

Subject: Check out our Facebook page

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CHECK IT OUT - CHRISTIAN GAYS FACEBOOK PAGE

Heather has been posting some wonderful comments and questions on our Facebook page to get people interacting, like "What translation of the Bible does everyone work out of?" and "What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do?"

Can you believe it? We have had 28 people comment on their favourite food! I love to read the comments to her sayings and questions. You really get to see very valid, but different opinions, and it puts my own life into perspective when I read about others.

Thank you so much Heather for taking this initiative. It's wonderful to see people so involved!

And thank you Robert so much for monitoring and commenting on the posts. You two have added a whole new dimension to the Christian Gays ministry!!!!

We have just passed the 1600 Fans mark! Amazing in such a short period of time, and it really is thanks to Heather and Robert for maintaining it for us. Thank you BOTH!!!!

LOOKING FOR - PICTURES FOR NEW DATING SERVICE

I'm creating a new Dating Service and would like to include a few pics of loving couples such as the one we have of Darren and Jacques.



I chose this pic (and will use it again) because you can really see the love in their eyes.

Are there any loving couples out there who have a pic (or several) that really shows the happiness between the two of you. It needs to be a fairly good size so that I can crop it to suit my needs, and you must not have any concerns that it will be posted on the Christian Gays Dating Service for all to see.

I'd like pics of people of different ages if possible. I don't have any young lesbian couples at all.

GAY NEWS – PORTUGAL BECOMES EIGHTH COUNTRY TO ALLOW SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Excerpt:

Portuguese President Anibal Cavaco Silva, a practicing Roman Catholic from Portugal's main opposition centre-right party, says he has put his personal convictions aside in deciding to approve the legislation.

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However, the new law explicitly states married homosexual couples do not have the right to adopt children.

See it on the **Gay News** page at <http://christiangays.com/news.shtml>

(Thanks Bruce!)

GAY NEWS – EPISCOPAL CHURCH ORDAINS ITS 2ND OPENLY GAY BISHOP

Excerpt:

LONG BEACH, Calif. - Seven years after the Episcopal Church caused an uproar by consecrating its first openly gay bishop, it has done the same thing again - only this time with a woman.

Find the link to the full article on the **Gay News** page at <http://christiangays.com/news.shtml>

(Thanks Bruce!)

GAY NEWS VIDEO – LAURA BUSH FOR GAY MARRIAGE

Laura Bush speaks with Larry King about Gay Marriage and Abortion.

See it on the **Gay News** page at <http://christiangays.com/news.shtml>

(Thanks Stan!)

NEW PERSONAL STORY - "A MIRACLE OF HEALING" BY ACORN

Excerpt:

During my years of traveling, while in El Salvador I was arrested for drug possession and sentenced to six months in prison where I was raped or gang-raped practically on a daily basis. After I was released I returned to the United States with a grudge and a raging drug habit, and was willing to do whatever I needed to do to stay numb. I survived on the streets, living as a gutter-punk for the next two years, homeless, prostituting, stealing, in and out of jail.

*Please read **Acorn's Story** at <http://christiangays.com/stories/acorn.shtml>*

URGENT CALL - FOR ART/PHOTOS ABOUT QUEER SPIRITUALITY AND ACTIVISM

Tikkun Magazine's July/August issue will have a special section on LGBTQ spirituality, politics, and activism.

Please help us find good photos and art to use as illustrations!

You can send all JPGs, links, and ideas to art.tikkun@gmail.com

We are a nonprofit with a limited art budget and ask for artists' most charitable rates.

Here's what we're looking for:

* Any kind of fine art that evokes something about spirituality and queerness. This is an INTERFAITH magazine, and we need art related to Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Goddess religions, and

more.

* Photos or paintings of queer or genderqueer or trans or same-gender-loving folks in the context of traditional religious spaces that they grew up in or are now part of (maybe holding hands or kissing outside or inside a synagogue, church, ashram, mosque, sangha, etc., or religious leaders with rainbow stoles or kippot or queer people engaging with religious texts or holding ritual objects)

* Photos or JPGs of paintings, prints or other sorts of fine art that evoke something about the socially transformative power of queer theory and LGBTQ political activism

* Photos of LGBTQ spiritual/religious events (i.e. people engaging in rituals or gatherings that have come out of different sorts of queer and trans theologies)

* Photos or paintings/drawings/prints of activists doing exciting work grounded in some mixture of queer politics, anti-racist commitments, and ideas of the intersectionality of oppressions.

Please pass along this call to your networks. All materials and questions should go to art.tikkun@gmail.com.

We need to receive art submissions ASAP -- by Monday, May 24, ideally.

JOKE - THE FARMER'S WIFE

A successful rancher died and left everything to his devoted wife. She was a very good-looking woman and determined to keep the ranch, but knew very little about ranching, so she decided to place an ad in the newspaper for a ranch hand.

Two cowboys applied for the job. One was gay and the other a drunk. She thought long and hard about it, and when no one else applied she decided

to hire the gay guy, figuring it would be safer to have him around the house than the drunk.

He proved to be a hard worker who put in long hours every day and knew a lot about ranching.

For weeks, the two of them worked, and the ranch was doing very well. Then one day, the rancher's widow said to the hired hand, "You have done a really good job, and the ranch looks great. You should go into town and kick up your heels." The hired hand readily agreed and went into town one Saturday night.

One o'clock came, however, and he didn't return.

Two o'clock and no hired hand.

Finally he returned around two-thirty, and upon entering the room, he found the rancher's widow sitting by the fireplace with a glass of wine, waiting for him.

She quietly called him over to her. "Unbutton my blouse and take it off," she said.

Trembling, he did as she directed. "Now take off my boots."

He did as she asked, ever so slowly. "Now take off my socks."

He removed each gently and placed them neatly by her boots.

"Now take off my skirt."

He slowly unbuttoned it, constantly watching her eyes in the fire light.

"Now take off my bra."

Again, with trembling hands, he did as he was told and dropped it to the floor.

Then she looked at him and said, "If you ever wear my clothes into town again, you're fired."

(Thanks James!)

God bless,

Mary

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