



CLGS News and Updates | October 2024

Dear CLGS :

During the current 2024 US election season, how might we, as LGBTQ people, communities, and LGBTQ-allies, be voices of – and votes for – **positive change for a nation in such desperate need** of justice, hope, love, and compassion? Join us for one or more of these five ONLINE workshops as we explore these questions in our **Queering the 2024 Vote Workshop Series!**

[Click HERE](#) to learn about our Queering the 2024 Vote Workshop Series

*Sacred Reckonings with the
Doctrine of Discovery's Betrayal*
What Queerness Teaches Us
About Strategies of Resistance,
Embodied Joy,
and
Acts of Reparation



Rebecca Voelkel

The 14th Annual CLGS Georgia Harkness Lecture: 17 October 2024 @ 4pm (Pacific) **ONLINE**

Join us for the 14th Annual CLGS Georgia Harkness Lecture !

In this online lecture Rev. Dr. **Rebecca Voelkel** will speak on "Sacred Reckonings with the Doctrine of Discovery's Betrayal: What Queerness Teaches Us About Strategies of Resistance, Embodied Joy, and Acts of Reparation."

Rev. Dr. Voelkel will reflect on the betrayals wrought by the Doctrine of Discovery and its triplet offspring of White Supremacy, Christian Supremacy, and Extractive Capitalism; and she will invite us to consider how **queerness** (and particularly queer theology) can be a source of **luscious resistance, embodied joy, and palpable acts of reparation**.

Thursday, 17 October 2024 @ 4pm (Pacific) ONLINE

[Click HERE TO Register](#) for our ONLINE CLGS Harkness Lecture



Happy Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month!

"At CLGS we celebrate our familia and express our gratitude for the invaluable contributions of our Latinx community members," writes Dr. Ish Ruiz, Coordinator of the CLGS Latinx Roundtable.

[Click HERE](#) to read Dr. Ruiz's reflection!

Trans Day of Remembrance Tool Kit for Congregations with Rev. Jakob Hero-Shaw

This online workshop equips faith leaders and their communities to prepare for **Trans Day of Remembrance (TDOR)**, a day dedicated to honoring the lives of individuals lost to transphobic violence. By participating, faith leaders will gain essential tools and insights to foster a more inclusive and supportive environment within their congregations, ensuring that the memory of those we have lost is honored through action and advocacy.

Thursday, 3 October 2024 at 1pm | ONLINE



[Click HERE](#) to join this **ONLINE CLGS Event**



Celebrate Coming Out Day!

Join CLGS – online or in person – for a **Coming Out Day 2024 Chapel Service** at Pacific School of Religion (PSR)!

This PSR Chapel Service will feature PSR alum and former CLGS staff member the Rev. **Jim Mitulski** who will reflect on the meaning of Coming Out Day.

Tuesday, 8 October at 11am (Pacific Time)

[Click HERE](#) to join this **ONLINE CLGS Worship Event**



Love is Louder Campaign with Rachael Ward

Join us as we explore the **Love is Louder Campaign**, a program of the United Church of Christ (UCC). During this election season we continue to create ways of supporting the spiritual, physical, and mental well-being of our LGBTQIA+ siblings by **equipping faith communities with resources and tools needed for just action and care.**

Thursday, 10 October 2024 @ 1pm (Pacific) ONLINE

[Click HERE](#) to join this **ONLINE CLGS Event**

¡Sí Se Puede! : Queer Spirituality and Latinx Social Activism with Lisbeth Meléndez Rivera
A CLGS Latinx Roundtable Event



This CLGS Latinx Roundtable Event will explore grassroots activism at the intersections of queerness, Latinidad, and spirituality. **Meléndez Rivera** will discuss her experience working at these intersections and suggest some important practices faith leaders can employ to promote justice.

