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DVDs:

CHISHOLM '72 - UNBOUGHT AND UNBOSSED (103148) Author: Lynch, Shola. Recalling a watershed event in US politics, this compelling documentary takes an in-depth look at the 1972 presidential campaign of Shirley Chisholm, the first black woman elected to Congress and the first to seek nomination for the highest office in the land. Following Chisholm from her own announcement of her candidacy through her historic speech in Miami at the Democratic National Convention, the story is a fight for inclusion. Shunned by the political establishment and the media, this longtime champion of marginalized Americans asked for support from people of color, women, gays, and young people newly empowered to vote at the age of 18. Chisholm's bid for an equal place on the presidential dais generated strong, even racist opposition. Yet her challenge to the status quo and her message about exercising the right to vote struck many as progressive and positive. Period footage and music, interviews with supporters, opponents, observers, and Chisholm's own commentary all illuminate her groundbreaking initiative, as well as political and social currents still very much alive today. Copyright limit: Your church can only show this DVD in a group of its own members (cannot advertise to the general public) Age: Adult. 77 Minutes.

EVERYDAY WAYMAKERS (105086) Appropriate for groups from early elementary to adult, this DVD features brief stories of inspiring individuals we call 'waymakers' because they used their gifts and resources to make a way out of no way, building up not only the black community but also the world. Their stories show us how to move forward despite obstacles. Segments: 1) Intro (1 min.); 2) Carter G. Woodson (3 min.); 3) Madam C. J. Walker (4 min.); 4) James Weldon Johnson (3 min.); 5) Dorothy Vaughan, Katherine Johnson, Mary Jackson (7 min.); 6) Constance Baker Motley (3 min.); 7) Clementa Pinckney (4 min.); 8) Rudy and Juanita Rasmus (3 min.); 9) Conclusion, credits (2 min.). Includes small guide. Age: Early elementary - Adult. 30 Minutes.

GREAT MINDS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD (107110) Author: Armstrong, Dorsey. 24 lectures, each 30 minutes long: 1) Augustine of Hippo; 2) Ambrose, Jerome, and Gregory the Great; 3) Boethius and the Consolation of Philosophy; 4) Isidore of Seville and the Etymologies; 5) The Venerable Bede; 6) Alcuin, Charlemagne, and Alfred the Great; 7) Avicenna and the Golden Age of Islam; 8) Alhacen and the Scientific Method; 9) Averroes and Aristotelian Philosophy; 10) Maimonides and Jewish Law; 11) Rashi and Biblical Interpretation; 12) Saladin and the Defeat of the Crusaders; 13) Hildegard of Bingen; 14) Bernard of Clairvaux; 15) Abelard and Heloise; 16) Peter Lombard and the Sentences; 17) Thomas Aquinas; 18) William of Ockham and John Duns Scotus; 19) Geoffrey Chaucer and Dante Alighieri; 20) Francesco Petrarch; 21) Lorenzo de Medici; 22) Christine de Pisan; 23) Sir Thomas Malory and Le Morte Darthur; 24) William Caxton and the Birth of Printing. Includes course guidebook. Age: Adult. 720 Minutes.

HAZARDOUS SAINTS: CHRISTIANS RISKING ALL, CHANGING EVERYTHING (108052) Author: Robertson, C. K. Join the Rev. Dr. C. K. Robertson on a journey through Christian history, following in the footsteps of six remarkable Christian 'saints' who risked all for the sake of the Gospel. Each DVD segment concludes with your choice of three endings, one for individuals, one for small groups, and one for leadership teams. Each ending offers suggestions and challenges relevant to each group. Sessions: 1) Barnabas -- the subversive bridgebuilder (17 min.); 2) Francis of Assisi -- the lovable rebel (21 min.); 3) Thomas Cranmer -- the tightrope walker (18 min.); 4) Sojourner Truth -- the persevering prophet (14 min.); 5) Dorothy Day -- the idealistic realist (16 min.); 6) Oscar Romero -- the people's voice (23 min.). Includes guide. Age: Adult. 109 Minutes.

