#CTTalks Six: Human Sexuality – A Pressing Issue at General Conference 2016
Join us for videos and discussion posted each Monday in March!

Join Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, chair of the Connectional Table Legislative Writing Team and Bishop Rosemarie Wenner, chair of the Council of Bishops Task Force on Human Sexuality, Gender and Race as they share with delegates the process that led to the Connectional Table decision on A Third Way and the COB Task Force Report of guiding values as we considered this pressing and emerging issue for our life together.

For further information about the topics addressed in this #CTTalks discussion, visit:

- http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/what-is-the-denominations-position-on-homosexuality
- http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/connectional-table-online-christian-conferencing-on-human-sexuality
- http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/homosexuality-resources (A list of books and other discussion resources)

Questions for delegations to continue wrestling with:

1. What conversations are taking place in your Annual Conference around issues of human sexuality? Discuss how decisions made about this issue at General Conference 2016 could affect mission and ministry in your specific context.
2. How have you or how would you facilitate conversations around human sexuality in the places where you lead and serve?
   a. How can we handle those conversations with a spirit of grace, acknowledging the diversity of thinking on this issue?
   b. How do you hope the conversations among delegates at General Conference will be different from/similar to the conversations you have been a part of?
3. How would a continuation or a change of the language in the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality affect your ministry?
4. Why is this important for The United Methodist Church for the 21st century?
5. Reading through the potential legislation regarding human sexuality in the Advanced Daily Christian Advocate (ADCA), what major themes/concerns/questions/etc. are raised for you?