creation.

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Muriel Lawrence

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Ken and Colleen Lewis

Margaret Lewis-Price

Margaret Lilly

NaDynne and Ron Lewis

Michael and Ranea Linder

Charmaine C. Lindsay

Stuart Liebowitz and Mary Coope

Ketzel Levine

James and Joan Leigh

John and Thea Leppink

David and Leigh Leslie

Robert and Candace Leslie

Jayne Lebsack

Jim Leeman

Paul Laursen

Scott and Charlene Hogan

James and Betsy Holzgraf

Barry and Jeanette House

Harold and Carol Howard

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Winifred Holmes

Genevieve Hornof

Maury Hudson

Ray Hudson

Tom Hughes

Oregon Interfaith Power & Light (OIPL) assisted over 70 new congregations with energy stewardship, gave 17 presentations on faith and global warming, held nine workshops on green building for congregations and energy stewardship for congregations and households, and launched a program to help make solar affordable for congregations ■ Interfaith Food and Farms Partnership facilitated the partnerships of 15 congregations with local farmers to increase support for small family farms, while improving

access to fresh, local food for low-income people.

Environmental Ministries in 2007 ...

Jean W. Lindsay David and Carolyn Lindsey Robert and Carol Lindstedt Catherine and John Lingas Lance and Frances Loberg Gary and Karen Logsdon Julia Longbrake Ron and Io Anne Louis Mark O. Loveless Ellen and Eugene Lowe Arvin R. and Susan Luchs Joanna Luft Marjorie S. Lunan and Judith S. William Lupfer Anne Lynch and James Anderson Susan and Douglas MacKinnon John and Patricia MacLear Monteith Macoubrie Gerald and Judith Magee Margaret and Karl Marcu Milton Markewitz Jane and Philip Marquis Corliss Marsh John Langdon Marsh Noel and Mary Martin Phyllis Martin and Norman Gos Billie Marx Gary and Betty Mas Rebecca Mathern Jean Matsumoto and Alice Ando D. Suzanne Mattox Marilyn Mauch Perry Mazzon

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In February, EMO's Public Policy program organized the largest ever Interfaith Advocacy Day, "Family and Community Stability: A Value for All Oregonians," attended by 300 people and co-sponsored by nearly 50 faith-based organizations.

## Public Policy Advocacy

EMO believes that we are called to promote justice and compassion, ensuring that all Oregonians are able to live their lives full of possibility. EMO's Public Policy Advocacy helps train and engage people so that they may participate in this important aspect of our ministry.

EMO's advocacy network Christians for Peace and Justice unites individuals, congregations and religious organizations from different denominations across the state who are committed to advocating for social justice as witnesses to the public policy process on a state and national level.

## Public Policy Advocacy in 2007 ...

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Lobbied actively in support of successful antidiscrimination legislation (SB 2) and domestic partnerships bill (HB 2007) ■ Successfully advocated for an expanded state earned income tax credit (EIC) and tighter regulation of payday lending and supported increased funding for health and human service programs during the 2007 Legislative Session ■ Lobbied offices of Senator Gordon Smith, Senator Ron Wyden and Congressman Earl Blumenauer on tax reform and economic stimulus issues.

### **Partners**



Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees resettled 226 refugees from the following countries: Burma, Cuba, the Former Soviet Union, Ethiopia, Iran, Liberia, Nepal, Somalia, Sudan, Tibet and Vietnam.

# Refugee & Immigration Ministries (RIM)

EMO's Refugee and Immigration Ministries offer comprehensive and compassionate services to thousands of refugees and immigrants in the Portland metro area through the programs listed below.

Portland International Community School (PICS) provides culturally-relevant education in collaboration with Portland Public Schools for refugee, immigrant and first generation high school students.

#### Russian Oregon Social Services (ROSS)

gives assistance to Russian-speaking refugees and immigrants, including domestic violence services, breast health education, mental health counseling, youth services, ESL and computer classes, citizenship training, legal and tax assistance, dental care and more.

Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees (SOAR) offers resettlement and comprehensive services to refugees through church and other sponsorships, including asylum coordination.

Les Minthorn
Karen Mitzner
Wayne Miya
John Moellenhoff
Billie Mohney
Margaret O. Moilien
Grant S. Molsberry
Beatrice Momsen
Daniel Montag and Kathryn
Martinson
Lelio Montagnoli
Cheryl and John Moore
Janice Moore
Madeline Moore
Alicia Morgan
Arthur and Jean Morgan

David Morgan and Susan Wladaver Morgan
Harold and Carol Morgan
Janice L. Morgan
Thomas Morgan
Audrey Moser
Kathren Moss
Holly Mulcahey and Ann Duffy
James and Ruth Mulligan
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Elaine and Peter Nelson
Frank and Barbara Nelson
Madeline Nelson and Jim Lafky
Thomas and Cathy Nelson
Don and Lea New
Eric Nichols

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Catherine Rolling

Don V. Romanaggi

Bonnie L. Romane

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Florence L. Russell

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Betty Roren

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Jeffrey and Francine Reingold

