

# Reconciling Ministries Network



## EAST OHIO RMN **JOYFUL PARADE**

Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:45PM

East Ohio RMN invites you to join the Joyful Parade once afternoon session ends on Wednesday June 13. It leaves from Lakeside UMC – join it as you exit Hoover Auditorium on its journey to the Banquet Tent next to Lakeside Hotel for the Open Table Service featuring Rev. Vicki Flippin.

## **OPEN TABLE WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE**

Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> in Hotel Lakeside Banquet Tent next to Lakeside Hotel, when the Joyful Parade arrives approx. 6:00 PM. All are invited!

Join the East Ohio RMN's Open Table Worship and Communion Service led by Rev. Vicki Flippin. She is Pastor of New Communities at St. Paul and St. Andrew UMC, where she works with young people and is starting new multi-racial and LGBTQ-affirming faith communities. She is a member of her New York Annual Conference's 2016 Jurisdictional/General Conference delegation and is both a sought-after preacher and a blogger for the Huffington Post. She was dropped from the series of greeters for the opening worship service at the 2016 UMC General Conference because she planned on including a welcome to LGBTQ delegates and worshippers. She chose instead to spend the morning helping serve communion at queer-safe stations in the arena. Born and baptized in Taiwan to an American missionary and a Chinese war veteran, she maintains close church and family ties to both Taipei and the American Midwest. She lives in New York City with her husband, daughter, and two eccentric cats.

Following the service, pizza and beverage will be available during a time of fellowship. For more info, call Bill Watts 330-322-5708.