Tuesday, 15 October 2024 @ 4pm (Pacific) ONLINE

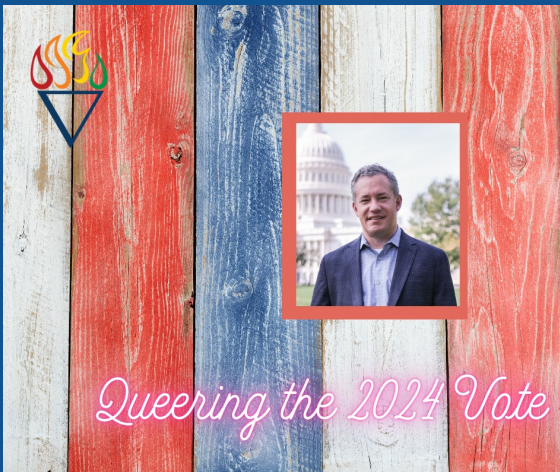
[Click HERE to join this ONLINE CLGS Event](#)



CLGS Job Opening
Coordinator
The CLGS Jewish Roundtable

CLGS is seeking a part-time Coordinator of our Jewish Roundtable!
[Click HERE for a Job Description for this position](#)

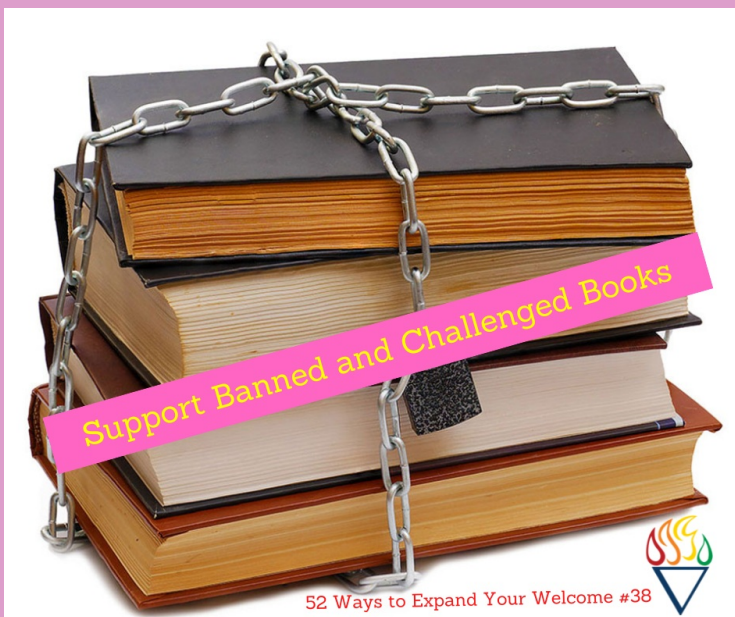
Check Out These CLGS *Queering the 2024 Vote* Resources!



In this first workshop in the CLGS *Queering the 2024 Vote* series, we explored the United Church of Christ's Our Faith **Our Vote | Vote with Love! campaign** with Rev. **Michael Neuroth**, Director of the UCC Office of Public Policy and Advocacy on Capitol Hill in Washington DC.



In this **Elections Area A Queer Thing** workshop, Rev. **Jacob Hero-Shaw**, pastor of MCC Tampa, discusses with several ministers how to address important political issues that impact our communities, especially during this election season. This is the second workshop in CLGS' *Queering the 2024 Vote* series.



Check out the fourth edition of our popular weekly blog *52 Ways to Expand Your Welcome to LGBTQ+ People and Our Families!*

Each week in 2024 we are posting suggestions on how your faith community can become more welcoming to – and inclusive of – LGBTQ+ People and Our Families.

Expand *your* welcome of LGBTQ+ Folk!

[Click Here to Explore our 52 Ways!](#)



One More Mountain to Climb: The Past, Present, and Future of LGBT Faith Leaders of African Descent

In this offering from the CLGS **African American Roundtable**, pioneers **Wilhelmina Perry** and **Ronald Moore**, co-founders of the **LGBT Faith Leaders of African Descent**, share their experience of founding the organization and look ahead to its future work .

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



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