Barbara K. Rice and M. Burke Rice

Rodney and Shirley Reeves

Frank and Donna Reitz

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Donna Slepack

Berthia Smith

Betty Smith

Greg Smith

Laurie Smith

Helena Sohl

Huyer

Marjorie L. Smith

Robert Morris Smith

Lynne Smouse López

Howard B. Somers

Timothy Soper

Marjorie Speirs

Matthew Spence

Ron Spisso

James and Barbara Snow

E. Leo and Eileen Sorensen

Hans G. R. and Christa Spalteholz

Refugee & Immigration Ministries (RIM) in 2007 ... Portland International Community School completed the '06-07 school year with 50 students, more than doubling enrollment during the year, and had over 20 student volunteers and interns from Portland State University, University of Portland, Linfield College, George Fox and Central Catholic High School • Russian

840 Russian-speaking people and received increased funding from the Oregon Department of Justice and new funding for the Emergency Preparedness Project, which allowed ROSS to increase staff and expand services ■ Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees began "Citizenship" and "Crime and Victimization" classes for CHAP (Cuban Haitian

Oregon Social Services provided direct services to

Assistance Program) clients. Lisa Wenzlick Lewis and Judy Sprunger Jenelyn Wessle William and Helen Wes John and Martha Westgate Carla and Matthew Starrett-Bigg Nancy Westo Emma and George Steen Therese Westrup Ruesink Alice Steffens David L. Wheeler Brian White Judy Steinberger and Steve Chesser James and Michele Stemler Norman White and Gwyneth Rochlin Jerry and Kathleen Stenbakken Earle and Phyllis White Kathryn H. White Leah Stenson Effy Stephanopor Benjamin and Elaine Whiteley Julie Sterling Nick and Gail Wigen Marjorie and Peter Stevens Jane Hull Wilkins Mardy and Hank Stevens Baxter and Jonolyn Wilson Vicky Stifter Bob and Dawn Wilson Douglas M. Still David W. Wilson Lisa and Ion Stine Dean R. Wilson Rick and Stephanie Stoller Douglas and Linda Wilson Gerald and Heidi Stolp Franklin Wilson John and Jeanne Stratford Helen E. Wilson Marjorie E. Street Paul and Debi Stromberg Joe and Keiko Stroud Ann and Sidney Stuller Caroline Sullivan Dan and Karen Sundseth Diane Sutter John and Jennifer Sutrer Paul R. Swanson Jay R. Swedblon Charles Swindells Jane Tatreau Graham and Kristen Taylor Terrill Taylor and Jennis Johnson Isabelle A. Teply Daniel Thackaberr Arnold and Ora Thogerson Harold and Frances Thomas Gray and Norrene Thomps Martin and Marian Thompson Mary E. Thompson Robert and Barbara Thompson

Martha Van Cleave

Marilyn L. Vandyk

Jaclyn M. Vidgoff

Timothy Voegele

Carolyn R. Voi

Joan Nero Wall

Betsy Warring

Lois Watson

Norma Watsor

Phyllis Weare

Sally Weersing

David P. Weine

Kenneth and Diane

Kirk Wagner

Johan and Judith Visse

Karl J. and Jean Vercouteren

Charles Wallace, Jr. and Pricilla

Robert and Marilyn Weber

Susan and Michael Weedall

Alice I. Vaux

Pam and John Wilson Martin and Carolyn Winch Doug and Cathy Wir Gary and Kate Withers Lynn and Paulette Wittwe Ann Woldridge Kirke Wolfe Nancy H. and V. Eugene Wolfe Pamela Wood Sally Woodcock William Woods Willie Works Dorothy W. Worrall William and Karin Wright Ellen Yarnell Jacqueline Yerbv Stephen Young and Katharine Kremer Priscilla C. Zaworski Joyce Zerwekh



E.J. Dionne, Jr. (right), featured speaker at the 2007 Collins Lecture, attended a reception in his honor with (from left): the Rev. Kent Harrop, EMO immediate past president; David Leslie, EMO executive director; and Jan Elfers, EMO director of congregation relations and peace programs.

# Theological Education & Dialogue

EMO's Theological Education and Dialogue programs help congregations and individuals deepen their own faith and ecumenical commitments and better understand those of their neighbors. Each year, EMO offers workshops, discussions, lectures, presentations, celebrations and prayer vigils to celebrate Christian unity, foster interfaith relations and explore ethical and moral issues. EMO also sponsors the Collins Lectures, an annual event designed to provide an opportunity for clergy and laity to explore issues related to religion and social ethics.

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Theological Education & Dialogue
in 2007 ... Presented the 39th Collins Lecture
and Conference, titled "From Despair to Hope:
An Interreligious Response to the Crisis of Poverty,"
featuring E.J. Dionne, Jr., syndicated columnist,
with 200 people attending the conference and
over 300 attending the lecture Completed the
second year of partnership with the Pacific Institute
on Ethics and Social Policy on the "Faith Forum
on Genetics," addressing the ethical, religious and
social implications of genetics technologies, with 11
congregations and 10 denominations participating
Cosponsored a series of nine monthly interfaith
services—represented by 10 faith traditions and

attended by nearly 1,000 people during the

poverty, peace and the environment.

series—which were focused on the moral issues of