LADONNA HARRIS: INDIAN 101 (109048) Author: Brannum, Julianna. Using interviews, archival footage, and photographs, this documentary DVD tells the story of Comanche activist and national civil rights leader LaDonna Harris and the role that she has played in Native and mainstream America history. The wife of a U.S. Senator, she became a voice for Native people in the 1960s and continues working to strengthen and rebuild indigenous communities and train emerging Native leaders around the world. Copyright

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LIVES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS: PART 1 (112052) Author: Cook, William. 12 lectures, each 30 minutes long: 1) Introduction -- What makes a great Christian?; 2) Paul and the first Christian missionaries; 3) The early martyrs; 4) St. Anthony -- the first monk; 5) The desert fathers and mothers; 6) Augustine; 7) St. Patrick and the conversion of Ireland; 8) St. Benedict and his rule; 9) Leo IX, Gregory VII, and church reform; 10) Bernard of Clairvaux and monastic reform; 11) Francis of Assisi; 12) Clare of Assisi. Includes lecture transcript and course guidebook. Age: Adult. 360 Minutes.

LIVES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS: PART 2 (112053) Author: Cook, William. 12 lectures, each 30 minutes long: 1) Catherine of Siena; 2) Bernardino of Siena; 3) John Hus and the Hussites; 4) Thomas More; 5) Martin Luther; 6) John Wesley and the origins of Methodism; 7) The monks of Mount Athos; 8) Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Maximilian Kolbe; 9) Damien of Molokai and Teresa of Calcutta; 10) From slavery to Martin Luther King; 11) Gustavo Gutierrez and liberation theology; 12) Defining the Christian life. Includes lecture transcript and course guidebook. Age: Adult. 360 Minutes.

PATSY MINK: AHEAD OF THE MAJORITY (116104) Author: Bassford, Kimberlee. In 1965, Patsy Takemoto Mink became the first woman of color in the United States Congress. Seven years later, she ran for the US presidency and was the driving force behind Title IX, the landmark legislation that transformed women's opportunities in higher education and athletics. She was an Asian American woman who fought racism and sexism while redefining US politics. Her tumultuous, often lonely political journey reveals what can be at stake for female politicians that defy expectations, push limits and adhere to their principles. She encountered sexism within her own party, whose leaders disliked her independent style and openly maneuvered against her. And her liberal views, particularly her vocal opposition to the Vietnam War, engendered intense criticism. A woman of the people as well as a pioneer, a patriot and an outcast, Patsy Mink's intriguing story of fighting for the rights of the disenfranchised embodies the history, ideals and spirit of America. Copyright limit: Your church can only show this DVD in a group of its own members (cannot advertise to the general public) Age: Adult. 56 Minutes.

RELIGION IN THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN WORLD: PART 4 (118028) Author: Holland, Glenn. 12 lectures, each 30 minutes long: 1) Mystery religions from the East; 2) Roman religious culture before the empire; 3) Rome -- saviors and divine men; 4) Rome -- divination, astrology, and magic; 5) Rome -- critics and charlatans; 6) Jesus of Nazareth as a figure in history; 7) Creating Jesus communities; 8) Living and dying for the god(s); 9) Women's religious roles in the early empire; 10) The Jesus Movement in the Greco-Roman world; 11) The death and rebirth of the old gods; 12) Conclusion -- persisting ideas and yearnings. Includes lecture transcript and course guidebook. Age: Adult. 360 Minutes.

STANDING ON MY SISTERS' SHOULDERS (119168) Author: Sadoff, Joan; Sadoff, Robert; Lipson, Laura. In 1965, when three women walked into the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington D.C., they had come a very long way. Neither lawyers nor politicians, they were ordinary women from Mississippi, and descendants of African slaves. They had come to their country's capital seeking civil rights, the first black women to be allowed in the senate chambers in nearly 100 years. A missing chapter in our nation's record of the Civil Rights movement, this powerful documentary reveals the movement in Mississippi in the 1950's and 60's from the point of view of the courageous women who lived it – and emerged as its grassroots leaders. Their living testimony offers a window into a unique moment when the founders' promise of freedom and justice passed from rhetoric to reality for all Americans. Through moving interviews and powerful archival footage, this DVD weaves a story of commitment, passion and perseverance and tells the story of the women fought for change in Mississippi and altered the course of American history forever. Copyright limit: Your church can only show this DVD in a group of its own members (cannot advertise to the general public) CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 61 Minutes.

STORY OF KATHERINE VON BORA, WIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER (119070) Author: Nestingen, James. A lecture by James Nestingen, Professor of Church History at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. Katherine was not just a passive wife of Martin Luther. She was a business woman, lay theologian, practitioner of healing arts, and many other things -- a forerunner of modern women. Age: Adult. 28 Minutes.

