

2018 UMW Reading Program books

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Education for Mission:

FIRST WHITE FROST: NATIVE AMERICANS AND UNITED METHODISM (817239) Author: Noley, Homer. In this balanced yet forthright account, the author helps you gain new insights and a richer understanding of Methodist missionary activities with Native Americans from the 1600s to 1990. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Education for Mission Age: Adult. 272 Pages.

GROWING PEACE: A STORY OF FARMING, MUSIC, AND RELIGIOUS HARMONY (818020) Author: Sobol, Richard. Illustrated with full-color photographs, this book for older children shares the story of persons in Uganda from a variety of religions working together to grow coffee in a cooperative venture. Includes glossary and bibliography. LARGER THAN AVERAGE PRINT. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Education for Mission -- Children Age: early elementary – middle school. 40 Pages.

MASSACRE AT SAND CREEK: HOW METHODISTS WERE INVOLVED IN AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY (816104) Author: Roberts, Gary. On November 29, 1864, the United States Colorado Volunteers attacked peaceful Cheyenne and Arapaho people encamped along Sandy Creek in the Colorado Territory. The two men most responsible were leaders in the Methodist Episcopal Church. This book examines the little-known event and the persons involved. Chapter titles: Which way? Whose way?; The road to dominion; The bitter conundrum; Methodists and the American Indian; John Milton Chivington -- the fighting parson; John Evans, M.D. -- entrepreneur and philanthropist; Colorado's 'Indian problem;' The path to Sand Creek; Protest and recrimination; Methodists, Sand Creek and the 'Indian question;' Chivington and Evans - the later years; The balance sheet. *2018 UMW Reading Program Bonus Book: 2 Education for Mission Age: Adult. 300 Pages.

Leadership Development:

50 WOMEN EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW (817253) Author: DeRusha, Michelle. Learning from Heroines of the Faith. These engaging narratives (about eight pages per person) are a potent reminder to us that we are not alone, the battles we face are not new, and God is always with us in the midst of the struggle. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Leadership Development Age: Adult. 377 Pages.

AMAZING AGE OF JOHN ROY LYNCH (817292) Author: Barton, Chris. This full-color picture book for children shares an in-depth look at the Reconstruction period through the life of one of the first African American congressmen. Illustrations by Don Tate. LARGE PRINT. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Leadership Development -- Children Age: elementary age. 46 Pages.

HOLLOW FAITH: HOW ANDY GRIFFITH, FACEBOOK, AND THE AMERICAN DREAM DILUTED THE GOSPEL (816028) Author: Ingram, Stephen. Designed for youth leaders, pastors, and parents, but appropriate for everyone, author Stephen Ingram looks into the mirror of pop and church culture and asks the difficult and often maddening question, "Are those things we produce and consume defining us?" He explores the themes of moralism, deism, meism, consumerism, pluralism, and therapeutic religion of pop culture, as well as current sociological and psychological data. He separates the values of the Gospel from the cultural norms that have domesticated them. Part 1: Making Sense of Youth

Spirituality in Our Current Context. Part 2: Parent Guide -- conversations to begin to have with parents and families based on the discussions found in Part 1. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Leadership Development Age: Adult. 128 Pages.

INTERFAITH LEADERSHIP: A PRIMER (817258) Author: Patel, Eboo. Renowned interfaith leader Eboo Patel offers a clear and practical guide to interfaith leadership. Chapters: The identity of an interfaith leader; The 'inter' in interfaith; The 'faith' in interfaith; The vision of interfaith leadership; The knowledge base of interfaith leadership; The skill set of interfaith leadership; The qualities of interfaith leadership. Includes index. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Leadership Development Age: Adult. 197 Pages.

SACRED SECULAR: HOW GOD IS USING THE WORLD TO SHAPE THE CHURCH (817259) Author: Escobedo-Frank, Dottie and Rynders, Rob. The authors look at the world outside the church, finding places where people are experiencing something sacred, and they encourage us to think about how our story connects with their experiences. Chapters: New urbanism and the church; Transcendence at 105 degrees Fahrenheit; Potlucks are cool again; TED is my favorite preacher; Finding Jesus in a bar; Crowdsourcing spirituality; The gentrified church. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Leadership Development Age: Adult. 125 Pages.

SHE: FIVE KEYS TO UNLOCK THE POWER OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY (119159) Author: Lewis, Karoline. In this five-session DVD study based on the book by Karoline Lewis, participants reflect on and evaluate their own theology of leadership to develop their authentic identity as Christian leaders. Topics include identity, authority, sexuality, authenticity, embodiment, boundaries, and self-care. DVD segments are approx. 5 minutes long. Kit includes DVD, facilitator's guide, participant book, and **paperback book**. *201 UMW Reading Program: Leadership Development Age: Adult. 23 Minutes.

Nurturing for Community:

DETAINED AND DEPORTED: STORIES OF IMMIGRANT FAMILIES UNDER FIRE (817257) Author: Regan, Margaret. Journalist Margaret Regan shares glimpses into the lives of the men, women, and children ensnared in America's immigration dragnet. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Nurturing for Community Age: Adult. 247 Pages.

GOOD HEALTH, GOOD LIFE: 12 KEYS TO ENJOYING PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL WELLNESS (817256) Author: Meyer, Joyce. Chapter titles: Get God's help; Learn to love your body; Master your metabolism; Exercise; Eat in balanced ways; Water your life; Be mindful about eating; Curb your spiritual hunger; De-stress; Live with the right vision; Make it easy; Take responsibility. LARGE PRINT. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Nurturing for Community Age: Adult. 183 Pages.

