

MISSION STATEMENT:

- To acknowledge, respect and give thanks for all of God's creation
- To serve as a source of inspiration, encouragement and support for Native Americans
- To raise awareness of the history, traditions and contributions of Native Americans in our churches and communities

"... These I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."
—Isaiah 56:7



CoNAM member greets a visitor at Pottstown Pow Wow.



Home from School video ad

Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM)

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference,
The United Methodist Church (EPAUMC)

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UNITED METHODISTS
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A Resource for the Church & Others

We offer leadership and representation in programs, groups and events, including:

- Conference, district and local church workshops, seminars and other events
- Conference Commission on Religion & Race
- Loss of Turtle Island blanket exercise
- Local and regional Native American cultural education events
- Northeast Jurisdiction Native American Ministries Committee (NEJNAMC)
- General Board of Church and Society (umcjustice.org)
- Native American Comprehensive Plan (nacp-umc.org)

We offer resources—print and online, including:

- Guest speakers for Native American Ministries Sunday* and other occasions
- Creative liturgies and prayers
- Videos, webinars and recommended publications about Native American ministries and concerns
- Guidelines for Land Acknowledgement statements

** We encourage all churches to celebrate Native American Ministries Sunday and to receive the special offering that supports both CoNAM's work and other Native American ministries denomination-wide. We also encourage celebration of National Native American Heritage Month in November and events that educate people about Native American history, culture and concerns throughout the year.*



Loss of Turtle Island blanket exercise



CoNAM members with Deb Haaland, U.S. Secretary of the Interior.

The EPA CoNAM Team

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Greater New Jersey Conference CoNAM
www.gnjumc.org/committee-on-native-american-ministries-conam

We partner with our sister CoNAM in the Greater New Jersey Conference and particularly with St. John UMC in Bridgeton, N.J., an historic Native American and multicultural congregation.

Northeastern Jurisdiction Native American Ministries Committee (NEJNAMC)
www.nejnamc.org

With God's grace and guidance, the NEJ Native American Ministries Committee will serve as the body that gathers to listen to and support fellow Native United Methodists, partners with all Native Peoples, educates non-Natives, and advocates for Native issues with our strong Native communities in the Northeastern Jurisdiction and beyond.



CoNAM members with Drexel University students.