



## UMSE BULLETIN MARCH 2011

*Monthly News, Events and Information on Sexual Ethics  
for The United Methodist Church*

A publication of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women  
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**BE COUNTED:** GCSRW is conducting a survey of United Methodist clergy and we need your help. Let us know when your annual conference's next scheduled clergy boundaries training will be held and how to contact the coordinator/trainer. Call Darryl Stephens at 1-800-523-8390.

### **IN THE NEWS**

GCSRW receives "Decade of Dedication" honor from the Religious Institute for work in sexual ethics  
<http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/?u=fa7b4b25cd1beebd08c8990b5&id=ad0170e2bc&e>

Do No Harm coverage, *The Flyer Online*, vol. 42, issue 2, February 2011.

<http://theflyer.gcsrw.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=SyvbWyYnWcE%3d&tabid=8107&mid=15337>

"Why Every Conference Needs a Response Team," by Sue Jamison, *The Flyer Online*, vol. 42, issue 3, March 2011. <http://theflyer.gcsrw.org/TheFlyer/Page1.aspx>

*Christian Century*, March 22, 2011. Two articles: "Waiting to Wed" and "Sacramental Sex" explore the issue's theme "Sex: A Sacramental View." <http://www.christiancentury.org/>

*Fidelis's Sisters*, a publication of The Young Clergy Women Project, focuses on various aspects of love and sex in ministry in its March 2011 publication: <http://www.youngclergywomen.org/>.

### **EVENTS**

**WEBINAR SERIES: *Growing Safe and Healthy Congregations and Families in the Church***

<http://www.ucc.org/justice/womens-issues/webinar.html>

by the Justice and Witness Ministries of the United Church of Christ and the FaithTrust Institute.

"Men's Ministry: Men Stopping Violence Against Women," March 8, 3-4:00 PM EST. NO COST.

**TELECONFERENCE: Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual (WATER)** Feminist Conversations in Religion Series presents "Searching for an Ethic: Children, Moral Agency, and Justice," with Kate Ott. Wednesday, 9 March 2011, 1:00PM-2:00PM EST

**How to Register:** Email the words "register me" to [waterstaff@hers.com](mailto:waterstaff@hers.com) by March 8. NO COST.

**CONFERENCE: *Healthy Sexuality in Light of Internet Pornography: The Church's Place***

Camp Hill United Methodist Church, Camp Hill, PA. Save the date -- **May 2, 2011**. COST \$35 incl lunch.

Contact: Darlene R. Schlegel, PA Council of Churches. 717 545 4761. [d.schlegel@pachurches.org](mailto:d.schlegel@pachurches.org)

**TRAINING: *Responding to Clergy Misconduct***, a two-day leadership training by the FaithTrust Institute

<http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/training/upcoming-training>

Seattle, WA, from Mar 14, 2011 08:30 AM to Mar 15, 2011 04:30 PM

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Marie M. Fortune. COST: \$800.00

**TRAINING: *Traumatized and Abused Congregations: Recognition and Referral***, an afterpastor awareness workshop for Intentional Interim Ministers. Presenter: Darryl W. Stephens. April 13-14.

Contact the Intentional Growth Center <http://www.lakejunaluska.com/igc.aspx> for information.

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