



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
2021-2022
READING PROGRAM
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Dear Members,

Welcome to the 2021–2022 United Methodist Women Reading Program. The year 2020 was tumultuous and uncertain. A global pandemic highlighted the importance of connection, even (or especially) while social distancing. Reading books at home and sharing them with friends and family—through email, phone, or video calls—can be a way to relax and engage in the world without leaving home. In the “Overview” section, we’ll share ways to get the most out of the Reading Program, even if we are unable to participate in the same “real world” activities as in the past.

The year also marked a civil rights uprising. Black lives matter—and Americans are raising consciousness and moving the country towards great social, political and cultural change, opposing police brutality, systemic racism and anti-Blackness.

The Reading Program has always included books showcasing diverse characters and provoking critical thinking about many issues, including race and racism. We hope you’ll read at least one of these books that center stories around the Black experience and elevate our understanding of how to be anti-racist, including:

- *Sulwe*, a picture book by Lupita Nyong’o about one girl’s journey towards loving her dark skin.
- *Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism*, a practical guide for having difficult conversations.
- *The Unstoppable Garrett Morgan*, a charming, inspirational story of a Black businessperson and entrepreneur that is suitable for youth.
- *So You Want to Talk About Race*, a book that appeared in last year’s Reading Program and is now available in Korean.
- *Rise!: From Caged Bird to Poet of the People*, Maya Angelou, which has beautiful illustrations.
- *The Hate U Give*, a young adult novel that was written in response to the shooting of Black American Oscar Grant.

I’m so pleased you will be participating in this program which, for the first time, will span two years instead of one. The purpose of the Reading Program is to better understand and participate in God’s mission today, to increase sensitivity to all human beings, to explore contemporary issues, and to enhance and act on self-knowledge. Even when we’re apart, we’re together—and still working to deepen our understanding of the intersections of race, class, sex, religion and gender through books and discussion.

God Bless.



Andris Salter
Operations Officer
United Methodist Women



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OVERVIEW

The Reading Program is a cherished United Methodist Women tradition that brings together members in mission as they explore, share and discuss the written word.

To participate, select one of the four plans on page 6—and start reading! From captivating mysteries and heartfelt biographies to urgent messages about issues like immigration, racism and mental healthcare, there’s something for everyone.

Reading Program books are divided into one of five categories: **Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth**. Books are available for people of all ages and reading levels. Books that are suitable for children or youth will be listed among the five categories; look for “Suitable for children” or “Suitable for youth” following book descriptions. As you read, track your progress using the reporting form on page 24. When you complete a plan, you will be recognized with a Certificate of Recognition, available on page 26.

Earning your Certificate of Recognition is just one way to show what you’ve gained from the Reading Program. The Reading Program is not meant to be completed alone, even when social distancing. As you read, consider taking one or more of the following actions:

Take Action

- **Promote the Reading Program.** Share the program with United Methodist Women members and members of the community on listservs, online message boards or on social media. Help people obtain books and distribute this guide.
- **Connect with Local and District groups.** Start a virtual book club over Zoom, Google Hangouts, or another videoconferencing platform. Download books and present book reviews at virtual meetings, share a spreadsheet tracking progress (through Google Docs, for example), and post information in online groups.
- **Pray.** Books often raise concerns about people, countries and issues. Bring these concerns to God during your prayer time.
- **Advocate for tangible change.** Many Reading Program books address important social issues. And many address racism. Take action with United Methodist Women’s anti-racist guide: unitedmethodistwomen.org/antiracistresource
- If you’re not able to engage in protest and other in-person activities, organize a remote task force to discuss ways to impact your community virtually.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

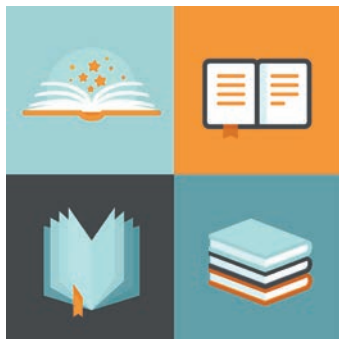


Where to Find Books

As in the previous year, United Methodist Women members will obtain Reading Program books exclusively through third parties—libraries, local bookstores and online. Even when libraries are closed and physical books are hard to come by, most of the books listed here can be found electronically. You can read them on a laptop, tablet, e-reader or other device. While Amazon’s more popular than ever, please consider supporting small, local bookstores if they’re open, as these businesses rely on community support now more than ever.



If you do order books through Amazon, please remember to visit smile.amazon.com, Amazon’s charitable giving page, and select “United Methodist Women” as your charitable organization. For all eligible purchases made on smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5% to United Methodist Women.



Bonus Books

As always, Bonus Books count as two books. For 2021–2022, a few of the Bonus Books are also current mission studies, providing even more of an incentive to select these books as part of your Reading Program plan. Jump to the “Bonus Books” section on page 22 or, for more information, visit: unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-studies.



Children and Youth Books

This Reading Program includes books for readers of all ages. Look for the line “*Suitable for children*” or “*Suitable for youth*” when selecting books to read. You’ll find it underneath the book’s description.

REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS
(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedule.)

I have completed the required reading by PLAN _____. The books I have read are listed on the reverse side.

LOCAL UNIT _____	PRINT NAME _____
DISTRICT _____	ADDRESS _____
CONFERENCE _____	CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Reporting Form

After you select a Reading Program plan, easily track your progress using the Reading Program reporting form found in the back of this guide (page 24). You will have two years to complete the reporting form this year instead of one. Send the completed form to your conference's secretary of program resources (or equivalent) to receive a signed Certificate of Recognition.



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

This certifies that _____

_____ has completed plan _____ of the Reading Program of United Methodist Women and is hereby awarded this certificate by _____

Presented on the _____ day of _____, 20____

 United Methodist Women
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN ACTION Secretary of Program Resources President

Certificate of Recognition

Your Certificate of Recognition is also conveniently located at the back of this guide. Once you submit your reporting form, the certificate is ready to be signed and dated by your conference's secretary of program resources (or equivalent) and president.



God bless you as you pray, study, act and organize in Christ's name.

READING PROGRAM PLANS

Choose and follow one of the four plans. When you have read the required number of books and magazine issues, report your completion to your local member in charge of program resources. Titles read from the 2017 list will be credited through December 31, 2022.

PLAN I: 5 books a year

- One book from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- Selections can be from the 2017 to the 2021–2022 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including children and youth titles).
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN II: 10 books a year

- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- Selections can be from the 2017 to the 2021–2022 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including children and youth titles).
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN III: 15 books a year

- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- Plus 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections can be from the 2017 to the 2021–2022 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including children and youth titles).
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN IV: 20 books a year

- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- Plus 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections can be from the 2017 to the 2021–2022 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including children and youth titles).
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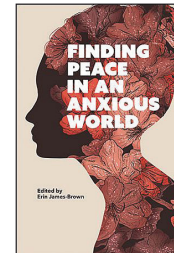
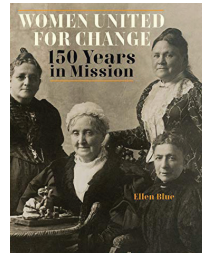
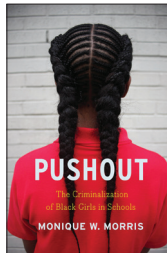




BONUS BOOKS

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- *Rise!: From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou* by Bethany Hegedus counts as two books in the category Leadership Development.
- *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools* by Monique W. Morris (as well as the Leader’s Guide by Vanessa M. Wilson) counts as two books in the category Social Action.
- *Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission* by Ellen Blue counts as two books in the category Nurturing for Community.
- *Finding Peace in an Anxious World* edited by Erin James-Brown counts as two books in the category Spiritual Growth.
- Listen to three *Faith Talks* podcasts (see details below) and the trio will count as two books in the category Spiritual Growth.

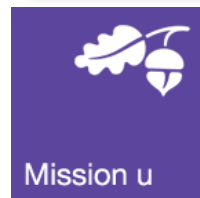


FAITH TALKS: A PODCAST JUST FOR YOU...

Faith Talks are monthly conversations with United Methodist Women. Each conversation explores themes and resources that empower us to put faith, hope and love into action. Check out interviews with United Methodist Women mission studies’ authors and more at: unitedmethodistwomen.org/faithtalks



Mission studies are United Methodist Women curricula for Mission u, a transformative learning program offered around the country; to learn more, go to unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-u. To purchase mission studies, go to: umwmissionresources.org



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PURPOSE

“United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”



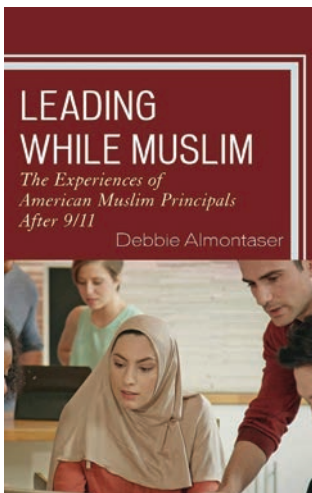
EDUCATION FOR MISSION



GUM MOON: A NOVEL OF SAN FRANCISCO CHINATOWN

JEFFREY L. STALEY
SELF-PUBLISHED (2018)

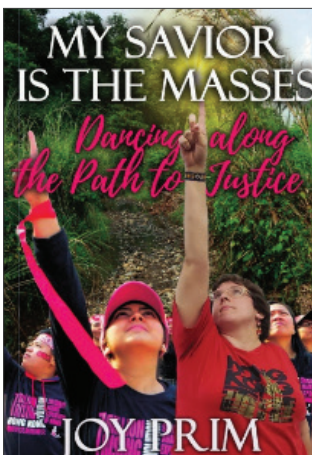
In 1898, three-year-old Chinese-American girl Mei Chun Lai is sold to a cruel brothel keeper, where a sympathetic prostitute befriends her. Two years later, at the height of a plague quarantine, a young Methodist woman rescues Chun and places her in a home for abused and trafficked girls. The home is destroyed in the 1906 earthquake and fire. Chun (aka “Maud”) and a group of seven other Chinese children embark on a cross-country singing tour to raise funds to rebuild. When their home matron suffers a breakdown, 13-year-old Maud must lead the band of children home. Based on a true story.



LEADING WHILE MUSLIM: THE EXPERIENCES OF AMERICAN MUSLIM PRINCIPALS AFTER 9/11

DEBBIE ALMONTASER
ROWMAN & LITTLEFIELD (2018)

This book examines the lived experiences of American Muslim principals who serve in public schools in a post-9/11 world to determine whether global events, political discourse, and the media coverage of Islam and Muslims have affected their leadership and spirituality. Such a study is intended to help readers to gain an understanding of the adversities that American Muslim principals have experienced post-9/11 and how to address these adversities, particularly through decisions about educational policy and district leadership.



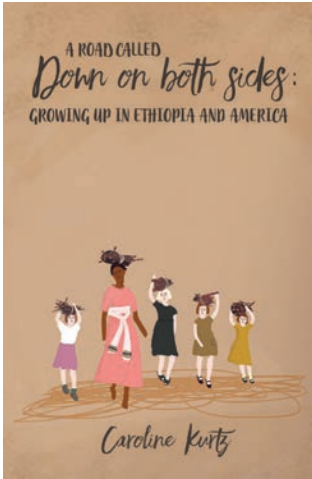
MY SAVIOR IS THE MASSES: DANCING ALONG THE PATH TO JUSTICE

BY JOY PRIM
SELF-PUBLISHED (2019)

Follow the story of Global Ministries mission intern Joy Prim. Joy first served in Hong Kong, working with an NGO serving migrant women domestic helpers from around Southeast Asia, and then in California, serving with an NGO friend from her international placement. After finishing her official missionary assignment, she stayed on, working with the community to continue their collective organizing. Join her through her blog, which she initially began as a way to document her experiences as a missionary and has continued as she's followed Jesus to the community margins.



