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### **EMO to honor Kate Lore with “Ecumenical Service Award”**

Rev. Kate Lore, social justice minister at First Unitarian Church in Portland, will be presented with the “Ecumenical Service Award” at Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon’s (EMO) Annual Community Awards & Celebration Dinner on April 25, 2013. The award is presented in recognition of Lore’s special achievements in hope-inspiring, life-enhancing, ecumenical community ministry in Oregon.

The award will be presented to Lore for her dedication to advocating for and serving Oregon’s most vulnerable populations. The award acknowledges her continued work with Portland’s homeless population, as well as her presence as a voice for faith and justice to Oregon’s Legislature.

The EMO Annual Community Awards & Celebration Dinner will be held at the Hilton Hotel, 921 SW Sixth Ave., Portland. A reception and silent auction to benefit EMO’s ministries will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and the dinner and award presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are available at [www.emoregon.org](http://www.emoregon.org) for \$75 per person and tables for 10 are available for \$750. For more information, call Carla Starrett-Bigg at (503) 221-1054, ext. 275, or [csbigg@emoregon.org](mailto:csbigg@emoregon.org).

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