

---

# The UMConnector

Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference  
Special Issue 646 -- Apr. 4, 2008

---

*Note: Deadline for the UMConnector is Wednesday of each week at 10 a.m.  
Send items to [Linda@umoi.org](mailto:Linda@umoi.org).*

---

## Everyone, regardless of age, is invited to the Youth and Young Adult Event at Annual Conference Session

Jars of Clay, a Grammy-award winning Christian rock band, will appear at our Annual Conference Session the evening of Saturday, Jun. 21. The band will perform at a Youth and Young Adult Event at the Pavilion at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem as part of a celebration of youth and young adult ministries of our Annual Conference. **Everyone, of any age, is invited and encouraged to attend!** Bishop Bob Hoshibata promises that Annual Conference members will not be kept in plenary session, but will be free to participate!

The concert will be free, with the "price" of admission two cans/packages of non-perishable food items for area food pantries on behalf of the Bishop's Initiative to Eliminate Hunger. A freewill offering will also be taken at the concert to support [Xplosion](#), the Annual Conference event for youth and young adults, to be held at Camp Magruder on Aug. 9-13.

A task group is working on the concert as well as other events for youth and young adults. "It is my hope," says Bishop Hoshibata, "that this event will draw youth and young adults from throughout the annual conference for Saturday evening and Sunday morning worship and that all of us-**of all ages**-will be present for this unique event." Please share this news with your youth and young adults! Details of the event will be forthcoming. *(Linda Sullivan 4-2)*