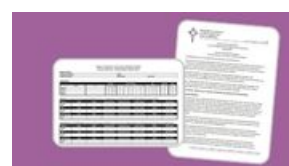


Meet GCSRW's new Director of Leadership Development and Accountability

Join us in welcoming the newest member of the GCSRW team, Rev. Dr. Denise Smartt Sears, this Thursday, **July 13 at 10:30am (CT)**. During our time together, we will discuss what it means to advance together. We also hope to hear from YOU - the AC COSROWs and conference leadership. There will be a time of sharing annual conference experiences, legislative proposals and best practices. [Register now to join via Zoom.](#)

[Watch video](#)



Welcoming a Woman Pastor

Earlier this month, many congregations across the United Methodist Church received a clergywoman as their lead pastor for the first time. We encourage you to utilize and share this resource to help congregations welcome a woman pastor.

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Statement on Supreme Court Ruling on Affirmative Action

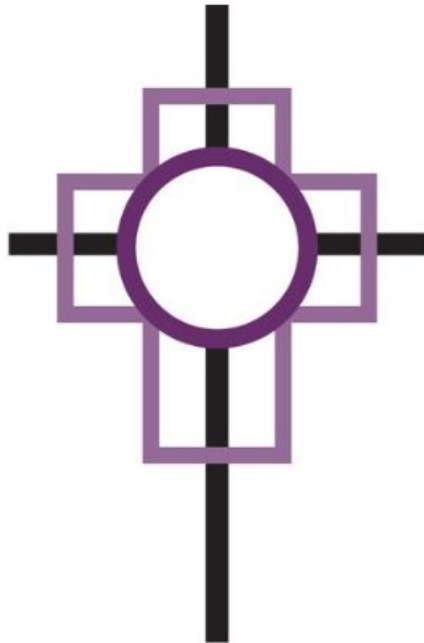
We continue to believe “given the tenacity of many forms of racism, sexism, and ableism – both blatant and subtle – the concept of affirmative action retains its relevance as part of an overall effort to create a more just and equitable social system.”

[Read full statement](#)

Submit Your Monitoring Report

After your AC COSROW completes their monitoring reports, please send them to the General Commission. We will then develop a compiled report with findings and data from across the U.S. Annual Conferences, which will include visual graphics.

[Submit reports](#)



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- ✓ [Meet & Greet with Rev. Dr. Denise Smartt Sears](#) - July 13

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