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Thursday, 18 April 2024 @ 4pm (Pacific Time) | ONLINE

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Hello CLGS :

This month we are excited to present our **17th Annual CLGS John E. Boswell Lecture** on 18 April 2024. Read below for more information and be sure to pre-register for this **ONLINE** webinar

The 2024 CLGS Boswell Lecture

Luis Menéndez-Antuña, PhD: Why Do Biblical Interpreters Hate Sex So Much?
Thursday, 18 April 2024 at 4pm (Pacific Time)

Join us **ONLINE** for our 17th Annual John E. Boswell Lecture featuring Professor **Luis Menéndez-Antuña** of Boston University's School of Theology!

[Click Here to Pre-Register for this ONLINE
Lecture!](#)

Our 2024 Trans Seminarian Cohort Spotlight: Hopper Gibby



Hopper Gibby (they/them) is currently finishing their final year in seminary. They hail from the Appalachian mountains of Western North Carolina and look forward to starting their pastoral career there in the next few years. Hopper has a passion for serving rural communities and giving platform to the voices that showcase the diversity and inclusion that have always been there.

[Learn More About Our Trans Seminarian Cohort!](#)

Queering the Passover Seder

A CLGS Jewish Queeries Series Event

Passover celebrates the **Exodus/Coming Out from Egypt** and our Passover Seder liturgy declares: "In every generation, each person should see themselves as if they themselves had come out..."

Join us as we queer the Seder together with **Rabbis Yoel Kahn, Ariel Tovlev, and Reuben Zellman!**



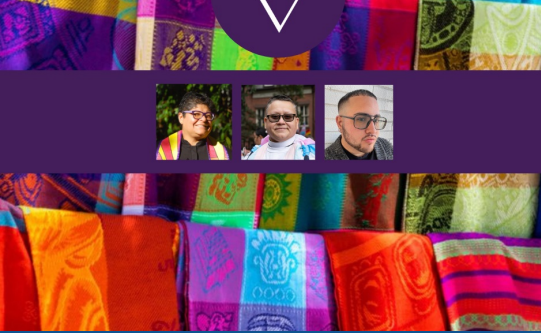
[Click HERE](#) to join this ONLINE CLGS Jewish Queeries Series event via Zoom!

On The Calendar

God of the Intersections: Latinx Perspectives on Ministry with Rhina Ramos, Yadi Martínez-Reyna, and RJ Robles | **Wednesday, 17 April 2024 at 1pm (Pacific Time)**

In this online CLGS *Queer & Latinx Faith Conversation*, **Rhina Ramos, Yadi Martínez-Reyna, and RJ Robles** explore a borderless, genderless God who is manifesting their love through the ministries of these three Latinx siblings.





Sublime Divinations: Queer AAPI Elemental Magic Zine Release & Public Reading with Maij Mai | Wednesday 24 April 2024 at 1pm (Pacific Time)

Maij Mai, Coordinator of the CLGS AAPI Roundtable, offers an online public reading and showcase of the completed zine *Queer AAPI Elemental Magic* and offer intimate Q&A about the contents of the zine and its creators.

Click [HERE](#) for our Upcoming Events!



The CLGS Archives Project

The Roy Birchard UFMCC Collection at the GTU

This **Archival Collection**, assembled by the **Rev. Roy Birchard**, contains a rich array of correspondence, personal papers, news clippings, periodicals, audio & video tapes and photographs from the early years of the Metropolitan Community Church and other LGBT Christian groups from 1961 through 1998.

Learn More about the Roy Birchard UFMCC Collection

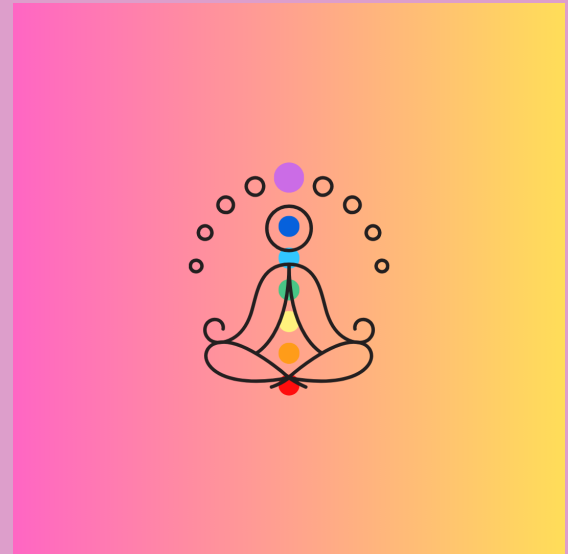




Discernment for Queer Christians with Kate Davoli A CLGS Lavender Lunch

View this video recording featuring **Kate Davoli** who considers – with those in attendance – the **challenges and unique advantages that queer identity and experience** can bring to the wonderful process of spiritual discernment.

[Click Here for the Video Recording!](#)



Queer- & Trans-Embodied Altar Making

Check out the video recording of this **CLGSAsian American/Pacific Islander Roundtable Workshop** in which we deconstructed and reconstructed with Maij Mai new formations of gender and sexuality by designing and creating altars to celebrate our Queer- and Trans-embodied identities and spiritualities!

[Click for the Video Recording!](#)

52 Ways to Expand Your Welcome to LGBTQ+ People and Our Families

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Check out the 2024 edition of our popular weekly blog and explore with us **how your faith community can become more welcoming** to – and inclusive of – **LGBTQ+ People and Our Families**

Recent topics include:

Ways to Expand Your Welcome

Our 2024 Edition



- Engaging in Intersectional Ministries
- Supporting LGBTQ Asylum-Seekers and Immigrants
- Addressing LGBTQ Health Disparities By Holding a Health Fair!

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