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**More Light Presbyterians Launches Annual Grassroots Action Day**  
**First "More Light Sunday" is June 6 - dozens of churches nationwide expected to participate.**

MINNETONKA, MN, April 7, 2004 - Celebrating its 30th anniversary as the oldest lesbian / gay / bisexual / transgender (LGBT) equality organization in the PCUSA, More Light Presbyterians (MLP) today announced the launch of "More Light Sunday", an annual day for gay-friendly Presbyterian churches, More Light churches, and Presbyterian supporters of LGBT inclusion nationwide to take action to advance the cause of LGBT equality within the PCUSA. The first More Light Sunday will be June 6, 2004. Nationwide, More Light churches and supporters will incorporate LGBT-specific liturgy into worship services, conduct MLP membership drives, host MLP house parties, and start conversations within their church communities about LGBT concerns using MLP's newly-released *Hearts & Minds* video series.

"More Light Presbyterians was born as, and continues to be a grass roots organization," noted MLP co-moderator Bill Moss. "More Light Sunday is a day of solidarity and a day of action for our grassroots supporters all over the country. More Light supporters are in every Presbytery, in every city, and we're united for one cause: winning full equality for LGBT people within the PCUSA."

"More Light Sunday is a great day for Presbyterian churches and individuals to stand up and be counted in their support for the More Light movement," said MLP co-moderator Donna Riley. "Now is the time for all of us to stand together for equality, stand together for fairness, and stand together for the gospel."

To promote and enhance the More Light Sunday activities of grassroots supporters, MLP has launched a More Light Sunday web resource kit at [www.mlp.org/morelightsunday](http://www.mlp.org/morelightsunday), complete with inclusive worship liturgy, detailed guides for organizing an MLP membership drive or house party, and event-listing and photographs sections for supporters to list their More Light Sunday plans and submit pictures of their events.

**About More Light Presbyterians:** More Light Presbyterians, the oldest gay rights group in the 2.5-million member Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA), works for the full participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of faith in the life, ministry and witness of the PCUSA.

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