I AM A BEAR (817263) Author: Dumont, Jean-Francois. In this full-color picture book for children, a homeless bear living in a city has a hard time getting by, but when a little girl makes friends with him, his life becomes brighter. LARGE PRINT. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Nurturing for Community -- Children Age: preschool – early elementary. 28 Pages.

PASSING IT ON: HOW TO NURTURE YOUR CHILDREN'S FAITH SEASON BY SEASON (815174) Author: Oliver, Kara Lassen. Providing plans for four units (Advent -- preparing to receive the gifts of Christmas, Lent -- living in the awkward season, summer -- turning ordinary into extraordinary, and back-to-school -- growing fruit of the Spirit) this book provides plans for weekly family gatherings with age-appropriate activities. A leader's guide for parent groups using the book together is also provided. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Nurturing for Community Age: Adult. 94 Pages.

Social Action:

AMERICA'S ORIGINAL SIN: RACISM, WHITE PRIVILEGE, AND THE BRIDGE TO A NEW AMERICA (817178) Author: Wallis, Jim. Chapters: Race is a story; The parables of Ferguson and Baltimore; The original sin and its legacy; Repentance means more than just saying you're sorry; Dying to whiteness; A segregated church or a beloved

community?; From warriors to guardians; The new Jim Crow and restorative justice; Welcoming the stranger; Crossing the bridge to a new America. Includes index. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Social Action Age: Adult. 238 Pages.

HOSPITABLE PLANET: FAITH, ACTION, AND CLIMATE CHANGE (817254) Author: Jurovics, Stephen. This book explores the biblical commandments that relate to the environment and discusses what individuals and organizations can do to help move toward more environmentally-friendly energy sources. Topics: Environmental teachings in the Bible Jesus knew; A call to action - national level; A call to action - local level. *2018 UMW Reading Program Bonus Book: 2 Social Action Age: Adult. 155 Pages.

ONE WELL: THE STORY OF WATER ON EARTH (818028) Author: Strauss, Rochelle. Designed for ages 8 - 12, this full color picture book explores the concept that everyone on Earth shares the same water supply and shares ways we can protect it. Includes index. Illustrated by Rosemary Woods. LARGER THAN AVERAGE PRINT. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Social Action -- Children Age: upper elementary – middle school. 32 Pages.

PUSHOUT: THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS IN SCHOOLS (818021) Author: Morris, Monique. Monique Morris shares information and ideas to encourage a robust conversation about how to reduce the criminalization of Black girls in our nation's learning environments. Chapters: Struggling to survive; A blues for Black girls when the 'attitude' is enuf; Jezebel in the classroom; Learning on lockdown; Repairing relationships, rebuilding connections; A Q&A for girls, parents, community members, and educators; Resources and programs for African American girls; Alternatives to punishment. *2018 UMW Reading Program Bonus Book: 2 Social Action Age: Adult. 282 Pages.

STAKES IS HIGH: RACE, FAITH, AND HOPE FOR AMERICA (817255) Author: Waters, Michael. Pastor and activist Michael Waters blends hip-hop lyricism and social justice leadership to speak on behalf of an awakened generation crying out against racism. Through the pain and hard but holy work, you will hear the call to join the faithful struggle for justice. Topics: On martyrs and ancestors; On battlegrounds of justice; On struggle and strongholds; On hope and determination. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Social Action Age: Adult. 104 Pages.

Spiritual Growth:

ADVENTURE OF ASCENT: FIELD NOTES FROM A LIFELONG JOURNEY (818022) Author: Shaw, Luci. Drawn from her own experiences, author Luci Shaw shares reflections on nature, love, death, suffering, loss, faith, doubt, creativity, curiosity, and lifelong learning. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Spiritual Growth Age: Adult. 176 Pages.

CHRIST WALK KIDS: A 40-DAY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FOR TWEENS AND TEENS (816224) Author: Courie, Anna Fitch. Designed to help youth think about their health, their bodies, their relationship with God, and their purpose in the world, this 40-day journal provides short devotional readings for any time of year. Includes daily reflection questions and the following journal prompts: number of steps taken, miles journeyed, exercise chosen, What I told God today, and Something I thought about. A chart is provided so that other activities (running, biking, aerobics, dancing, yoga, prayer/meditation, or volunteerism) can be logged instead of walking. Includes suggestions for using the program with a group. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Spiritual Growth -- Youth Age: middle school – high school. 99 Pages.

TATTERED AND MENDED: THE ART OF HEALING THE WOUNDED SOUL (817260) Author: Ruchti, Cynthia. Author Cynthia Ruchti offers an invitation to think about soul-mending as a divine art form and shows us that God doesn't just heal wounded souls, he heals artfully. Chapters: The art of mending the soul; Sashiko and boro rescue - elegance from the tattered; Quilt reconstruction - an artful mend; Metal recycling - from dumpster to gallery; Tapestry restoration - beauty in the ragged; Fine art reclamation - a meticulous mend; Needlework repair - recaptured wholeness; Stained glass recovery - starting out shattered; Antique doll redemption - the designer's touch; Broken furniture refurbishing - pre-art; Jewelry regeneration - unfixable but mendable; As you mend; Mending prayers; Stretching to mend. LARGER THAN AVERAGE PRINT. *2018 UMW Reading Program: Spiritual Growth Age: Adult. 192 Pages.