

General Commission on the Status and Role of Women

## Greetings from GCSRW!

It's been an incredibly eventful month for us at GCSRW, and we're excited to share our latest updates with you. Here's a quick rundown of what we've been up to:

- 1. Workshop Excellence: We had the privilege of leading a day during Illinois Great River's Clergy Women's Retreat hosted by Bishop Frank J. Beard. This experience allowed us to engage with enthusiastic participants and foster meaningful discussions.
- Collaborative Efforts: Through Zoom, we successfully convened the Interagency Sexual Ethics Task Force, a critical initiative aimed at promoting ethics and safety within our community.
- Vigilance in Advocacy: In addition to our educational efforts, we closely monitored an unprecedented trial. We remain committed to ensuring justice and accountability within our shared spaces.
- 4. Milestone Celebration: On a joyous note, we also celebrated our 51st anniversary! This incredible journey wouldn't be possible without your continued support.

We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who have risen to the challenge of being intentional in ministry. Your dedication and support play a vital role in our mission to promote full and equal participation for women in the life and mission of the Church. Together, we are making a difference, and we couldn't do it without your commitment.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Stay tuned for more updates, and let's continue to work together to create positive change.

Warm regards, GCSRW Team



## Moving Beyond Limited Words for a Limitless God

GCSRW's very own Meg Lassiat shares how words can limit or expand our relationship with God and how Scripture points us to a broader understanding of who God is in the latest GET YOUR SPIRIT IN SHAPE episode. Available on any audio platform.

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## How to Revive AC COSROWs: Making space for Holy Conversations - Oct. 12

Join Denise Smartt Sears and AC COSROWs from across the connection for an opportunity to connect, learn, and share within the COSROW community. This month we will be joined by Laura Dunlap as we discuss North Carolina's growth to becoming an exemplary commission in the last few years. Grab your beverage of choice, and join us!

You may view our previous Coffee Chat on Youtube.

#### Register for OCT. 12



# Domestic Violence Awareness: Resources for Healing and Support

In our efforts to challenge the church for full equity of women, the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women has assembled the following resources as a starting point for churches and leaders to raise awareness on domestic violence and encourage individuals to examine their beliefs.

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