THROUGH THE CORRIDORS OF MISSION: THE STORY OF MISSION THROUGH THE CENTURIES (120029) This DVD gives a brief overview of the role of women in the church and in mission through various ages: Roman Empire, Middle Ages, Age of Reformation, Age of Enlightenment, Nineteenth Century, and Twentieth Century. Includes leader's guide for using the DVD for a UMW meeting. Age: High school - Adult. 13 Minutes.

WOMEN SPEAK OF GOD (123124) Author: Oden, Amy. From the earliest days of the church, women have spoken and written of their faith. In this eight-session DVD study, you will hear their stories of how God works in difficult times and places. Sessions: 1)

Introduction -- our family history; 2) Perpetua -- rebellious daughter; 3) Macrina -- scientist and pastor; 4) Juana Inés de la Cruz -- intellectual in the kitchen; 5) Susanna Wesley -- first theologian of the Methodists; 6) Jarena Lee -- preaching pioneer; 7) Georgia Harkness -- theologian for the people; 8) Our stories -- we speak of God. DVD segments are approx. 20 minutes each. Kit also includes participant's guide and leader's guide. An eye-opening mid-level course for men as well as women; especially appreciated by those with an interest in history. Age: Adult. 146 Minutes.

Books:

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.

CONDUCT BECOMING TO A WOMAN: REVISED & EXPANDED EDITION (802716) Author: Magalis, Elaine and Hemmerle, Cheryl A. Bolted Doors and Burgeoning Missions. Covering over 130 years of missionary history, this book explores the ways women in the United Methodist tradition have both exemplified and challenged the concepts of women's role in church and society. Includes suggestions for individual and group study, program guides, a list of related websites, a timeline, and a bibliography. Age: Adult. 241 Pages.

COURAGEOUS PAST, BOLD FUTURE (806134) Author: Thompson, Patricia. The Journey Toward Full Clergy Rights for Women in The United Methodist Church. In addition to informative articles, this book includes the biographical information and testimonies of more than 280 women who were the first in their annual conferences or central conferences to receive full clergy rights. Includes index of names. Age: Adult. 217 Pages.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CHURCH: WOMEN AND MINISTRY FROM NEW TESTAMENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT (818061) Author: Tucker, Ruth A. and Liefeld, Walter. Published in 1987, this book provides a broad history of women in church history. Chapters: The Gospel and the world of Jesus - wives and mothers; Acts and epistles - prophesying daughters and silenced wives; The rise of the Church and the downfall of Rome - martyrs and sex objects; Medieval Catholicism - nuns, 'heretics,' and mystics; Reformation Protestantism - daring noblewomen and godly wives; Post-Reformation sectarianism - visionaries and 'she-preachers;' Trans-Atlantic reform and revivalism - social workers and lay evangelists; Foreign missions - jungle pioneers and urban church planters; The non-Western Church - lowly Bible women and renowned educators; Modern Pentecostalism and denominationalism - tent-toting evangelists and ordained ministers; The contemporary church faces the issues. Includes bibliography and subject and Scripture indexes. Age: Adult. 552 Pages.

EARLY METHODIST SPIRITUALITY: SELECTED WOMEN'S WRITINGS (807140) Author: Chilcote, Paul Wesley. The purpose of this collection of women's writings is to provide an introduction for the general reader, as well as for the student of the Wesleyan heritage, to some of the best, but virtually inaccessible, material related to early Methodist spirituality. The religious accounts, diaries and journals, prayers, hymns and sacred poems, and narrative practical divinity, brought together here for the first time, provide a new vantage point from which to view the wonderful spiritual awakening of Wesley's day. Includes bibliography and index. Age: Adult. 396 Pages.

FELLOWSHIP OF LOVE (804343) Author: Knotts, Alice. Methodist Women Changing American Racial Attitudes, 1920-1968. The author shows how the activities of the Methodist women's movement for civil rights developed decade by decade. Their grassroots efforts helped change attitudes, practices, and even federal policies relating to race relations and civil rights. Includes index. Age: Adult. 335 Pages.

GRACE SUFFICIENT: A HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICAN METHODISM 1760 - 1939 (814138) Author: Schmidt, Jean Miller. Chapter titles: Women's religious lives in the founding era; Evangelical liberty and public domesticity; The true Methodist woman -- prescription and reality; Women called to preach the Gospel; Itinerant preachers' wives; Holiness evangelists; Woman's work in the church -- new spheres of usefulness; The struggle for ordination; Methodist deaconesses -- a public ministry for women; The struggle for laity rights; Racial-ethnic women in American Methodism (Native American, Hispanic American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Asian American, Chinese American, Japanese American, Korean American, Filipino American); New women after the vote -- citizens, preachers, and social reformers; Epilogue -- 1939 - 1968. Includes bibliography and index. Age: Adult. 374 Pages.