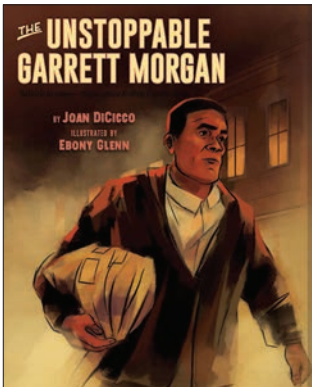
EDUCATION FOR MISSION



A ROAD CALLED DOWN ON BOTH SIDES: GROWING UP IN ETHIOPIA AND AMERICA

CAROLINE KURTZ
CATALYST PRESS (2019)

Growing up in the remote mountains of 1950s Ethiopia, Caroline enjoyed American missionary family life. Outside, her world was shaped by drums and the joy cry; treks into the countryside; ostriches on the airstrip; and the crackle of several languages she barely understood but longed to learn. She felt exiled to a foreign country when she went to Illinois for college and later returned to Ethiopia to teach. But rather than returning to her childhood home, maybe it would have been better just to treasure her memories.



THE UNSTOPPABLE GARRETT MORGAN

JOAN DICICCO
ILLUSTRATED BY EBONY GLENN
LEE & LOW BOOKS (2019)

“If a man puts something to block your way, the first time you go around it, the second time you go over it, and the third time you go through it.” Living by these words made inventor and entrepreneur Garrett Morgan unstoppable. Growing up in Kentucky, the son of freed slaves, young and curious Garrett was eager for life beyond his family’s farm. This compelling picture book tells the story of his ingenuity and tenacity that overcame racial barriers as he forged a career as a successful businessman and inventor.

Suitable for youth.

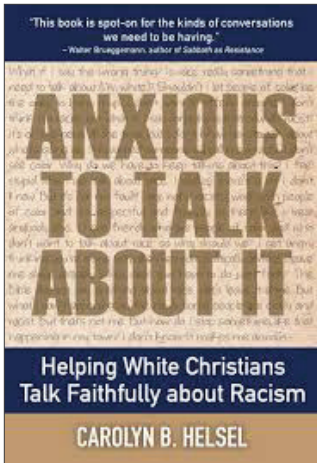


It cannot be that the people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading. A reading people will be a knowing people.”

John Wesley



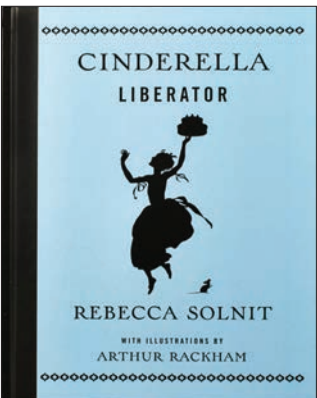
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



ANXIOUS TO TALK ABOUT IT: HELPING WHITE CHRISTIANS TALK FAITHFULLY ABOUT RACISM

CAROLYN B. HELSEL
CHALICE PRESS (2017)

Talking about race can make us anxious. Professor and pastor Carolyn Helsel draws on her experiences with white congregations to offer tools and practices to explore the anxious feelings that can come up when talking about racism. Learn how to join the hard conversations and move forward with less fear, more compassion and more knowledge of self, others and the important issues at stake.

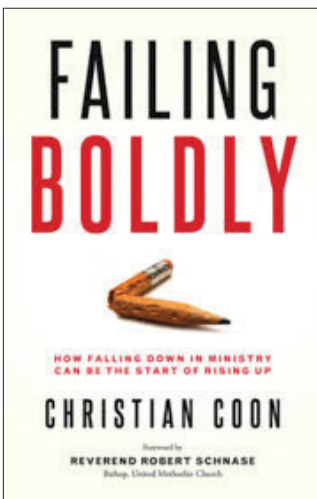


CINDERELLA LIBERATOR

REBECCA SOLNIT
ILLUSTRATED BY ARTHUR RACKHAM
HAYMARKET BOOKS (2019)

In this modern, feminist twist on a classic fairytale, Ella meets her fairy godmother, goes to a ball, and makes friends with a prince. But that is where the familiar story ends. Instead of waiting to be rescued, Cinderella learns that she can save herself and those around her by being true to herself and standing up for what she believes.

Suitable for youth.



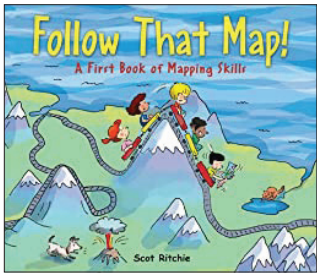
FAILING BOLDLY: HOW FALLING DOWN IN MINISTRY CAN BE THE START OF RISING UP

CHRISTIAN COON
DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES (2017)

Few people would consider failure to be a gift from God. If you are trying to energize and grow a ministry, however, embracing the lessons and gifts of failure may be the best way to maintain an encouraging place for people to seek the heart of God, according to Christian Coon, who is also the author of a chapter in the 2020 Spiritual Growth Study, *Finding Peace in an Anxious World*. Personal stories of missteps and mistakes of those working to grow ministries show how failure is a springboard to new experiences and, hopefully, a deeper connection to God.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



FOLLOW THAT MAP!

A FIRST BOOK OF MAPPING SKILLS

SCOT RITCHIE

LEE & LOW BOOKS (2019)

Pablo and his friends want to spend the last day of summer at Coney Island. They can ride bumper cars or play ring toss—there’s so much to do! But first, they need to figure out how to get there from their neighborhood. It’s a long trip, so it’s a good thing Pablo has his trusty maps. This early chapter book is part of a series about five friends from diverse backgrounds navigating the world around them.

Suitable for youth.



#NOTYOURPRINCESS:

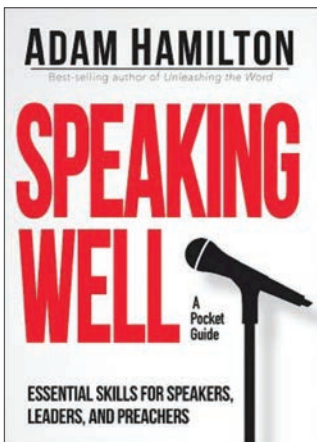
VOICES OF NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN

EDITED BY LISA CHARLEYBOY AND MARY BETH LEATHERDALE

ANNICK PRESS (2017)

Whether looking back to a troubled past or welcoming a hopeful future, the powerful voices of Indigenous women across North America resound in this eclectic collection of poems, essays, interviews and art. Stories of abuse, humiliation and stereotyping are countered by the voices of passionate women making themselves heard and demanding change. Sometimes angry, often reflective, but always strong, the women in this book will give readers insight into the lives of women who, for so long, have been virtually invisible.

Suitable for youth.



SPEAKING WELL: ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR SPEAKERS, LEADERS, AND PREACHERS

ADAM HAMILTON

ABINGDON PRESS (2015)

The thought of speaking in public strikes fear in the hearts of many. But we are often called upon to speak, teach, preach or make presentations in our work and personal lives. This pocket guide offers nineteen powerful tips and tactics that lead to excellent speaking in any setting.



NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY



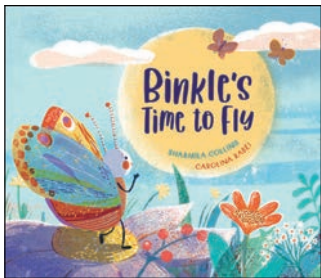
BABBIT AND JOAN, A RABBIT AND A PHONE

DENISE TURU

FLYAWAY BOOKS (2020)

Sometimes friends are best off with a little time apart. That’s true for Babbit, a rabbit, and Joan, his phone. Yet Babbit has never left Joan at home before. Does he dare go out on a solo excursion? How will he know what to do? What if he gets lost? This charming, low-tech tale reveals that a small adventure can open up big possibilities.

Suitable for children.



BINKLE’S TIME TO FLY

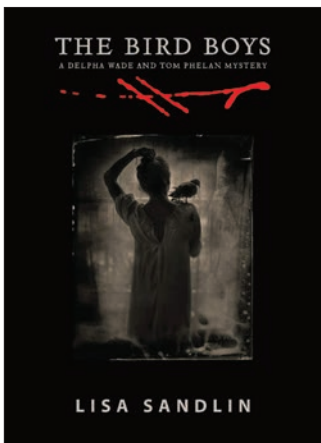
SHARMILA COLLINS

ILLUSTRATED BY CAROLINA RABEI

FLYAWAY BOOKS (2020)

Binkle can’t wait until he turns from caterpillar to butterfly. He’ll finally have strong, beautiful wings to take him high into the sky. But when the day comes, something is terribly wrong. Why are Binkle’s wings so wispy and weak? How will he ever fly like the other butterflies if his wings are nothing like theirs? With some help and creativity, maybe there is a way to fly. . .

Suitable for children.



THE BIRD BOYS: A DELPHA WADE AND TOM PHELAN MYSTERY

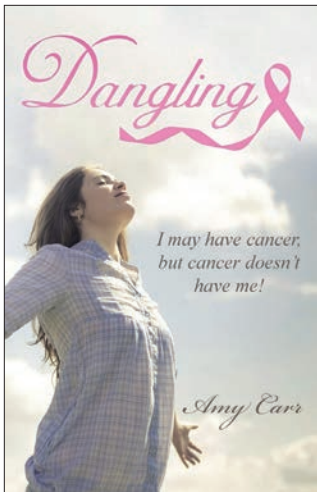
LISA SANDLIN

CINCO PUNTOS PRESS (2019)

After a serial killer almost murdered Delpha Wade, the county hospital releases her into the handcuffs of the city police for questioning. She killed the man who was trying to kill her, and she is, after all, an ex-con. But it’s still 1970s Beaumont, and mindsets don’t change along the Texas Gulf Coast. Soon she and her boss, private detective Tom Phelan, are once again on a case. It seems easy—one Bird brother looking for the long-lost other—but it turns out that one brother is a murderer.



NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

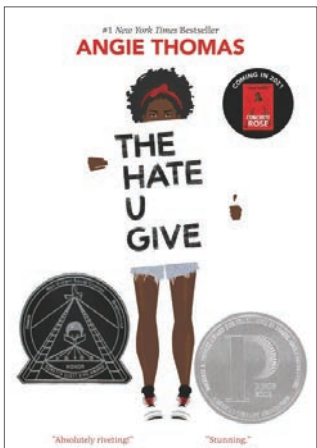


DANGLING: I MAY HAVE CANCER, BUT CANCER DOESN'T HAVE ME!

AMY CARR

WESTBOW PRESS (2016)

Are you or someone you love facing cancer? Perhaps you are coping with a chronic illness or facing one of the biggest disappointments of your life. Have you ever wondered how such a trial could change your life for the better? This is a personal story about how sometimes God teaches life-changing lessons that we otherwise would not have learned.



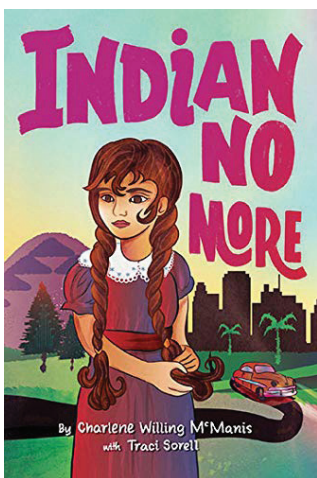
THE HATE U GIVE

ANGIE THOMAS

BALZER + BRAY (2017)

Starr, 16, moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and her fancy suburban prep school. This uneasy balance is shattered when she witnesses the fatal police shooting of her childhood best friend, Khalil. Soon after, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, a drug dealer or a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets. Cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What really went down that night? The only person who can answer that is Starr.

Suitable for youth.



INDIAN NO MORE

CHARLENE WILLING MCMANIS WITH TRACI SORELL

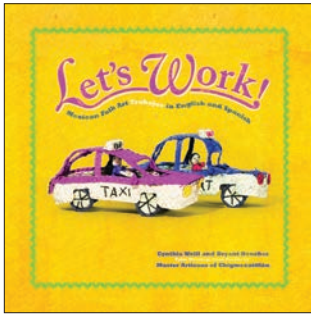
TU BOOKS (2019)

Regina Petit's family has always been Umpqua, and living on the reservation is all 10-year-old Regina has ever known. But when the federal government enacts a law that says Regina's tribe no longer exists, Regina becomes "Indian no more" overnight. For the first time in her life, Regina comes face-to-face with the viciousness of racism when her family moves to Los Angeles. In this moving middle-grade novel, Regina must find out: Who is Regina Petit? Is she Indian, American, or both? And will she and her family ever be okay?

