

Wisdom Talks

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General Commission on the Status and Role of Women

LEADERSHIP | EDUCATION | MONITORING | SEXUAL ETHICS



Renewing our Commitment in 2024

The General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina is fast approaching. This year, the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women will challenge the Church and general conference delegates to renew their commitment to the advancement of women by:

- Considering GCSRW's [legislative petitions](#)
- **Educating** leaders about healthy boundaries and integrity in ministry
- Championing women in **leadership**
- Reflecting on our communal health through **monitoring gatherings**
- Striving towards the **eradication of sexual misconduct**

We thank you for your commitment to the work of GCSRW and ask that you pray for the United Methodist Church, its leadership, and delegates as we journey toward General Conference in 2024.



IMPROVE PARENTAL LEAVE

Are you interested in improving parental leave? A grassroots group is forming to strengthen existing maternity and paternity leave policies in the U.S. annual conferences. Model legislation will close up loopholes in the Discipline, expand financial support, and encourage all parents to take their full leave. If you're ready to pass improved parental leave legislation in your U.S. annual conference, email Diane Kenaston.

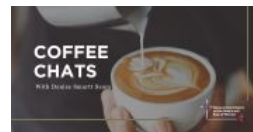
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THURSDAYS IN BLACK

We all have a responsibility to speak out against violence, to ensure that women and men, boys and girls, are safe from rape and violence in homes, schools, work, streets – in all places in our societies. The World Council of Churches (WCC) established the "Thursdays in Black" campaign in the late 1980's as a peaceful protest to challenge attitudes that cause rape and violence. Join us in solidarity by wearing black on April 25th.

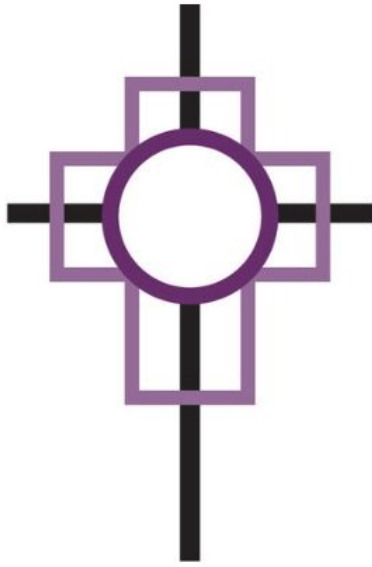
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COFFEE CHAT: Her Voice Matters

Bishop Peggy Jonson, the Resident Bishop of the New England Annual Conference will lead the discussion on the importance of practicing healthy boundaries and owning our voices during the appointment season. Join AC COSROWS and Denise Smartt Sears on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 24 at 10:30 am (CT)**. These virtual gatherings offer networking, resource sharing, and idea exchange in a welcoming environment.

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