HER OWN STORY (804344) Author: Chilcote, Paul Wesley. Autobiographical Portraits of Early Methodist Women. This anthology of early Methodist women's writings from 1739-1815 brings us in touch with some of the women who were part of the Wesleyan Revival. Part 1: Accounts of Religious Experience. Part 2: Diaries, Journals, and Memoirs. Part 3: Autobiographical Portraits of Mission and Evangelism. Part 4: Self-Images in Letters. Includes index. Age: Adult. 301 Pages.

HER STORY: WOMEN IN CHRISTIAN TRADITION (808046) Author: MacHaffie, Barbara. Second Edition. Units: 1) Women and the Early Churches; 2) Virgin and Witch--Women in Medieval Christianity; 3) Women in an Era of Reformation; 4) Women and Christianity in the American Colonies; 5) Women Organizing for Mission and Reform; 6) Nineteenth-Century Preachers and Scholars; 7) American Women in Catholicism and Sectarianism; 8) The Move Toward Full Participation; 9) Agents of Transformation. Includes index of names and subjects. Age: Adult. 384 Pages.

IN HER WORDS: WOMEN'S WRITINGS IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT (818071) Author: Oden, Amy, editor. This book contains selections from the writings of 36 major female theologians, each written in modern English translation, with a brief introduction outlining its historical and theological context. Authors include Perpetua, Hildegard of Bingen, Clare of Assisi, Birgitta of Sweden, Julian of Norwich, Teresa of Avila, Susanna Wesley, Phoebe Palmer, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Georgia Harkness, and many more. Includes bibliography. Age: Adult. 347 Pages.

JOURNEY IS OUR HOME (807212) Author: Oehler, Carolyn Henninger. A History of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women. This booklet looks at the history of this commission (established in 1972) beginning with a report written in 1944 and extending through 2004. Includes photos. Age: Adult. 96 Pages.

LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE (802621) Author: Stevens, Thelma. A History of Christian Social Relations in the Women's Division of Christian Service 1940-1968. Discusses various justice issues lifted up by Methodist women. Age: Adult. 130 Pages. See also: **SPEAKING OUT IN THE PUBLIC SPACE (802712)**

LIFTING UP HOPE, LIVING OUT JUSTICE: METHODIST WOMEN AND THE SOCIAL GOSPEL (809001) Author: Knotts, Alice. This book highlights five women who ministered in the late 1800s and early 1900s: Mary McDowell, Isabelle Horton, Bertha Fowler, Grace Scribner, and Winifred Chappell. Also discussed are the three movements that shaped society at that time: The settlement movement, the deaconess movement, and the social gospel movement. Includes study questions, bibliography, index, and black and white photographs. Age: Adult. 100 Pages.

LIGHT ALONG THE WAY (806225) Author: Herb, Carol Marie. A Living History Through United Methodist Women's Magazines. This report examines 125 years of women's mission publications, providing an interesting survey of stories and concerns. Age: Adult. 153 Pages.

MAKING OF AN AMERICAN CHURCH: ESSAYS COMMEMORATING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH (817152) Author: Frey, Robert, editor. The life of the Evangelical United Brethren Church was short -- less than 22 years (1946 - 1968)- yet this relatively small German-American denomination had a significant impact on Protestant Christianity. This book contains papers presented in 1996 at a conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of the creation of the EUB denomination. Chapters: The Center for the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage; The spiritual vitality of the Evangelical United Brethren heritage; The road to Johnstown (the 1946 merger); The Evangelical United Brethren understanding of ministry; I was there; The 1962 Evangelical United Brethren Confessions of Faith; **Evangelical United Brethren Women and missions**; The Evangelical United Brethren in Europe - historical developments to 1946; From union to union - 1946 - 1968 (emphasis on the European Evangelicals); The Evangelical Association 1945 - 1961 -- missionary departure in times of sociopolitical upheaval; Ecumenism and the Evangelical United Brethren Church; EUB piety and hymnody; The Evangelical United Brethren Celebration (November 16-18, 1996); Ecumenism - Past, Present, and Future (text Eph. 4:1-16); A Time to Remember, A Time to Forget (text Ps.103:1-14 and Phil. 3:10-16). Includes index. Age: Adult. 202 Pages.