Suitable for youth.



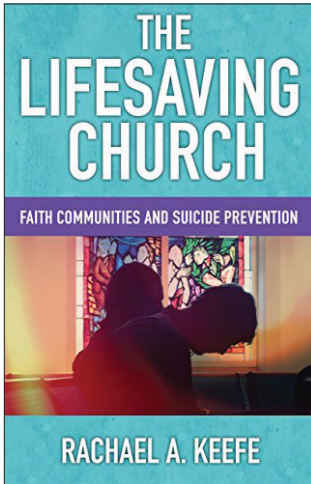
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LET'S WORK!
MEXICAN FOLK ART: TRABAJOS
CYNTHIA WEILL AND BRYANT BOUCHER
CINCO PUNTOS PRESS (2019)

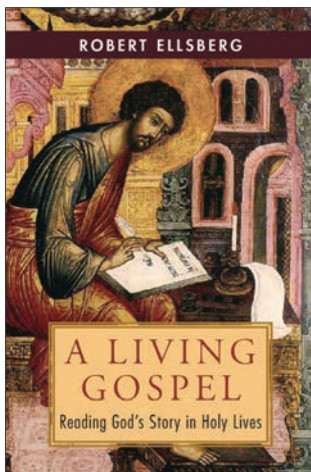
This early-concept bilingual book brings every kind of job to life, including the work of the dedicated palm weavers of Flavio Gallardo's workshop, whose miniature palm weavings illustrate this playful book while teaching words for "work" in two languages. You can hold the woven illustrations in the palm of your hand—most pieces are no bigger than a dime! (Please use caution with children under three.)

Suitable for children.



THE LIFESAVING CHURCH: FAITH COMMUNITIES
AND SUICIDE PREVENTION
RACHAEL A. KEEFE
CHALICE PRESS (2018)

Is your church prepared to save lives? Pastor Rachael Keefe shares her own painful story of depression and suicidality to help churches recognize and respond to those who are suffering. Each chapter includes actions to become a lifesaving community; an additional study guide is available for download.



A LIVING GOSPEL: READING GOD'S STORY IN
HOLY LIVES
ROBERT ELLSBERG
ORBIS BOOKS (2019)

These reflections on the lives of saints, prophets and spiritual masters draw particular attention to models of holiness that speak to the needs of our time. Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen and Flannery O'Connor are among those examined, as well as holy people who charted their own paths. In learning how to read the "living gospel" in their stories, we may learn to read our own lives in the same light.



NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY



SULWE

LUPITA NYONG'O

ILLUSTRATED BY VASHTI HARRISON

SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOKS (2019)

Sulwe has skin the color of midnight. She is darker than everyone in her family. She is darker than anyone in her school. Sulwe just wants to be beautiful and bright, like her mother and sister. Then a magical journey in the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything.

Suitable for children

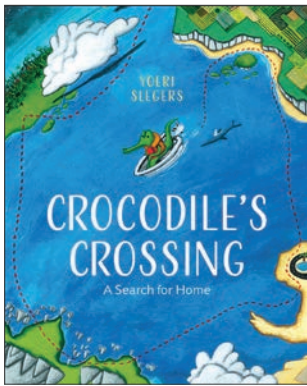


I've really enjoyed the books in the Reading Program and have learned a lot, which is the point! Our Reading Program involvement has about doubled this past year with the start of our book group. It also has helped to have all the usable Reading Program Books on one list and marked with which ones are in our own UMW library and what is available in our public library. Thanks for all the work you put in to making it all available to us."

Carol, Reading Program member



SOCIAL ACTION

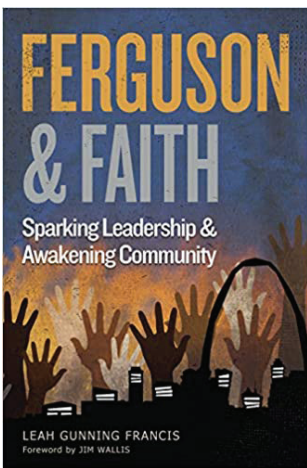


CROCODILE'S CROSSING: A SEARCH FOR HOME

YOERI SLEGERS
FLYAWAY BOOKS (2020)

Crocodile is tired, scared and hopeful as he searches for his new home. "Everything will be better where I'm going!" he thinks. Featuring bright artwork, this thoughtful tale sensitively introduces children to the complex topic of immigration and portrays the challenges faced by refugees and other newcomers.

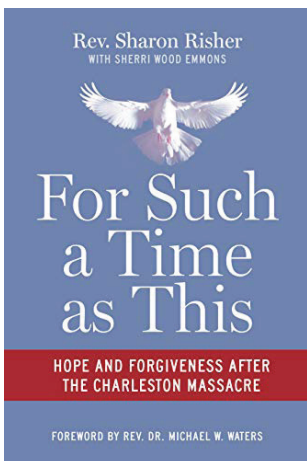
Suitable for children.



FERGUSON AND FAITH: SPARKING LEADERSHIP AND AWAKENING COMMUNITY

LEAH GUNNING FRANCIS
CHALICE PRESS (2015)

The shooting death of Michael Brown reignited a long-smoldering movement for justice, with many St. Louis-area clergy stepping up to support the young leaders of today's civil rights movement. Seminary professor Leah Gunning Francis was among the activists. Her interviews with more than two dozen faith leaders and organizers demonstrate that being called to lead a faithful life can take us to places we never expected to go.



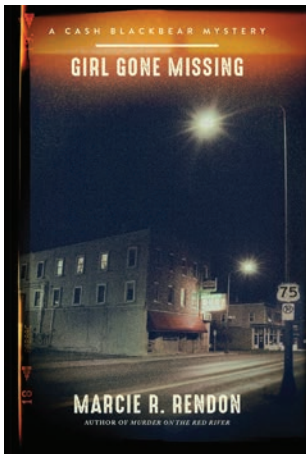
FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: HOPE AND FORGIVENESS AFTER THE CHARLESTON MASSACRE

REV. SHARON RISHER WITH SHERRI WOOD EMMONS
CHALICE PRESS (2019)

Plunged into the depths of mourning, anger and shock, the Reverend Sharon Risher could have wallowed in the pain of losing her mother and two cousins at the hands of a white supremacist during the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church massacre. Instead, she chose the path of forgiveness and hope—eventually forgiving the convicted killer for his crime.



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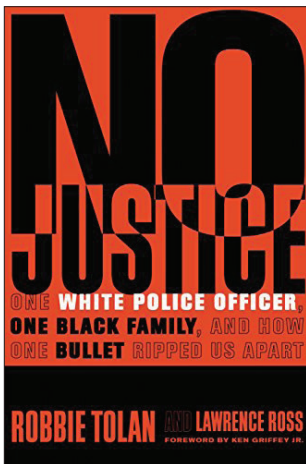


GIRL GONE MISSING: A CASH BLACKBEAR MYSTERY

MARCIE R. RENDON

CINCO PUNTOS PRESS (2019)

Nineteen-year-old Anishinabe woman Renee “Cash” Blackbear hears about a blonde girl in her English class who has gone missing. And then another. She begins to dream about blonde girls calling for help; they’re in Minneapolis. She’s never been far from the Red River and she’s never heard of white slavery. Then, suddenly, she’s locked inside a room with the lost girls. She needs to find a way out.

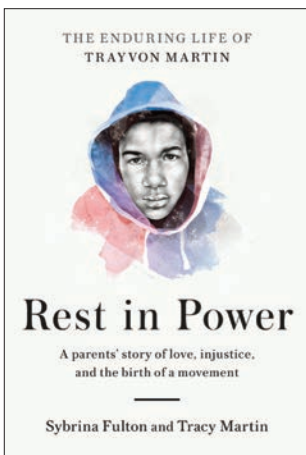


NO JUSTICE: ONE WHITE POLICE OFFICER, ONE BLACK FAMILY, AND HOW ONE BULLET RIPPED US APART

ROBBIE TOLAN AND LAWRENCE ROSS

CENTER STREET (2018)

A white police officer shot a young black man named Robbie Tolan in the chest, right in his own driveway. It was a mistake, and yet no one was willing to take responsibility. How do you pick up the pieces of your life when society and the legal system let you down? In a journey that took nearly a decade, Robbie was held together by the strength of his parents, his faith in God, and an impenetrable belief that he deserved justice like any other American.



REST IN POWER:

THE ENDURING LIFE OF TRAYVON MARTIN

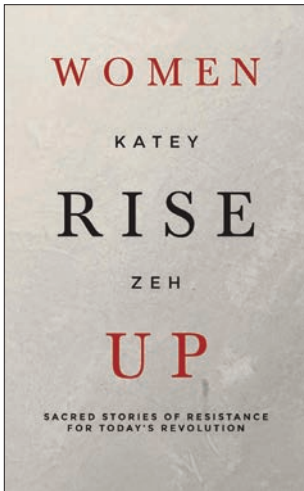
SYBRINA FULTON AND TRACY MARTIN

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE (2017)

Trayvon Martin has become a symbol of social justice activism, as has his hauntingly familiar image: the photo of a child wearing a hoodie and gazing silently at the camera. But who was Trayvon before he became an icon? And how did one black child’s death in a small Florida town become the match that lit a civil rights crusade? Trayvon’s parents take readers beyond the news cycle with an account only they could give.



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WOMEN RISE UP: SACRED STORIES OF RESISTANCE FOR TODAY'S REVOLUTION

KATEY ZEH

THE FAR PRESS (2019)

Hannah struggled with depression over her infertility. Mary Magdalene witnessed the execution of her friend. Ruth was an undocumented migrant worker at risk of sexual violence. And yet, these women discovered powerful ways to resist by claiming the power of their innate sacred worth. What can we learn from these foremothers of our faith that will help guide us in our collective struggle for gender justice today?



... for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her."

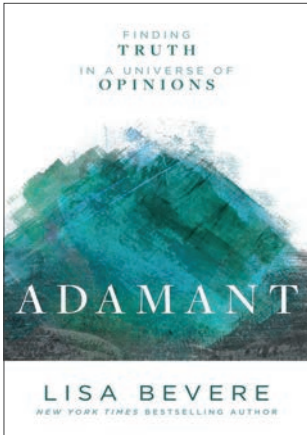
Proverbs 8:1–21

"The Gifts of Wisdom"

Scriptural basis for the Reading Program



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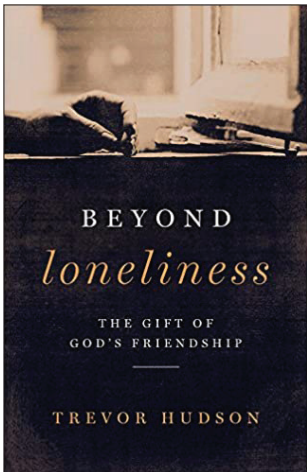


ADAMANT: FINDING TRUTH IN A UNIVERSE OF OPINIONS

LISA BEVERE

BAKER PUBLISHING GROUP (2018)

What is truth? This has become the defining question of our time. But while everyone has an opinion, truth, it seems, is getting harder to find. Theologically deep yet intimately accessible, this book will anchor your soul in a raging sea of opinions, giving you a clear sense of direction in a wandering world.

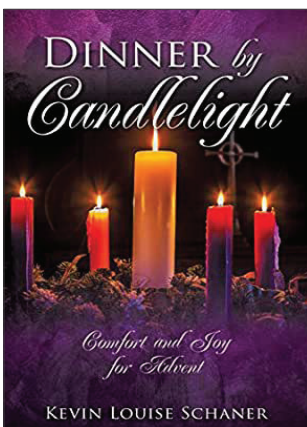


BEYOND LONELINESS: THE GIFT OF GOD'S FRIENDSHIP

TREVOR HUDSON

UPPER ROOM BOOKS (2016)

Loneliness touches everyone, and it can be one of the most painful experiences of life. People long for relationship with others, but what may surprise them is that God longs to be friends with them. This book provides guidance for building a close friendship with God and easing the ache of loneliness.



