

Information for webinar promotion

February 07, 2012	<p>Stop Teen Dating Violence Before it Starts: How to Keep Teens Safe <i>Presenter: Rev. Lizann Bassham</i> This webinar will address ways youth pastors and leaders can address healthy relationships and teen dating violence education into the youth ministry activities. It will address signs and components of healthy relationships as well as how to respond to teenagers involved in unhealthy relationships.</p>
February 28, 2012	<p>Opening the Door to Healthy Relationships: Addressing Domestic Violence in Premarital Counseling <i>Presenter: Rev. Susan Yarrow Morris</i> This webinar will address the importance of screening for domestic violence in premarital counseling. We will discuss how to screen for past, current or potential domestic violence and how to affirm the components of a healthy covenantal relationship. This webinar will help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase your knowledge of what every pastor needs to know about addressing domestic violence in premarital counseling • Access tools and strategies for educating couples about domestic violence • Strategize on appropriate responses to domestic violence disclosure in premarital counseling • Explore the biblical and theological foundations of covenantal relationships • Articulate basic guidelines on encouraging relationships of mutuality, justice, respect and covenant love
April 10, 2012	<p>How to Reduce the Risk of Child Abuse in the Church <i>Presenter: Rev. Kathy Reid</i> In 2008, approximately 3.7 million children were involved in child abuse reports and allegations. What is the role of the faith community in confronting this issue? Join us to learn how to increase the sense of safety within your church or congregation and to improve your prevention and intervention efforts. This webinar will help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify at least four types of child abuse (physical abuse, neglect, emotional abuse, sexual abuse) • Learn the definitions of child abuse and the scope of the problem • Understand the discrepancies in power between adults and children, and the vulnerability of children to adults • Develop a policy and a plan for responding and reporting abuse in your faith community
May 22, 2012	<p>Healthy Boundaries as a Leader in Your Congregation: What You Need to Know <i>Presenters: Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune, Rabbi Mark Dratch, Dr. Jaime Romo</i> In order to have healthy boundaries in ministerial relationships, faith leaders and their followers must share responsibility. How can we expand this conversation to include lay leadership at the congregational level?</p>
June 26, 2012	<p>Healing the Spirit of Children Exposed to Domestic Violence <i>Presenter: Rev. Kathy Reid</i> This webinar will look at the prevalence of and the effects on children who are exposed to domestic violence. We will specifically discuss some of the high risks for teens living in violent homes, their coping strategies, spiritual crisis and what churches can do to advocate for them. This webinar will look at the prevalence of and effects on children who are exposed to domestic violence. We will specifically discuss some of the high risks for teens living in violent homes, their coping strategies, spiritual crisis and what churches can do to advocate for them.</p>

July 10, 2012	<p>Elder Abuse in Faith Communities: What Do I Do? <i>Presenter: TBA</i> Many victims and survivors of elder abuse turn to their faith communities for help. The faith community's response is critical. This webinar is designed for all clergy, faith leaders, and therapists who want to know more about elder abuse, how to respond, and where to refer, as well as for advocates who are building partnerships with faith communities.</p>
August 07, 2012	<p>What Batterers Need From Their Clergy and Congregations <i>Presenter: TBA</i> For some thirty years, battered women and their advocates have been confronting the epidemic of men's violence against women. We have learned that survivor safety and empowerment are of primary importance. But - within the context of survivor safety - what is our responsibility to the batterer? We know that in order to provide meaningful safety and justice for survivors, we also have to hold their batterers accountable. What does accountability mean? What does accountability look like in pastoral care?</p>
September 18, 2012	<p>Domestic Violence 101 for Christian Clergy <i>Presenter: Rev. Al Miles</i> Domestic violence remains a fact of life in our communities, families and churches. Many times a victim/survivor or a perpetrator will go to their pastor rather than to a secular resource. How can a pastor see clearly what is happening and understand what they are seeing so as to be part of the solution rather than part of the problem. This webinar will help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish the basics about domestic violence which can then inform a pastoral response. • Understand the specific and important role that Christian leaders can play in responding to victim/survivors and to perpetrators. • Address some of the thorny pastoral issues such as forgiveness. • Be aware of best practices in response to victims/survivors and perpetrators and how to make referrals and be a part of a coordinated community response.
October 2, 2012	<p>Faith Issues for Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse: What You Need to Know <i>Presenter: Rev. Yvonne DeVaughn</i> The purpose of this webinar is to introduce the topic of child sexual abuse and to explore the four top theological concepts that survivors struggle with and how the answers to these can help, heal and strengthen survivors. Participants will also be challenged to think about how to support survivors.</p>
October 16, 2012	<p>Faith Issues for Survivors of Domestic Violence: What You Need to Know <i>Presenter: TBA</i> Why do so many survivors of abuse leave the church? What are some of the main reasons women stay in abusive marriages? What religious teachings hold women hostage in abusive relationships? This webinar will address the spiritual crisis many survivors of abuse experience as a result of traditional teachings and misinterpretation of scripture as well as how clergy and lay leaders can help.</p>
November 13, 2012	<p>What to do if a Registered Sex Offender Comes to Church <i>Presenter: Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune</i> A registered sex offender walks into a congregation and wants to join. What do we do? How can faith communities respond to an offender appropriately and insure that members of the congregation are safe? Sometimes this is a difficult balance. This webinar is for clergy and lay leaders to help prepare you for this possibility. Registered sex offenders who are released into the community are approaching faith communities and asking to participate in worship and other activities. We know that community support is important to prevent re-offending. How can faith communities be part of an offender's support network and insure safety for the congregation? This webinar will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A discussion of the challenge of welcoming a sex offender into your congregation • Overview of who registered sex offenders are and how they are monitored upon release • A theological and pastoral context for our response to an offender that is both realistic and compassionate • Suggestions for preparing the congregation to receive a sex offender • Guidelines for working with a sex offender seeking to be a part of a congregation

