

News & Updates

July 2021

Check Out our CLGS Roundtables!



LGBTQ+ Latinx Health Guide on HIV/AIDS for Faith Communities A new bilingual resource from

The CLGS Latinx Roundtable | Fe, Familia, Igualdad

This guide, the newest resource created by our Latinx Roundtable, includes information on HIV/AIDS and how it has an impact on Latinx persons, families, and faith communities.

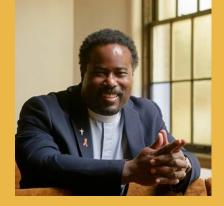
In addition, this resource – available in both Spanish and English – includes information on specific health concerns for LGBTQ+* persons and communities. Gaining this knowledge is important in becoming more understanding of and empathetic to LGBTQ+ persons, persons living with or impacted by HIV/AIDS, and broader issues that affect Latinx communities.

Click HERE to access our newest Latinx Roundtable Resource!

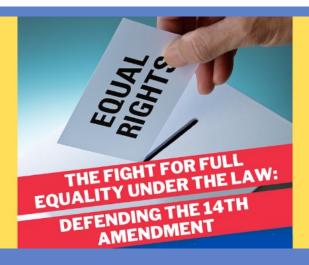
The Colors of Pride is a Celebration Beyond Parades and Parties

In this piece (published in last month's edition of *The Advocate*) **Rev. Dr. Roland Stringfellow**, Coordinator of the CLGS African American Roundtable, comments on **The Colors of Pride Week of Action**, which connected Queer liberation to the liberation of Black and Brown





Click HERE to read Rev. Dr. Stringfellow's commentary!



ONLINE: Wednesday, 28 July 2021: 4pm to 6pm (Pacific Time)

On the 153rd Anniversary of the ratification of the 14th Amendment, Inclusive Justice is hosting an important forum on the 14th Amendment and the struggle to achieve full equality under the law. The story of the 14th Amendment is partly the history of the struggle for human rights in this country including the rights of African Americans, women, and most recently same-sex couples.

Keynote speakers will be Roger M. Smith, Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania; Congresswoman Debbie Dingell; former Detroit NAACP President Heaster Wheeler, and Jay Kaplan, staff attorney for the ACLU of Michigan's LGBT Project.

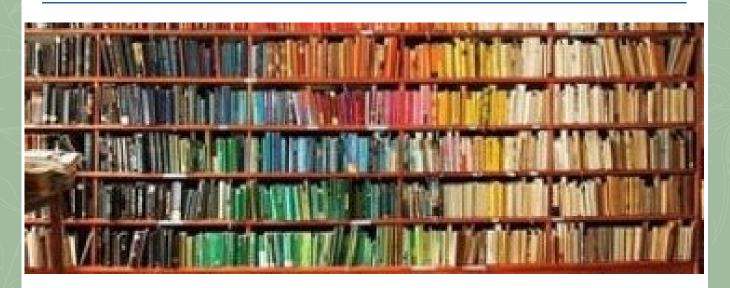
Click HERE to register for this ONLINE 28 July 2021 event!



Hebrew is a language that genders EVERYTHING. Sexism and gender binary assumptions are embedded in every sentence.

In this CLGS Jewish Queeries Series event **Rabbi Noa Sattath** (Director of the Israel Religious Action Center, the social justice arm of the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism) explores some of the ways that gender is used in Hebrew and she proposes various radical methods to equalize and de-gender the language.

Click HERE to view this CLGS Jewish Queeries Series event!



SPOTLIGHT: The CLGS Archives Project

The CLGS Archives Project seeks to obtain, preserve, and make available the papers of significant individuals and organizations in the history of religion and LGBTQ issues in US society. Comprised of a growing number of collections, the Archives Project makes CLGS a leading resource center for the history of LGBTQ persons, religion, and spirituality.

These collections are available for use by scholars and students at The Graduate Theological Union (GTU) Library in Berkeley, California.

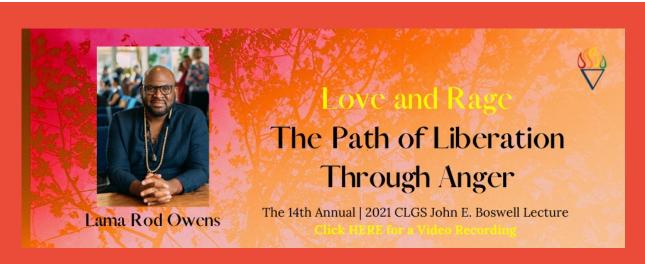
Our Archives Project currently includes the following collections (listed in order of reception):

- The John J. McNeill and Charles Chiarelli Gay and Lesbian Liberation Collection
- The Virginia Ramey Mollenkott Collection

- Roy Birchard UFMCC Collection
- The Rev. Chris Glaser Collection
- The Janie Spahr and That All May Freely Serve Collection
- The CLGS Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries (ELM) Collection
- The Mark Thompson Gay Spirit Collection
- Daryl Lach/Mel White Archive Collection: The Voices of the Christian Right in American Politics
- Bishop Otis Charles Collection
- Rev. William R. Johnson Collection
- Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches Collection

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Click HERE for more information!



The 14th Annual CLGS John E. Boswell Lecture

If you missed our latest 2021 Boswell Lecture, be sure to check out a video recording of Lama Rod Owens, author of *Love and Rage: The Path of Liberation Through Anger*, as he offers a radical re-envisioning of those who feel called to harness their anger for the purpose of transformation and change.

Click HERE to view a video recording of this CLGS Lecture!

Check Out These CLGS Resources!

52 Ways To Increase Your Welcome of LGBTQ+ People and Our Families

During our 20th Anniversary Year CLGS has been reprising — and updating! — our popular weekly



Umoja: A Curriculum for African American

blog **52** Ways to Expand Your Welcome to **LGBTQ+ People and Our Families**. Every week
we post suggestions on how your faith community
can become more welcoming to – and inclusive of – **LGBTQ+ People and Our Families!**

View CLGS' 52 Ways Series Here!



Christian Faith Communities

The CLGS Umoja Project is a curriculum designed to facilitate safe and non-threatening dialogue about the diversity of human sexuality and the tensions that sometimes exist within **African American Christian faith communities** in relation to LGBTQ individuals.

This curriculum is designed to help all participants explore the social and emotional impacts of exclusion on those who want to be full participants in their church communities - but do not feel welcomed.

Click HERE to access this Curriculum!

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