DINNER BY CANDLELIGHT: COMFORT AND JOY FOR ADVENT

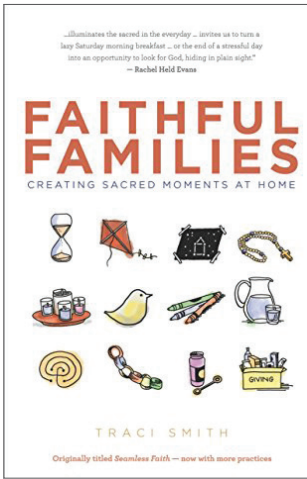
KEVIN LOUISE SCHANER

XULON PRESS (2017)

Christmas is coming! Feeling anxious? Expect hope, love, joy and peace this Advent. Rekindle your anticipation of Christ's birth with comforting conversation.



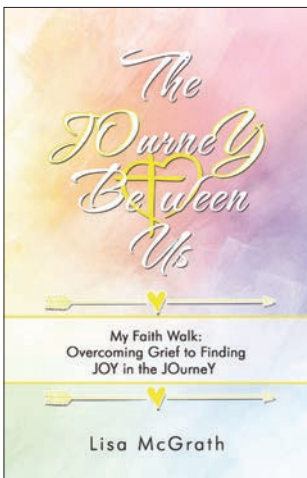
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FAITHFUL FAMILIES: CREATING SACRED MOMENTS AT HOME

TRACI SMITH
CHALICE PRESS (2017)

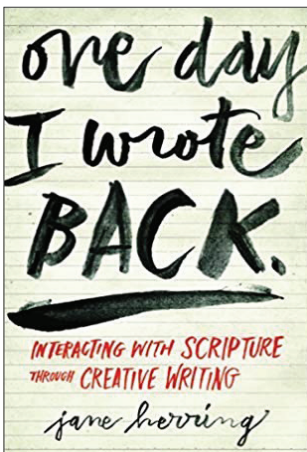
Add family faith moments to your daily routine with little or no prep and share meaningful spiritual experiences with your children. The author, a pastor and mother of three, offers creative ways to discover and develop new spiritual practices as a family, whether you're a new seeker or a lifelong follower.



THE JOURNEY BETWEEN US: MY FAITH WALK: OVERCOMING GRIEF TO FINDING JOY IN THE JOURNEY

LISA MCGRATH
WESTBOW PRESS (2018)

The JOurneY Between Us tells the inspiring story of how the author's faith guided her through several unthinkable events that shook her world to its core. That same faith allowed her to grow as she learned to trust God's plan and perfect timing. In their darkest hours, she and her family turned to God, and that has made all the difference on their path together.



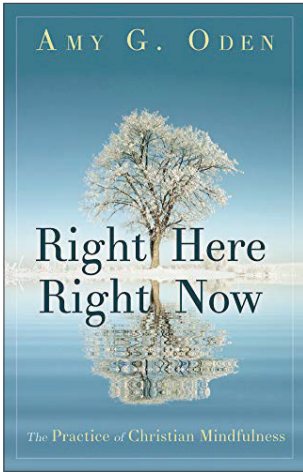
ONE DAY I WROTE BACK: INTERACTING WITH SCRIPTURE THROUGH CREATIVE WRITING

JANE HERRING
UPPER ROOM BOOKS (2015)

Do you struggle to relate the Bible to your daily life? This guide will help you talk back to those scripture passages you don't understand. Ask questions, explore your life, plead, praise and ponder—you'll find simple, practical tools for beginning and experienced writers. A perfect resource for individuals, small groups and retreats.



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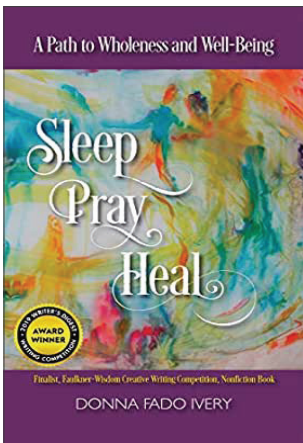


RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW: THE PRACTICE OF CHRISTIAN MINDFULNESS

AMY G. ODEN

ABINGDON PRESS (2017)

Many Christians practice mindfulness outside of church and believe it does not belong to our faith tradition. However, Christians have always practiced mindfulness. This book reveals the Christian roots of mindfulness and the actual practices that, when reclaimed, deepen the life of faith and the power of our mission of love in the world.



SLEEP, PRAY, HEAL: A PATH TO WHOLENESS AND WELL-BEING (HEALING MEMOIR BOOK 1)

DONNA FADO IVERY

ADVENTURES IN HEALING (2019)

A 200-pound glass partition fell on Donna Fado Ivery's head, resulting in brain injury, disability and chronic pain. How would she care for her infant, her preschooler, her husband and herself? How would she continue to serve as pastor? With humor and humility, this inspirational memoir speaks to Donna's struggle and the abiding support of family and the Holy Spirit.



THEY CALL ME GÜERO: A BORDER KID'S POEMS

DAVID BOWLES

CINCO PUNTOS PRESS (2018)

Güero is Mexican American, at home on both sides of the river. He's starting seventh grade with a woke English teacher who knows how to make poetry cool. In Spanish, "Güero" is a nickname for guys with pale skin. But make no mistake: our red-headed, freckled hero is *puro Mexicano*. Güero is also a nerd—reader, gamer, musician. Trusting in his family's traditions, his accordion and his bookworm squad, he faces seventh grade with book smarts and a big heart.

Suitable for youth.

BONUS BOOKS



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



RISE!: FROM CAGED BIRD TO POET OF THE PEOPLE, MAYA ANGELOU

BETHANY HEGEDUS

ILLUSTRATED BY TONYA ENGEL

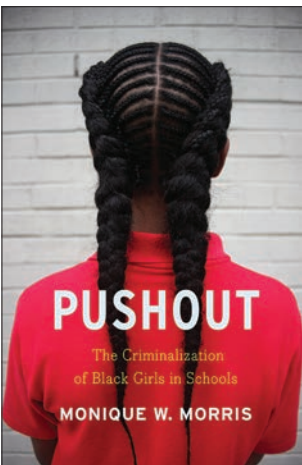
LEE & LOW BOOKS (2019)

Writer, activist, trolley car conductor, dancer, mother and humanitarian—Maya Angelou’s life was marked by transformation and perseverance. This comprehensive and beautifully illustrated picture-book biography geared towards older readers traces Maya’s life from her early days, through her work as a freedom fighter, and to her triumphant rise as a poet of the people.

Suitable for youth.



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PUSHOUT: THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS IN SCHOOLS

MONIQUE W. MORRIS

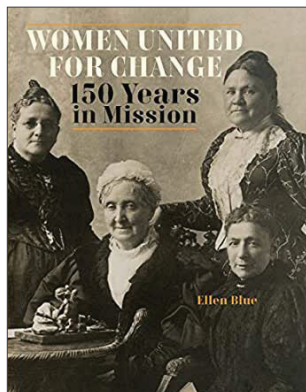
THE NEW PRESS (2018)

Despite increased attention to the mass and over-incarceration of Black men, the plight of criminalized Black women and girls is overlooked, underreported and under-analyzed. Even with obstacles, stigmas, stereotypes and despair, Black girls still find ways to breathe remarkable dignity into their lives in classrooms, juvenile facilities and beyond, and challenge the rest of us to do the same.

Also included this year is the Leader’s Guide for Mission u Study Leader’s by Vanessa M. Wilson, which can be downloaded at: unitedmethodistwomen.org/pushout-the-criminalization-of-black-girls-in-schools



NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY



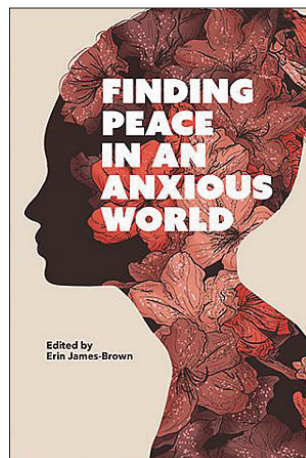
WOMEN UNITED FOR CHANGE: 150 YEARS IN MISSION

ELLEN BLUE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (2019)

Explore and celebrate the history of United Methodist Women and its predecessor organizations. Despite serious resistance from churchmen, our foremothers formed foreign missionary societies and home missionary societies and helped establish the deaconess program. As United Methodist Women celebrates its 150th anniversary, members can step out with creative ministries because the women who came before them laid a strong foundation.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH



FINDING PEACE IN AN ANXIOUS WORLD

EDITED BY ERIN JAMES-BROWN
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (2020)

This mission study uses the book of Proverbs and “The Serenity Prayer” as a guide to help Christians find their way through anxiety, worry and fear and move towards God’s peace, which surpasses all understanding.

Note: The Faith Talks podcasts (see page 7) also count as Bonus Books in the Spiritual Growth category.

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Reporting Form

Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura

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Additional books I have read to complete PLAN _____ of the Reading Program are:

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- I have also read **response** regularly.
- También he leído **response** con regularidad.
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President

Apreciadas Hermanas,

Bienvenidas al Programa de Lectura de Mujeres Metodistas Unidas para 2021–2022. El año 2020 ha sido tumultuoso e incierto. Una pandemia mundial destacó la importancia de la conexión, incluso (o especialmente) durante el distanciamiento social. Leer libros en casa y compartirlos con amistades y familia, a través del correo electrónico, el teléfono o las video-llamadas, pueden ser una forma de relajarse y participar en el mundo sin salir de casa. En la sección “Descripción General”, compartiremos formas de aprovechar al máximo el Programa de Lectura, incluso si no podemos participar en las mismas actividades del “mundo real” como en el pasado.

El año también provocó un movimiento en defensa de los derechos civiles. Las vidas de las personas negras son valiosas --los estadounidenses están tomando conciencia de esto y están movilizándolo el país hacia un gran cambio social, político y cultural, al oponerse a la brutalidad policial, el racismo sistémico y la lucha contra la negritud.

El Programa de Lectura siempre ha incluido libros que presentan personajes diversos que estimulan el pensamiento crítico sobre muchas cuestiones, incluida la raza y el racismo. Esperamos que lean al menos uno de estos libros que se centran en historias en torno a la experiencia negra y elevan nuestra comprensión de cómo ser antirracista:

- *Crítica de la Razón Negra*, de Achille Mbembe, es un ensayo sobre el racismo contemporáneo.
- *Alfabeto del Racismo Mexicano*, de Federico Navarrete, es un libro que presenta el racismo alimentado por el desprecio por las personas que tienen la piel más oscura y son pobres.
- *Prohibido Nacer*, de Trevor Noah, relata las experiencias del autor, nacido de un padre blanco y una madre negra durante el Apartheid en Sudáfrica.
- *Race and Identity in Hispanic America* (Raza e Identidad en América Hispana), en inglés, de Patricia Reid-Merritt y Michael S. Rodríguez. Este libro describe la evolución de las diferentes clasificaciones de las personas hispanas en los Estados Unidos y su impacto en su identidad racial.

Me complace mucho que participen en este programa que, por primera vez, abarcará dos años en lugar de uno. El propósito del Programa de Lectura es comprender mejor y participar en la misión de Dios hoy, para ser más sensibles con todos los seres humanos, explorar temas contemporáneos, ampliar nuestra comprensión y actuar en base a nuestro conocimiento. Incluso cuando estamos separadas, estamos unidas --trabajando para profundizar nuestra comprensión acerca de la intersección de la raza, la clase, el sexo, la religión y el género a través de los libros y las conversaciones.

Dios les bendiga.



Andris Salter
Gerente de Operaciones
Mujeres Metodistas Unidas



DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL

El Programa de Lectura es una tradición de Mujeres Metodistas Unidas muy apreciada, que une a la membresía en misión mientras exploran, comparten y discuten los libros.

Para participar, seleccione uno de los cuatro planes en la página 31 y ¡comience a leer! Desde novelas cautivantes y biografías sinceras a mensajes urgentes sobre temas como el cambio climático y el encarcelamiento masivo; hay algo para todas.

