

**John Thomas, General Minister and President** of the United Church of Christ will be speaking Sunday evening July 24 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland. Dr. Thomas keynotes the annual banquet of the Gay, Lesbian and Affirming Disciples Alliance of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

## Jesus Calls Us . . . Out!

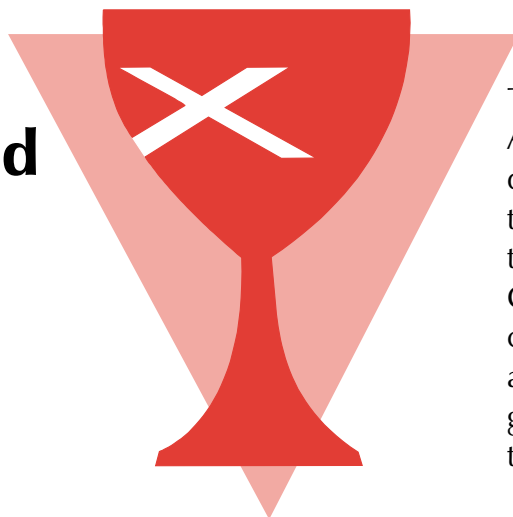
The GLAD Banquet is the highlight of GLAD's events at the Portland General Assembly of the Christian Church. The Banquet and Dr. Thomas' talk will address GLAD's theme for the Assembly, "Jesus Calls Us... Out." The United Church of Christ attracted national attention with its theme of radical welcome, depicted in its recent ad campaign "God Is Still Speaking" with the invitation "Jesus didn't turn people away. Neither do we."

**To purchase tickets and for information about GLAD's other activities at the Assembly go to [www.gladalliance.org](http://www.gladalliance.org).**

**Tickets can also be purchased by mail. Please call Randy at 724-516-5629 for more information.**

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The Gay, Lesbian and Affirming Disciples Alliance is a presence working for the full dignity and integrity of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and affirming people within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). GLAD Alliance welcomes all who make common cause with us and conducts its activities through the congregations, regions, general church, and other manifestations of the Disciples of Christ.