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HAPPY PRIDE from CLGS!

The Colors of Pride Juneteenth Celebration
Intersectional Equality



Join CLGS' **African American Roundtable** and **The Colors of Pride Coalition** for a Juneteenth celebration that educates us about the emancipation of the enslaved Americans in 1865 and the continued liberation of Black and Brown people in the United States.

Speakers include **Don Abrams**, Founder and Executive Director of Pride in the Pews and Rev. **Jason Carson Wilson**, Founding Executive Director of the Bayard Rustin Liberation Initiative.

[Click here to join this event via Zoom!](#)

Toward a Transgender Christian Ethic of Liberation

With Micah Melody Taberner

ONLINE Tuesday, 20 June 2023, at 4pm (Pacific Time)

In celebration of Pride month Pacific School of Religion student **Micah Melody Taberner** will share a presentation on "**Beyond the 'Clobber Passages': Toward a Transgender Christian Ethic of Liberation.**"

In this presentation, rather than merely responding to the "clobber passages," Micah looks at the Christian scriptures through her lens as a transgender Christian woman ministering to other trans and gender-expansive individuals to offer



three tenets that begin to move toward a Transgender Christian Ethic of Liberation: actively creating space for lament, disrupting norms of access to God and community, and moving toward joy and life through co-creation.

[Click Here to Register for this ONLINE Event via Zoom](#)

The Spirit of Pride: Jewish Lesbian History and Storytelling

with **Rabbi Julie Greenberg**

A CLGS Jewish Queeries Series Event

ONLINE Thursday, 29 June 2023, at 1pm | Pacific Time



Rabbi Julie Greenberg has been a queer activist for fifty years and is one of the first out lesbians admitted to rabbinical seminary. She has been an organizer in our community on many different justice issues in different cities throughout the country.

Join us online as she recounts inspirational and sometimes humorous stories from many different Pride rituals and celebrations!

[Click Here to Join this online CLGS Event via Zoom!](#)

Inner Spiritual Landscaping Workshop



In this CLGS Asian American/Pacific Islander Roundtable APIRT workshop **Maij Vu Mai** focuses on **inner spiritual landscaping** and explore the textures, sensations, sacred experiences connected with our inner landscapes as a form of compassionate queer altar making.

[Click here to view a video recording of this CLGS event](#)

Healthcare Chaplaincy and the Transgender Community

with **Rev. Jakob Hero-Shaw**

A CLGS Trans Roundtable Event



Rev. Jakob Hero-Shaw, Coordinator of the CLGS Transgender Roundtable, leads an interactive webinar for chaplains, CPE students, and anyone with an interest in **providing quality care to transgender and nonbinary people in healthcare settings**.

In addition, this webinar explores the added stressors that trans people face in healthcare settings and how the chaplain encounter can be transformative for trans patients and the care teams providing treatment.

[Click Here to view a video recording of this CLGS Event](#)

Check out these CLGS Resources!



View a video recording of this recent **CLGS Lavender Lunch**: **Bill Glenn** reads from – and comments upon – his recently-published book ***I Came Here Seeking a Person*** (Paulist Press, 2022).

Bill's book is a spiritually-focused memoir that explores his childhood in a Midwestern Irish Catholic family in the 50's and 60's; through a decade of membership in the Jesuit Order; to his subsequent life as a sober and out gay man – detailing his complex journey of faith over the span of 74 years.

[Click here to view this resource!](#)



A Charge to Keep 20 Years of Black Queer Theology at CLGS

Rev. **Cedric Harmon**, Rev. **Gwen Thomas**, and Rev. Dr. **Roland Stringfellow** engage in conversation about their work as organizers of the CLGS *Souls A'Fire Conferences* and the Center's contributions to Black Queer Theology.

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