Los libros del Programa de Lectura se dividen en cinco categorías (los libros de crédito adicional cuentan por dos categorías cada uno): **Acción Social, Crecimiento Comunitario, Crecimiento Espiritual, Desarrollo de Liderazgo y Educación para la Misión.** Los libros están disponibles para personas de todas las edades y niveles de lectura. Libros que se adaptan para la niñez y la juventud estarán incluidos en las diferentes categorías con la indicación "Apto para la niñez" o "Apto para la juventud", al final de las descripciones de los libros.

Mientras lee, siga su progreso usando el Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura en la página 24. Cuando concluye su plan, se le otorgará un Certificado de Reconocimiento, disponible en la página 26. Obtener su Certificado de Reconocimiento es sólo una forma de mostrar lo que ha crecido con el Programa de Lectura. El Programa de Lectura no tiene solamente el propósito de completarse individualmente, a pesar del distanciamiento social. Mientras lee, considere realizar una o más de las siguientes acciones:

Entrar en Acción

- **Promocione el Programa de Lectura.**
 - Compártalo con la membresía de Mujeres Metodistas Unidas y con la membresía de la comunidad por medio de listservs, en el tablero de mensajes en línea o en las redes sociales.
- **Conéctese con Grupos Locales y Distritales.** Comience un club de lectura virtual en Zoom, Google Hangout o cualquier otro tipo de videoconferencias. Descargue libros en un equipo electrónico y escriba una reseña del libro en reuniones de grupo virtual; comparta una planilla de seguimiento electrónica que indique el progreso (por medio de Google Docs, por ejemplo) y publique información en los grupos virtuales.
- **Ore.** Los libros a menudo plantean preocupaciones sobre personas, países y problemas. Presente estas preocupaciones a Dios durante su tiempo de oración.
- **Abogue por un cambio tangible.** Muchos de los libros del Programa de Lectura abordan temas sociales importantes tales como el racismo. Actúe e intervenga con la guía antirracista de Mujeres Metodistas Unidas: unitedmethodistwomen.org/antiracistresourcealist.
- Si usted no está en condiciones de participar en protestas u otras actividades personalmente, organice un grupo de trabajo remoto para hablar sobre maneras de impactar su comunidad en forma virtual.



No se puede crecer en la gracia si no se dedica uno a la lectura.
Un pueblo lector será un pueblo con conocimiento”.

John Wesley

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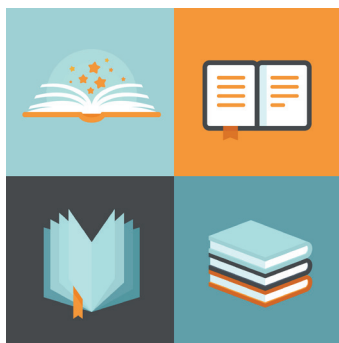


Dónde Encontrar los Libros

Como el año pasado, la membresía de Mujeres Metodistas Unidas obtendrá los libros del Programa de Lectura exclusivamente a través de otros distribuidores --bibliotecas, librerías locales y en línea. Incluso cuando las bibliotecas están cerradas y obtener los libros es complicado, la mayoría de los libros listados en este catálogo se consiguen electrónicamente. Los puede leer en su computadora, tableta, e-lectura u otro equipo electrónico. Aunque Amazon se ha popularizado muchísimo, por favor considere apoyar a las pequeñas librerías locales, si se encuentran abiertas al público, ya que estos negocios dependen del apoyo de la comunidad más que nunca.

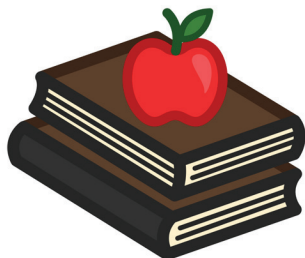


Si ordena libros a través de Amazon, recuerde visitar smile.amazon.com, donde se encuentra la página de donaciones de beneficencia de Amazon y seleccione "Mujeres Metodistas Unidas" como su organización de beneficencia. Amazon donará 0.5% a Mujeres Metodistas Unidas por todas las compras elegibles realizadas en smile.amazon.com.



Libros de Crédito Adicional

Como siempre, los Libros de Crédito Adicional cuentan como dos libros. Para 2021-2022, algunos de los Libros de Crédito Adicional también son los nuevos estudios misionales, con el fin de proporcionar un incentivo aún mayor al seleccionar estos libros como parte de su plan del Programa de Lectura. En la página 35 encontrará los libros en español de Crédito Adicional o para mayor información, visite unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-studies.



Libros para niños y jóvenes


Este programa de lectura incluye libros para lectores de todas las edades. Busque la línea "Apto para la Niñez" o "Apto para la Juventud" al seleccionar libros para leer. Lo encontrará debajo de la descripción del libro.

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Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura

Después de seleccionar un plan del Programa de Lectura, lleve fácilmente cuenta de sus progresos utilizando el Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura que se encuentra en la página 24. Este año, tendrá dos años para enviar el formulario, en lugar de un año solamente. Envíe el formulario completo a la secretaria de recursos de programa de su conferencia (o equivalente) para recibir firmado un Certificado de Reconocimiento.



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Certificado de Reconocimiento

Su Certificado de Reconocimiento está ubicado en la página 26. Una vez que envíe su formulario de información, el certificado estará listo para ser firmado y fechado por la secretaria de recursos de programa de su conferencia (o equivalente) y la presidenta.



Dios te bendiga mientras oras, estudias, actúas y organizas en el nombre de Cristo.

PLANES DEL PROGRAMA DE LECTURA

Elija y complete uno de los cuatro planes. Cuando usted haya leído el número requerido de libros y de revistas, informe que ha finalizado a la persona de su grupo local a cargo de recursos de programa. Cualquier libro leído de la lista del año 2017 se podrá acreditar hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2022.

PLAN I: 5 libros por año

- Un libro de cada categoría: Acción Social, Crecimiento Comunitario, Crecimiento Espiritual, Desarrollo de Liderazgo y Educación Misional.
- Selecciones pueden ser de las listas de lectura de 2017 hasta 2021-2022 que no se hayan incluido en informes anteriores (incluyendo títulos de libros para la niñez y la juventud).
- Lectura habitual de la revista **response**.

PLAN II: 10 libros por año

- Dos libros de cada categoría: Acción Social, Crecimiento Comunitario, Crecimiento Espiritual, Desarrollo de Liderazgo y Educación Misional.
- Selecciones pueden ser de las listas de lectura de 2017 hasta 2021-2022 que no se hayan incluido en informes anteriores (incluyendo títulos de libros para la niñez y la juventud).
- Lectura habitual de la revista **response**.

PLAN III: 15 libros por año

- Dos libros de cada categoría: Acción Social, Crecimiento Comunitario, Crecimiento Espiritual, Desarrollo de Liderazgo y Educación Misional.
- Más 5 libros adicionales de cualquier categoría.
- Selecciones pueden ser de las listas de lectura de 2017 hasta 2021-2022 que no se hayan incluido en informes anteriores (incluyendo títulos de libros para la niñez y la juventud).
- Lectura habitual de la revista **response**.

PLAN IV: 20 libros por año

- Dos libros de cada categoría: Acción Social, Crecimiento Comunitario, Crecimiento Espiritual, Desarrollo de Liderazgo y Educación Misional.
- Más 10 libros adicionales de cualquier categoría.
- Selecciones pueden ser de las listas de lectura de 2017 hasta 2021-2022 que no se hayan incluido en informes anteriores (incluyendo títulos de libros para la niñez y la juventud).
- Lectura habitual de la revista **response**.



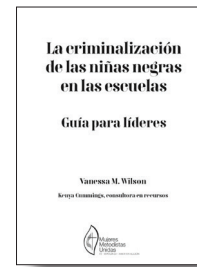
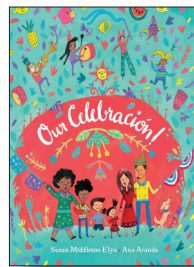
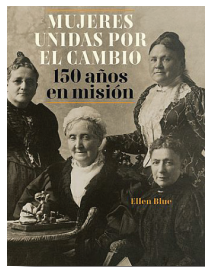


LIBROS DE CRÉDITO ADICIONAL

¡Como siempre, los Libros de Crédito Adicional cuentan como dos libros!

Los Libros de Crédito Adicional para el Programa de Lectura de 2021-2022 son los nuevos estudios misionales.

- *Encontrar la Paz en un Mundo Lleno de Ansiedad*, editado por Erin James-Brown, cuenta como dos libros en la categoría Crecimiento Espiritual.
- *Mujeres Unidas por el Cambio: 150 años en Misión* por Ellen Blue, cuenta como dos libros en la categoría de Crecimiento Comunitario, cuenta como dos libros en la categoría de Acción Social.
- *Our Celebración!* por Susan Middleton Elya, cuenta como dos libros en la categoría de Crecimiento Comunitario.
- *Push Out (Eliminar): La Criminalización de las Niñas Negras en las Escuelas* por Vanessa M. Wilson. Estudio misional (en inglés) y guía para líderes (en español), cada libro cuenta como dos libros en la categoría Acción Social.



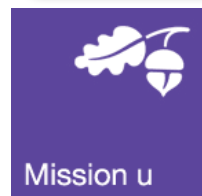
FAITH TALKS (CHARLAS DE FE): UN PODCAST SOLO PARA USTED ...

Charlas de Fe (en inglés), son conversaciones mensuales con Mujeres Metodistas Unidas. Cada conversación explora temas y recursos que nos estimulan a poner en acción la fe, la esperanza y el amor. Visite las entrevistas con las autoras de los estudios misionales de Mujeres Metodistas Unidas y mucho más: @ unitedmethodistwomen.org/faithtalks.



Los estudios misionales son los textos que Mujeres Metodistas Unidas utiliza en la Misión U que es un programa de aprendizaje transformador ofrecido en todo el país. Para obtener más información, visite:

unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-u. Para ordenar los estudios misionales, visite: unitedmethodistresouces.org.



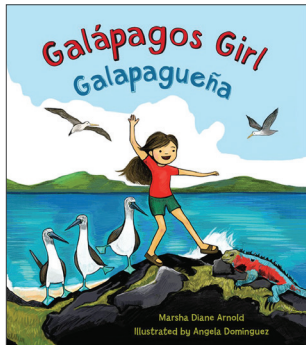
PROPÓSITO DE MUJERES METODISTAS UNIDAS

“Mujeres Metodistas Unidas será una comunidad de mujeres cuyo propósito es conocer a Dios y experimentar la libertad como personas completas a través de Jesucristo; para desarrollar un compañerismo creativo y de apoyo; y ampliar los conceptos de misión a través de la participación en los ministerios globales de la iglesia “

LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL



CRECIMIENTO COMUNITARIO

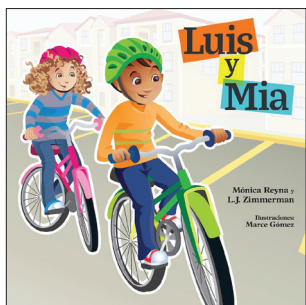


GALAPAGUEÑA

MARSHA DIANE ARNOLD, ILUSTRACIONES: ANGELA DOMÍNGUEZ
CHILDREN'S BOOK PRESS – LEE & LOW BOOKS, INC. (2018)

Valentina nació en una isla formada por fuego, rodeada de un mar azul verdoso. Como Galapagueña, Valentina pasa sus días observando el mundo natural que la rodea. Ella saluda a los leones marinos chapoteando en la orilla, correteando sobre rocas de lava con cangrejos y nada con mantarrayas. Pero también comprende la fragilidad de este maravilloso mundo y hace una promesa solemne de proteger las islas y sus animales. Esta encantadora historia bilingüe se inspiró en la infancia de Valentina Cruz, cuya familia fue una de las primeras en habitar las Galápagos. Valentina es ahora una bióloga y guía que ha dedicado su vida a la conservación de las islas.

Apto para la Niñez.



