

Faith Family Fairness Alliance

Faithfully Supporting Equality for All.

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Individual \$20

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So...what's with the "T" in GLBT?

Is it a drink with jam and bread?..... A note to follow "la"?.....something that's thrown in the sea at a Boston Party?

Could your faith community unknowingly be unwelcoming...not including...actually discriminating against the "T" in your community?

Did you know that there are unique health and social justice challenges faced by this important group of people?

Want to learn more? So do we!!

Calendar of Events

watch our website for updates at
www.faithfamilyfairness.org

November 27th 6:30 p.m. Call Me Malcolm Movie

At Plymouth Church 1900 Nicollet Ave. Minneapolis

This story, about one man who felt all his life that he was born in the wrong body — that of a woman — is inspirational in the way it illuminates this unknown world in a wonderfully comprehensive conversation. The man at its center is Rev. Malcolm E. Himschoot. Completing seminary with the United Church of Christ, he has explored both the secular and religious aspects of his life and has sought out people to help him understand his place in this society.

December Series Bible Self-Defense Courses 7 p.m.

Sponsored by FFFA, SoulForce and OutFront MN

December 4th and 11th at Louisiana Oaks Apartments Community Room,
7201 Walker St. West. In St. Louis Park (Hwy 7 and Louisiana Ave.)

December 5th and 12th at Pi Bar and Restaurant 2532 25th Ave. S.
(minors are welcome, no alcohol will be served)

You don't need to be a Bible scholar to effectively respond to scripture quoting attacks against you or others. Hear from Rev. Laurie Crelly of FFFA, Haven Herrin of Soul-Force Equality Ride, and Monica Meyer of OutFront MN as they share scriptural and non-scriptural ways of changing the conversation and hopefully changing hearts in the process.

January 14th 6:30 p.m. People of Faith Roundtable

At Hennepin Ave. United Methodist Church

We will continue the conversation about Transgender people and faith and hear from members of the transgender community around this issue.

Also legislative training and planning for the 2008 Legislative year.

Other events being planned:

Resource Fair in February, OutFront MN Lobby Day, Faith Rally at the Capitol

Who is Faith Family Fairness Alliance?

Faithfully Supporting Equality for All!

Faith Family Fairness Alliance (FFFA) came into being in response to the need for a coordinated chorus of faith-based voices raised as a voice of compassion and support for Minnesota's GLBT people, their families and friends.

We are a diverse inter-faith organization united in our common desire to:

- affirm that all who are created are holy and loved by God
- support love and faithfulness in all relationships as a sign of God's love
- create a society that promotes the rights and well-being of all of God's children.

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Growing with the Transgender Community

This summer Faith Family Fairness Alliance (FFFA) was challenged at our annual meeting to look at transgender issues in faith communities. We've decided to take up that challenge. FFFA is connecting with people who identify as transgender to determine their suggestions for how to help faith communities to include trans people more effectively in their worship and activities. We are also learning what social justice issues are most important to those who identify as transgender and for which they would like to have support and involvement from faith communities.

The recent developments regarding the Employment Non-Discrimination Act has heightened our need to support and advocate for the rights of all portions of our communities and to defend our transgender kin in their struggles for equality.

FFFA hopes to open wide this tightly closed door in faith communities. We plan discussion, information sharing, expressions of concern and challenges. We want to raise awareness and to offer encouragement to make our faith communities truly welcoming and inclusive of those who identify as transgender.

We invite you to join us on this journey.

We will continue to offer other events in the coming months. Watch our website or sign up for our e-listserv to keep up to date on our meetings and events.