This is how webinars in this series appear on FaithTrust Institute’s website:

<p>Request Training</p> <p>Training and Webinars</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune - Healthy Boundaries for Clergy and Spiritual Teachers</p> <p>Responding to Clergy Misconduct</p> <p>>> Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune - Keeping the Faith: How to Respond to Domestic Violence</p> <p>Ivonne Ortiz - Religión, Espiritualidad y la Sobreviviente de Violencia Doméstica</p> <p>Free Roundtable: Teen Violence and Abuse - the Challenge for Youth Ministry</p> <p>Free Roundtable: Men of Faith Working to End Domestic Violence</p> <p>Dr. Jaime J. Romo - Faith Issues for Male Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse - Recorded</p> <p>RoundTable: Multifaith Perspectives on Suffering and Sexual & Domestic Violence - Recorded</p> <p>Rabbi Mark Dratch - For Advocates & Rabbis: Resources & Roadblocks for Jewish Battered Women Recorded</p> <p>RoundTable: Misconduct & Abuse by Christian Leaders: an International Conversation - Recorded</p> <p>Rev. Al Miles - Teen Dating Violence and Prevention - Recorded</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Sharon Ellis Davis and Julie Owens - Cultural Competency: Why Faith is Fundamental - Recorded</p> <p>Dr. Jaime J. Romo - Safe Church Policies and Practices - Recorded</p> <p>Ivonne Ortiz - Faith and</p>	<p>Respond to Domestic Violence</p> <h2 style="color: #8B4513;">Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune - Keeping the Faith: How to Respond to Domestic Violence</h2> <p>— Categories: Featured Training, Webinar, Domestic Violence</p> <p>This webinar is sponsored by a grant from the Lutheran Community Foundation as a part of their Ending Family Violence Initiative and their work to end the enduring epidemic of domestic violence.</p>  <p>Free and Open to the Public</p> <p>For Christians living with domestic violence, faith can be a roadblock to ending the violence: biblical passages can be used by an abuser to justify the abusive behavior; teachings about marriage and divorce can keep someone in an abusive relationship. But one’s faith and faith community can also be a valuable resource of strength and support when facing this trauma.</p> <p>This webinar will explore both dimensions of faith to help move the church from being part of the problem to being part of the solution to domestic violence. This webinar will further:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify the faith issues in the experiences of those dealing with domestic violence ▪ Discuss the ways that faith functions as both a roadblock and a resource in ending domestic violence ▪ Examine specific biblical texts that have been used as roadblocks and resources ▪ Review specific goals to guide our response to domestic violence <p style="text-align: right;"><i>If you are an ELCA or LCMS member, click here to register.</i></p> <p>Rev. Dr. Fortune, a minister in the United Church of Christ, founded FaithTrust Institute in 1977. A graduate of Yale Divinity School, she is a pastor, educator, and author as well as a practicing ethicist and theologian. Her books include <i>Keeping the Faith: Guidance for Christian Women Facing Abuse and Sexual Violence: The Sin Revisited.</i></p> <p>>> Register now!</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">what</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Featured Training ▪ Webinar ▪ Domestic Violence </td> </tr> <tr> <td>when</td> <td>Jan 12, 2012 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Pacific Time Zone</td> </tr> <tr> <td>where</td> <td>Online</td> </tr> <tr> <td>presenter</td> <td>Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune</td> </tr> <tr> <td>price</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>registration status</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Open - Register Now!</td> </tr> <tr> <td>contact name</td> <td> Emily Cohen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>contact phone</td> <td> 206.634.1903 Ext 26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>add event to calendar</td> <td> vCal iCal</td> </tr> </table>	what	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Featured Training ▪ Webinar ▪ Domestic Violence 	when	Jan 12, 2012 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Pacific Time Zone	where	Online	presenter	Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune	price	\$0.00	registration status	Open - Register Now!	contact name	Emily Cohen	contact phone	206.634.1903 Ext 26	add event to calendar	vCal iCal
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