LUIS Y MIA

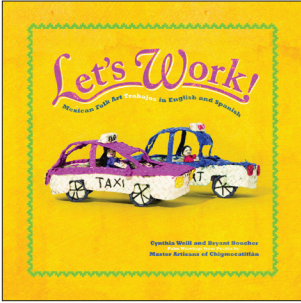
MÓNICA REYNA Y L.J. ZIMMERMAN, ILUSTRACIONES: MARCE GÓMEZ
ABINGDON PRESS (2018)

Libro bilingüe que cuenta la historia de una amistad intercultural desde la perspectiva de la niñez. Luis es hijo de inmigrantes mexicanos y Mia es una niña blanca estadounidense. Su historia comienza cuando Mia le hace un comentario a Luis que es culturalmente insensible. La oración y las conversaciones reflexivas con la familia ayudan a Luis y Mia a superar este comienzo difícil y desarrollar una amistad duradera. Este libro ayudará a niñas y niños de 6 a 9 años a comprender la importancia de mostrar amor a las personas que son diferentes, disculparse cuando se equivocan, perdonarse unos a otros y hacer que todos se sientan bienvenidos.

Apto para la Niñez.



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TRABAJOS

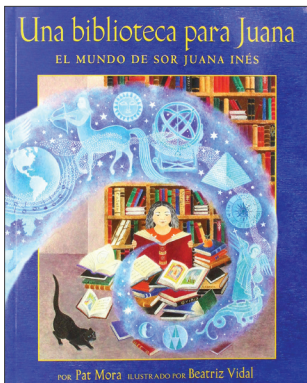
CYNTHIA WEILL Y BRYANT BOUCHER
CINCO PUNTOS PRESS (2018)

En cada página, un nuevo trabajo es presentado en español e inglés, junto a arte en miniaturas que no son más grandes que una moneda, tejidas en el estado de Puebla. Este libro presenta palabras en los dos idiomas sobre los diferentes trabajos que representan toda clase de tareas.

Apto para la Niñez (menores de 3 años deben tener cuidado con las miniaturas).



EDUCACIÓN MISIONAL



UNA BIBLIOTECA PARA JUANA EL MUNDO DE SOR JUANA INÉS

PAT MORA, ILUSTRACIONES: BEATRIZ VIDAL
LEE & LEE BOOKS, INC. (2019)

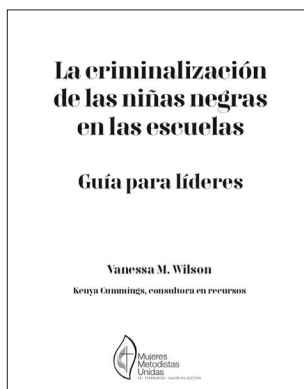
Desde muy joven, Juana Inés amaba las palabras. Cuando tenía tres años, siguió a su hermana a la escuela y le rogó a la maestra que la dejara quedarse para que pudiera aprender a leer. A Juana le gustaba leer libros y pronto inventaba sus propias historias, canciones y poemas. Juana quería leer y estudiar, pero las opciones de carrera para las mujeres eran limitadas en esa época. Entonces, Sor Juan Inés de la Cruz decidió ser monja y pasar su vida en soledad, leyendo y escribiendo. Aunque murió en 1695, Sor Juana Inés todavía es considerada una de las escritoras más brillantes de la historia de México; su poesía se estudia en escuelas y universidades de todo el mundo. Este libro celebra la increíble sed de conocimiento de Juana Inés.

Apto para la Juventud.

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ACCIÓN SOCIAL



PUSHOUT (ELIMINAR): LA CRIMINALIZACIÓN DE LAS NIÑAS NEGRAS EN LAS ESCUELAS

ESTUDIO MISIONAL (EN INGLÉS)
GUÍA PARA LÍDERES (EN ESPAÑOL)

VANESSA M. WILSON
MUJERES METODISTAS UNIDAS (2020)

A pesar de que se presta una mayor atención al encarcelamiento masivo y excesivo de hombres negros, la difícil situación de las mujeres y niñas negras criminalizadas se pasa por alto, no se informa ni se analiza. Este estudio misional (en inglés, con la Guía para Líderes en español) muestra cómo incluso con obstáculos, estigmas, estereotipos y desesperación, las niñas negras todavía encuentran formas de infundir dignidad en sus vidas, en las aulas, en organizaciones juveniles y más allá, y nos desafía a hacer lo mismo.

La Guía para Líderes se puede descargar en: unitedmethodistwomen.org/pushout-the-criminalization-of-black-girls-in-schools



CRECIMIENTO COMUNITARIO



MUJERES METODISTAS POR EL CAMBIO 150 AÑOS EN MISIÓN

ELLEN BLUE
MUJERES METODISTAS UNIDAS (2018)

Explore y celebre la historia de Mujeres Metodistas Unidas y sus organizaciones predecesoras. A pesar de la seria resistencia del pastorado, nuestras antecesoras formaron sociedades misioneras extranjeras y sociedades misioneras locales, y ayudaron a establecer el programa de diaconisas. Al celebrar el 150 aniversario de Mujeres Metodistas Unidas, la membresía puede aumentar los ministerios con creatividad porque las mujeres que nos precedieron sentaron una base sólida. Se puede ordenar (#M3327) en:

unitedmethodistwomen.org/store



CRECIMIENTO COMUNITARIO



OUR CELEBRACIÓN!

SUSAN MIDDLETOWN ELYA, ILUSTRACIONES: ANA ARANDA
LEE & LEE BOOKS (2018)

Con texto en inglés y español, alegre y rimado e ilustraciones imaginativas y caprichosas, este libro es la manera perfecta de disfrutar el día y ¡aprender español también! Venga y únase a la multitud para una celebración de verano. Maravílese con las personas que montan motocicletas, bicicletas, triciclos y monociclos. Agáchese mientras los bomberos rocían agua por todas partes. Aplauda la música mientras las personas que tocan clarinetes, saxofones, trompetas y tambores desfilan. Deléitese con limonada, sandía, tacos y helado. Cúbrase cuando llegue una breve lluvia y luego, cuando cae la noche ¡grandes sorpresas!

Apto para la Niñez y la Juventud.



CRECIMIENTO ESPIRITUAL



ENCONTRAR PAZ EN UN MUNDO LLENO DE ANSIEDAD

ERIN JAMES BROWN
MUJERES METODISTAS UNIDAS (2020)

El libro de los Proverbios y “La oración de la serenidad” están presentados a través de voces y experiencias que a menudo se relegan a los márgenes. Desde donde estamos paradas, lo que vemos, a quién escuchamos o descartamos, determina la manera en que entendemos el mundo y la Biblia. Este estudio incorpora las historias de aquellas personas en los márgenes para descubrir cómo el evangelio está vivo y existe hoy --cómo es y cómo siempre ha sido Dios, llamándonos a vivir la Palabra de una manera radical.

Se puede ordenar (#M3332) en: unitedmethodistwomen.org/store.

존경하는 여선교회 회원님들께,

연합 감리교회 여선교회 2021-2022 독서 프로그램에 참여하신 것을 환영합니다. 2020년 한 해는 격동 의시기였고 불안한 시기였습니다. 전 세계적인 대 유행병으로 사회적 거리두기에도 를 하는 가운데 우리 는 관계의 중요성을 더욱 실감합니다. 집에서 책을 읽고 그것을 친구들과 가족들과 나누는 것은—이메일 과 전화와 화상통화를 통해서—편안한 자세로 집을 떠나지 않고서도 세상사에 관여하는 방법이 될 수 있 습니다. 개요 부분에서 우리들은 비록 과거처럼 “실제 대면하는 세상”의 활동에 참여할 수 없는 가운데서 도 독서 프로그램을 가장 효과적으로 이용하는 방법들을 나누려고 합니다.

올해는 또한 인권운동인 블랙 라이브즈 매터(BLM, 흑인 생명이 소중하다) 운동이 크게 일어났습니다. 그리고 미국인들은 의식이 깨어나서 경찰의 잔혹행위와 제도적인 인종차별과 흑인차별에 반대하는 중요한 사회적, 정치적, 문화적 변화를 향해 움직이고 있습니다.

독서 프로그램은 언제나 다양한 인물들을 보여주고 인종과 인종 차별을 포함한 많은 문제들에 대한 비판 적 사고를 자극하는 책들을 엄선해서 포함시켜 왔습니다. 저희가 바라기는 여러분들이 흑인들의 경험을 보여주는 이야기를 중심으로 한 이 책들 중의 적어도 한 권을 읽고 어떻게 인종차별에 반대할 수 있는 지 에 관한 이해를 높일 수 있으면 합니다:

- **썬웨이**, 루피타 뇨오 가 지은 동화책으로 한 소녀가 자신의 검은 피부를 사랑하게 된 여정에 관한 이야기.
- **꼭 하고 싶은 이야기**: 백인 기독교인들에게 인종차별에 대해 진지하게 이야기하도록 돕기, 어려운 대화를 위한 실제적인 지침.
- **멈출 수 없는 개릿 물간**, 청소년들에게 잘 맞는 매력적이고 영감 넘치는 사업가이자 창업주 이야기.
- **인종에 대해 이야기를 원합니다**, 작년 독서 프로그램에 있던 책으로 이제 한국어 번역본이 나왔음.
- **일어나라!: 새장 속의 새에서 국민 시인으로, 마야 엔젤로**(Maya Angelou), 아름다운 삽화들이 들어 있음.
- **당신이 준 증오**, 흑인 오스카 그랜트의 총격에 대한 반응으로 쓰여진 청소년 소설.

저는 여러분이 처음으로 시행되는 한 해가 아닌 두 해에 걸친 독서 프로그램에 참여하게 되는 것을 기쁘게 생각합니다. 독서 프로그램의 목적은 오늘날의 하나님의 선교를 더 잘 이해하고 참여하며, 모든 인간에 대한 감수성을 늘리고, 현 대의 문제들을 탐구하며, 자신에 대한 이해를 늘리고 거기에 따라 행동하도록 하는 것입니다. 우리가 비록 떨어져 있을 지라도 우리는 함께 합니다—여전히 인종과 계급과 성별과 지역과 성에 대해서 책과 토론을 통해 우리들의 이해를 깊 이하는 일을 함께 합니다.

하나님의 축복을 빌며,



안드리스 살터

연합감리교회 여선교회 운영국장



개요

프로그램은 선교회원들이 쓰여진 글들을 읽고 토론하며 함께 탐구하고 생각을 나누는 가운데 선교에 대해 하나가 되는 소중한 연합감리교회 여성교회의 전통이다.

참가를 원하면 41 쪽에 있는 네 개의 플랜 중에서 하나를 골라야 한다. 그리고 읽기 시작한다! 흥미진진한 추리소설과 감동적인 전기부터 이민, 인종차별 그리고 정신 건강 등 모든 사람들이 관심을 가질 내용이 있다.

독서 프로그램 책들은 다섯 분야로 나누어져 있다: **선교 교육, 지도력 개발, 공동체 양육, 사회적 행동, 그리고 영적 성장**. 책들은 모든 연령대와 독서 수준에서 다 접근할 수 있다. 어린이들과 청소년들에게 맞는 책들은 각 다섯 분야에 열거되어 있는데, 책 소개 뒤에 있는 “어린이용”과 “청소년용”이라는 표시를 찾아보라. 책을 읽으면서 보고서를 사용해서 자신의 진도를 기록한다. 계획대로 다 읽고 나면 26 쪽에 있는 인증서를 가지고 확인을 받게 될 것이다.

인증서는 자신이 독서 프로그램을 통해서 성장했 다는 것을 보여주는 방법 중의 하나. 독서 프로그램은 심지어 사회적 거리두기를 하는 이 와중에도 혼자서 마치도록 되어 있지 않다. 책들을 읽어 가면서 다음 행동 중 하나를 할 것을 고려해 본다:

행동하기

- **독서 프로그램을 장려한다.** 이 프로그램을 연합감리교회 여성교회원들과 나눈다. 소셜 미디어를 통해서, 그리고 온라인 게시판들에 있는 공동체 회원들과 나눈다. 사람들이 책을 사고 이 지침서를 나누어 갖도록 돕는다.
- **개체 교회와 지방회 여성교회와 연결한다.** 줌이나 구글 행아웃이나 다른 화상회의 방식으로 화상 독서 클럽을 시작한다. 책들을 다운로드 받고 서평을 화상으로 나누고, 진도 확인은 스프레드시트로 한다 (예를 들면 구글 닥을 사용함), 그리고 온라인 모임 정보를 나눈다.
- **기도한다.** 책들은 종종 사람들과 국가들과 문제들에 대한 의식을 일깨워준다. 이런 관심들을 기도 시간에 하나님께 올려드린다.
- **구체적인 변화를 위해 대변한다.** 많은 독서 프로그램 책들이 중요한 사회적 문제들을 다룬다. 그리고 많은 책들이 인종 차별을 다룬다. 연합 감리교회 여성교회와 함께 인종 차별 반대행동을 하기 위해 다음 지침을 참조하라 : unitedmethodistwomen.org/antiracistresource.html.
- 만약 직접 시위에 참가하거나 현장에 갈 수 없다면, 공동체에 원격으로 영향을 미칠 수 있는 방법들을 논의할 사역팀을 조직한다.

“나는 독서 프로그램에 있는 책들을 정말 재미있게 읽었고 많은 것을 배웠다. 물론 그것이 핵심이다! 우리의 독서 프로그램 참여는 우리의 독서 그룹 시작과 함께 작년에 두 배가 되었다. 목록에 있는 모든 읽을 수 있는 독서 프로그램 책들을 구비하고 우리 연합 감리교회 여성교회 도서관과 공공 도서관에 있는 것들을 우리가 사용할 수 있게 모든 노력을 기울여 준 것도 거기에 도움이 되었다”.

캐롤, 독서 프로그램 회원

알림 사항



책을 찾을 수 있는 곳

지난 해처럼, 연합 감리교회 여성교회원들은 독서 프로그램 책들을 외부에서만 구입할 수 있다—도서관, 동네 책방, 온라인 등. 비록 도서관들과 책방들이 문을 닫았지만, 대부분의 목록 도서들은 전자책으로 구입할 수 있다. 컴퓨터나 태블릿, 이리더 혹은 다른 기기들로 읽을 수 있다. 아마존이 가장 인기가 있지만, 다른 작은 지역 서점들이 문을 열었다면 다른 어느 때 보다도 지역의 지역 사람들의 협조와 지원이 필요한 때이다. 지역 서점에서 구입하는 것도 고려해 보라.



만약 아마존에서 책을 구입했다면 꼭 smile.amazon.com을 방문해라. 아마존의 자선단체 기부 페이지인데, 거기서 “연합 감리교회 여성교회”를 당신의 단체로 고른다. 거기서 구입한 모든 적용 상품 판매에서 아마존은 0.5% 판매가를 연합감리교회 여성교회에 기부한다.



보너스 도서

언제나 처럼, 보너스 책 들은 두 권으로 계산된다. 2021-2022에는, 몇 권의 추가 도서들이 현재의 선교 교재들이기도 하다. 당신의 독서 프로그램에 이 책들을 고를 수 있는 동기를 더 부여하려는 것이다. 42 쪽에 있는 “보너스 도서” 부분으로 가서 더 자세한 내용을 보라.

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아동 및 청소년 도서


이 독서 프로그램에는 모든 연령대의 독자를 위한 책이 포함되어 있다. 읽을 책을 선택할 때 “어린이에게 적합” 또는 “청소년에게 적합” 줄을 찾으라. 책 설명 아래에서 찾을 수 있다.

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독서 프로그램

프로그램 계획을 고른 후에는 자신의 진도를 이 지침서 뒤에 있는 독서 프로그램 보고서를 사용해서 쉽게 점검할 수 있다. 올 해는 일년이 아니라 이년 동안 이 프로그램을 마칠 수 있다. 다 채운 보고서를 연회 프로그램 자료 총무 (혹은 담당자)에게 보내서 인증서에 서명을 하도록 한다



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인증서도 이 책 뒤에서 쉽게 찾을 수 있다. 일단 보고서를 제출하면 인증서에 연회 프로그램 자료 총무 (혹은 담당자)와 회장이 서명하고 날자를 적어 줄 것이다.



당신이 기도하고, 공부하고, 행동하고, 그리스도의 이름으로 조직하는 모든 일에 하나님의 축복이 있기를 빈다.

독서 프로그램 계획들

다음 네 계획들 가운데 하나를 골라서 실천한다. 필수 도서들과 잡지 호수를 다 읽은 다음에는 프로그램 자료 담당 지역 회원에게다 읽었다고 보고한다. 2017년부터 의 도서 목록에서 선출하여 읽은 책들은 2022년 12월 말까지 인정받게 된다.

계획 I: 일년에 5 권 읽기

- 각 분야에서 한 권씩 읽는다: 선교 교육, 자료 개발, 공동체 양육, 사회적 행동, 그리고 영적 성장.
- 책은 그 전 보고서에 포함하지 않았던 것으로 2017부터 2021-2022 사이의 도서 목록에 있는 것으로 고른다.
- 리스판스 잡지를 정기적으로 읽는다.

계획 II: 일년에 10 권

- 각 분야에서 두 권씩 읽는다: 선교 교육, 자료 개발, 공동체 양육, 사회적 행동, 그리고 영적 성장.
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- 리스판스 잡지를 정기적으로 읽는다.

계획 III: 일년에 15 권 읽기

- 각 분야에서 두 권씩 읽는다: 선교 교육, 자료 개발, 공동체 양육, 사회적 행동, 그리고 영적 성장.
- 리고 추가도서 목록에서 분야에 구매받지 않고 다섯 권을 읽는다.
- 책은 그 전 보고서에 포함하지 않았던 것으로 2017부터 2021-2022 사이의 도서 목록에 있는 것으로 고른다 (어린이와 청소년 도서들 포함).
- 리스판스 잡지를 정기적으로 읽는다.

계획 IV: 일년에 20 권 읽기

- 각 분야에서 두 권씩 읽는다: 선교 교육, 자료 개발, 공동체 양육, 사회적 행동, 그리고 영적 성장.
- 그리고 추가도서 목록에서 분야에 구매받지 않고 열 권을 읽는다.
- 책은 그 전 보고서에 포함하지 않았던 것으로 2017부터 2021-2022 사이의 도서 목록에 있는 것으로 고른다 (어린이와 청소년 도서들 포함).
- 리스판스 잡지를 정기적으로 읽는다.

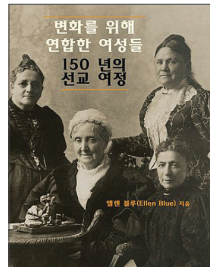
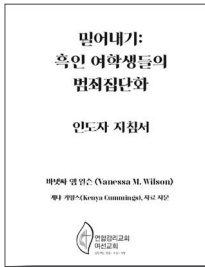




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언제나 처럼, 보너스 책 들은 두 권으로 계산된다. 2021-2022 독서 프로그램 추가 도서들은 현재의 연합감리교회 여성교회 선교 교재들이다.

- 밀어내기: 흑인 여학생들의 범죄집단화. 인도자 지침서, 바넷사 엠 윌슨. 사회적 행동 분야에서 2권으로 간주됨.
- 변화를 위해 연합한 여성들: 150년의 선교 여정. 엘렌 볼루. 공동체 양육 분야에서 2권으로 간주됨.
- 불안한 세상에서 평화를 찾기. 에린 제임스-브라운 편집. 영적 성작 분야에서 2권으로 간주됨.
- “신앙 토크” 팟캐스트 방송. 영적 성적 분야에서 2권으로 간주됨. 이 팟캐스트는 영어로만 되어 있음.

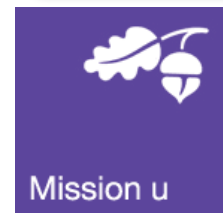


토크: 당신만을 위한 방송 . . .

신앙 토크는 연합 감리교회 여성교회원들과의 매월 대화 방송이다. 매번 대화는 우리들의 믿음과소망과 사랑을 행동으로 옮기도록 도와주는 주제들과 자료들을 살펴 본다. 이 팟캐스트는 영어로만 되어 있다. 연합감리교회 여성교회 선교 교재들의 저자들과의 인터뷰와 많은 내용이 있으니 다음을 한 번 살펴 보라: unitedmethodistwomen.org/faithtalks

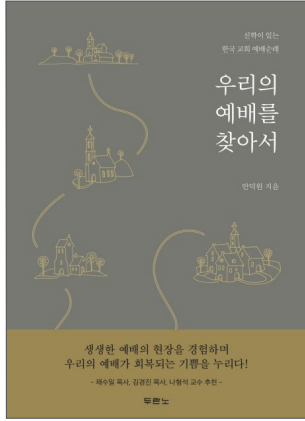


선교학교 교재들은 연합감리교회 여성교회가 전국에서 제공하는 변혁적인 학습 프로그램인 <미션 유>의 교재들이다. 여기에 대해 더 알고 싶으면 다음 사이트를 보라 unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-u. 선교학교 교재를 사려면 여기로 가라: umwmissionresources.org



연합감리교회 여성교회 목적문

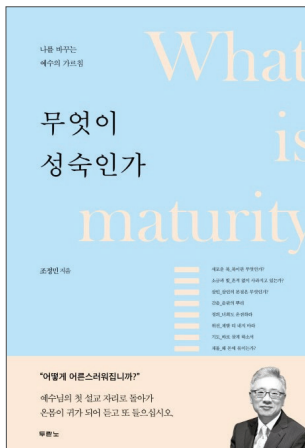
“...연합감리교회 여성교회는 여성들의 공동체로, 그 목적은 하나님을 알고, 예수 그리스도를 통하여 온전한 인간으로서 자유를 경험하며, 창의적이고 상호 협력하는 친교를 도모하며, 교회의 세계 선교에 동참함으로써 선교에 대한 이해를 넓히는데 있다.”



우리의 예배를 찾아서

안덕원
두란노 (2018)

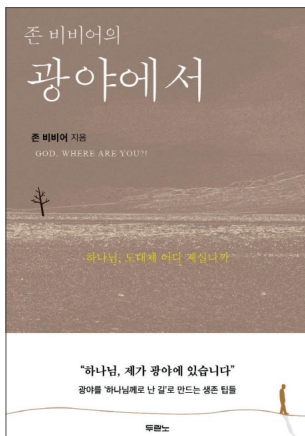
햇불 트리니티 대학교 대학원에서 실천신학을 가르치는 저자가 2년 동안 한국의 여러 교단에 속한 18 개의 교회 예배를 참석하고, 예배 인도자들과 대화하면서, 참된 예배의 의미와 형태를 탐구해 보는 책이다. 독자들도 순례하는 마음으로 본인이 가진 예배에 대한 질문에 대한 답을 하나씩 찾아가기에 좋은 책이다.



무엇이 성숙인가

조정민
두란노 (2019)

25년 동안 언론인으로 비판적인 태도로 기독교를 대하다가 예수님을 만난 후 목사가 된 저자는 언론인 출신답게 일반인들이 관심있는 주제를 가지고 성숙을 논한다. 즉 매일의 삶에서 성숙한 신앙인의 태도와 기준이 무엇인지를 나름대로 고민하고 있다. 저자와 함께 성숙한 신앙인은 삶의 여러 분야에서 어떤 모습을 보여줄까를 씨름하기 좋은 책이다.



광야에서 하나님 도대체 어디 계십니까?

존 비비어
두란노 (2019)

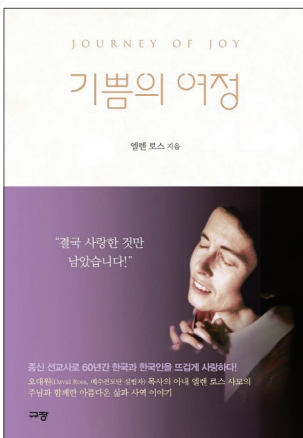
성경에서 광야를 거친 인물들의 이야기들을 통해서 인생의 어려움이 사실은 성장과 훈련을 위한 하나님의 선물임을 깨닫게 해주는 책이다. 이 깨달음과 함께 존비비어가 나누어주는 광야에서 살아남기 위한 생존 팁 12가지는 신앙적인 시각을 갖도록 도와준다.



선한 영향력 선교적 삶과 비즈니스 선교

김진수
서울 (2018)

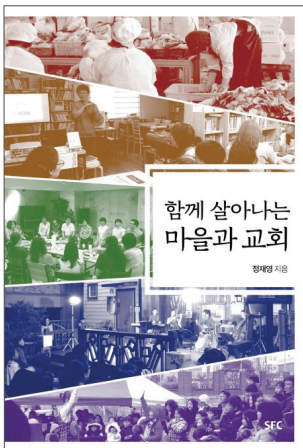
캐나다의 인디언 원주민 마을에 7년 전, 그들의 자립을 돕기 위해 깃섬(GITXM)이라는 회사를 시작하고 지금까지 그 기업을 통한 선교 경험을 적은 책이다. 선교적 삶을 살지 않으면 비즈니스 선교를 할 수 없음을 보여주는 책으로 비즈니스 선교에 관심있는 이들의 필독서이다.



기쁨의 여정 결국 사랑한 것만 남았습니다.

엘렌 로스
규장 (2019)

오대원(David Ross) 목사의 아내 오성애 선교사가 한국과 한국인을 '내 나라, 내 민족'으로 여기며 섬긴 60년 사역을 나누며 그것이 기쁨의 여정이었다고 고백하는 책이다. 선교사의 기본적인 삶의 자세와 신앙을 깨닫게 해주는 귀한 책이다.



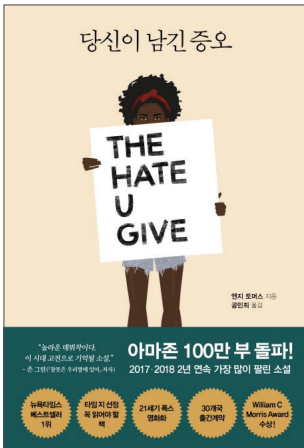
함께 살아나는 마을과 교회

정재영
SFC 출판부 (2018)

연세대 실천 신학 대학원에서 종교사회학 교수와 21세기 교회연구소 소장으로 있는 저자가 교회들이 지역사회를 위한 공동체 사역을 하면 지역 사회와 교회가 같이 살아날 수 있다는 것을 사회학적 이론과 실제 사례를 담아 제시한 책이다. 한국 교회의 미래를 위해 기도하는 이들에게 좋은 지침이 될 수 있는 책이다.



사회적 행동



당신이 남긴 증오

앤지 토마스 지음 공민희 역
걸는 나무 (2018)

한 평범한 16살의 주인공인 스타는 친구가 경찰의 총에 맞아 사망하는 장면을 목격한다. 그러나 가해자인 경찰은 무죄로 풀려나고, 무기를 소지하지 않았음에도 불구하고 총에 맞은 피해자 칼릴은 범죄자로 몰린다. 그날 밤 사건을 목격한 친구 스타는 현실과 맞서 고발할지 안전한 침묵을 택할 지로 고민한다. 우리 사회의 혐오와 인종차별에 맞서 당신은 어떻게 할 것인가?



신의 언어

신과 인간의 대화로의 초대
이상준
두란노 (2019)

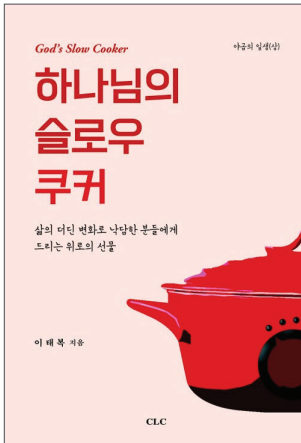
양재 온누리 교회를 담당하는 이상준 목사가 독자들이 살아계신 하나님의 말씀인 성경을 사랑하는 연인과의 대화처럼 읽으며 하나님과 교제하게 하기 위해 쓴 안내서이다. 제1부 모놀로그에서는 우리에게 말씀하시는 신의 언어, 제2부 다이얼로그에서는 우리와 소통하시는 신의 언어, 제3부 트라이얼로그에서는 우리로 하여금 세상을 향해 외치게 하시는 신의 언어에 대해서 다루었다. 하나님의 말씀이라는 익숙한 표현 대신 신의 언어라는 표현을 한 것에서 성경을 다른 각도에서 읽어 보라는 저자의 의도가 엿보인다.



인종토크

내 안의 차별 의식을 들여다 보는 17가지 질문
이제오마 울루오 저
노지양 역
책과 함께 (2019)

미국의 주목받는 흑인 여성 저널리스트이자 사회운동가인 저자는 인종 문제를 17가지 질문에 대한 해설을 통해 설명한다. 구조적 인종주의, 마이크로어그레션, 톤 폴리싱, 교차성, 문화 도용, 경찰의 과잉 진압, 흑인 대 흑인 범죄, 학교-교도소 파이프라인, 모범 소수민족 신화 등 독자들이 평소에 잘 아는 내용이 사실은 인종이라는 프리즘으로 본 '차별의 사회구조적 메커니즘'이라는 것을 보여주고 있다. 인종 문제를 입체적으로 보기를 원하는 이들이 읽어야 할 책이다. 우리 사회의 혐오와 인종차별 맞서 당신은 어떻게 할 것인가?

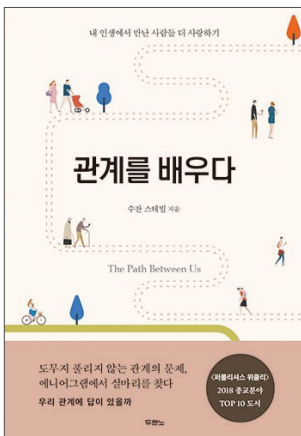


하나님의 슬로우 쿠커

삶의 더딘 변화로 인해 낙담한 분들에게 드리는 위로의 선물
이태복

기독교 문서 선교회 (2019)

미국 메릴랜드 새길 개혁교회에서 목회를 하고 있는 저자는 신앙 생활을 하면서도 변화가 더딘 것 때문에 낙담하는 교인들을 위로하고자 야곱의 일생을 통해서 하나님이 역사하시는 과정을 이 책 속에서 보여주고 있다. 우리를 서서히 변화시켜 가시는 하나님을 신뢰하는 법을 성경에서 배우고 싶다면 읽어야 할 책이다.



관계를 배우다

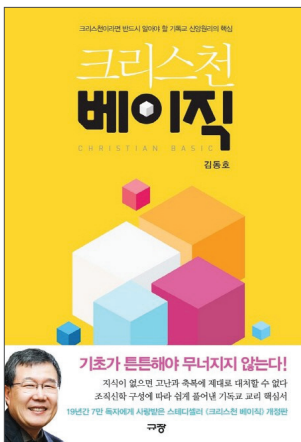
애니아그램을 통해 건강한 관계를 맺는 법 배우기

수잔 스테빌 저

강소희 역

두란노 (2018)

초대 교부들이 공동체 생활을 하면서 관찰한 것을 토대로 만든 9가지 인간 유형에 대한 설명인 애니아그램을 토대로 사람들이 관계를 가지는데 어려움을 겪는 이유를 설명하고 더 좋은 관계를 가지기 위한 통찰을 제시하는 책이다. 특히 공동 주거 공동체 (Shared House) 창시자이기도 한 저자는 더불어 사는 사람들 사이의 갈등 해결을 삶 속에서 실천한 지혜를 이 책의 설명 속에서 나누고 있다.



크리스찬 베이직

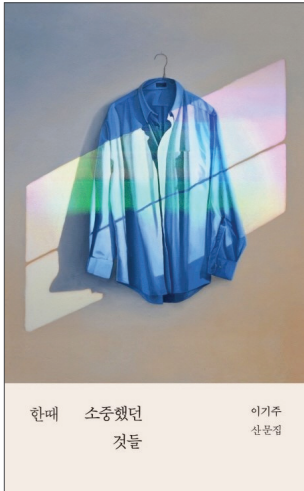
김동호

규장 (2013)

신학교에서 조직신학이라는 과목을 통해 신론, 인간론, 구원론, 교회론 등을 배운 분들에게는 그렇게 어려운 주제들을 이렇게 쉬운 말로 누구나 접근할 수 있게 풀어낸 책이 있나 하고 감탄할 정도로 기독교 교리들을 소개한 책이다. 독자들이 읽으면서 김동호 목사님과 기독교 교리에 관해 대화한다고 생각하면서 읽으면 좋은 책이다.



공동체를 위한 양육



한 때 소중했던 것들

이기주

달 출판 (2018)

<언어의 온도>를 통해 우리에게 익숙한 이기주 작가의 산문집이다. 한 때 우리에게 소중했던 것들을 다시 되돌아 보며 현재 무엇이 우리에게 소중한가를 다시 생각해 보게 하는 주옥같은 글들이 담겨 있는 책이다.



하나님과 동행하는 폭풍 속의 가정

어떻게 십자가가 가정을 바꾸는가

러셀 무어 지음

김주성 역

두란노 (2019)

결혼과 가정에 대한 현실적이면서도 성경적인 설명과 이해를 하도록 도와주는 책이다. 특히 저자 자신이 본인의 결혼과 가정에서 겪은 폭풍우 속에서 하나님과 동행하는 법을 배운 내용을 나누기 때문에 폭풍을 지나는 가정의 독자들이 공감할 수 있는 책이다.



오늘 믿음으로 산다는 것

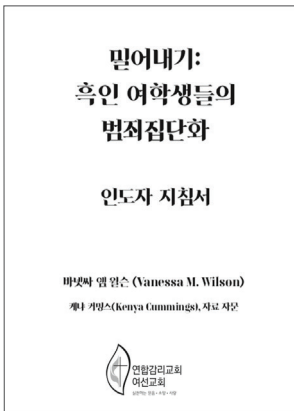
이요셉

규장 (2019)

믿음으로 매일 살아간다는 것이 무엇인지를 묻고 그것을 기도하는 마음으로 정리하여 사진과 함께 독자들과 나누는 책이다. 일상에서 하나님의 입장에서 믿음으로 사는 모습을 생각해 보기를 원하는 분들이 읽어 보기를 추천하는 책이다. 다큐작가답게 저자는 의미있는 시각에서 사진을 통해서도 소통한다.



사회적 행동



밀어내기: 흑인 여학생들의 범죄집단화. 인도자 지침서. 바넷 싸 엠 윌슨.

연합감리교회 여성교회 (2020)

이 책은 미국에서의 흑인들의 대규모 수감 현실이 흑인 여성들과 흑인 소녀들에게 어떠한 영향을 주는지에 관한 심도 깊은 학습을 하는데 그 이해를 증진해주는 지침서이다. 이 책의 목적은 흑인 소녀들이 겪고 있는 삶의 위기에 관한 이해를 높이고 정의를 위한 선교와 옹호 활동에 헌신한 기회를 주는 것이다. 무료. 다음 웹사이트에서 다운로드 받는다.

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공동체 양육



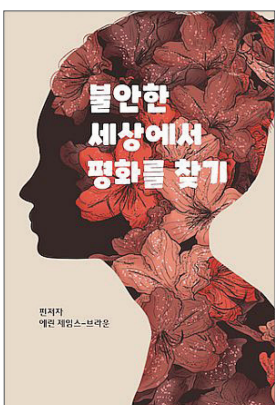
변화를 위해 연합한 여성들: 150년 선교의 여정. 엘렌 블루.

연합감리교회 여성교회 (2019)

연합감리교회 여성교회와 그 전신 기관들의 역사를 살펴보고 축하한다. 교회의 남성들의 심한 반대에도 불구하고, 앞서간 여성들은 해외 선교부와 국내 선교부를 설립하고 디코네스 프로그램을 시작하는데 협력했다. 연합감리교회 여성교회가 150주년을 기념하면서, 여성교회 회원들은 이 앞서간 여성들이 만든 튼튼한 기초에 바탕을 두고 창의적인 목회를 하기 위해 앞으로 나설 수 있다.



영적 성장



불안한 세상에서 평화를 찾기. 에린 제임스-브라운 편저.

성장 교재 (2020)

이 선교 학교 교재는 잠언과 “평온을 구하는 기도”를 지침으로 하여 기독교인들이 불안, 걱정, 공포를 해치고 모든 의견을 초월하는 하나님의 평화를 향해 나아갈 수 있도록 도와준다.