MIDNIGHT TEACHER: LILLY ANN GRANDERSON AND HER SECRET SCHOOL (819145) Author: Halfmann, Janet. A full-color hardback book for children. In 19th century Mississippi, it was illegal for enslaved people to learn to read and write. But this did not stop Lilly Ann Granderson, an enslaved person who started a midnight school and taught hundreds of her peers to do so. Many shared their knowledge and others forged passes to escape to freedom. Based on a true story, this book is an inspiring testament to a little-known pioneer in education. Larger than average print. *2020 UMW Reading Program: Social Action - suitable for children Age: Elementary. 36 Pages.

NEVERTHELESS: AMERICAN METHODISTS AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS (820179) Author: Dreff, Ashley Boggan. This book tells the story of American Methodist women's efforts fight for women's rights, beginning with the Women's Christian

Temperance Union and ending with the #MeToo movement. Each chapter documents particular Methodist women and provides the reader with a basic historic context of the time or situation at hand as it shows how Methodist women engaged and fought for women's equality or women's rights in American society and American Methodism. Chapters: John Wesley and women in ministry; Methodist women and the eradication of social sin; Social holiness; Suffrage - Frances Willard, Anna Howard Shaw, Shaw and Willard; Racial equality – Thelma Stevens, Theresa Hoover, Methodist history, The Woman's Division; The Equal Rights Amendment – Churchwomen's Liberation, 1972 General Conference, Equal Rights Amendment; Reproductive Rights – abortion in the 19th century, abortion in the 20th century, The Clergy Consultation Service on Abortion, The United Methodist Church and abortion, abortion today in The United Methodist Church, abortion today in the United States; Sexual harassment – Why?, the stained-glass ceiling, data on the stained-glass ceiling; She continues to preach. Includes discussion questions and bibliography. *2023 UWF Reading Program: Nurturing for Community. Age: Adult. 134 Pages.

NURSE: THE STORY OF ONE WOMAN'S EFFORT TO SUCCEED (815039) Author: Ivory-Bertram, Margaritte. Beginning her nursing training in a Methodist-founded hospital in Jacksonville, Florida in 1937, the author tells the story of her career. Chapters: Home missions; How Brewster came to be; Admission to nursing school; The morning after admission; The first three years; Graduation; United States Army Nurse Corps; Military and foreign duty; Back to civilian life; Dayton, Ohio; Return to Brewster; A historical look at some home mission work. Includes black-and-white photos. Age: Adult. 128 Pages.

PIONEER BLACK CLERGYWOMEN: STORIES OF BLACK CLERGYWOMEN OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1974 - 2016 (821039) Author: Whitely-Fields, Josephine. Black clergywomen are pioneers of The United Methodist Church who continue to significantly contribute to making disciples and spreading the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Their stories are inspiring illustrations of the Holy Spirit at work in ordinary people who said yes to ordained ministry. They have endured many individual, institutional, and systemic acts of racism, sexism, and ageism while being subjected to economic discrimination. They often fight for equality of others in our society while being denied those same rights in the church. Their continuance exemplifies their commitment to be the embodiment of Christ-love to all people. In this book, women share their faith stories, path to ordination, ministry experiences in their appointments, and suggestions for annual conference leaders. STORIES: Bishop Linda Lee, Rev. Dr. Josephine Ann Whitely-Fields, Rev. Dr. Tara Renee Sutton, Bishop Tracy S. Malone, Rev. Cheryl Jefferson Bell, Bishop Sharma Denise Lewis, Rev. Edna Mae Morgan, Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Rev. Ella H. DeDeaux. Larger than average print. *2023 UWF Reading Program: Leadership Development. Age: Adult. 211 Pages.

SEVEN SISTERS IN SEARCH OF LOVE: THE STORY OF JOHN WESLEY'S SISTERS (804235) Author: Maser, Frederick E. Explores the little-known lives of the sisters of John and Charles Wesley: Emilia, Susanna, Mary, Mehetabel, Anne, Martha, Kezia. Age: Adult. 119 Pages.

SING THE WONDROUS LOVE OF JESUS (806228) Author: Sohl, Joyce D. Women Hymn Writers and Their Songs. Chapter titles: What are hymns?; Scriptural and faith hymns of women; Early women hymn writers; European women hymn writers; 19th-century American hymn writers; Women and the gospel hymn; African American women hymn writers; Women's hymns of justice. The musical section of this spiral-bound book includes 79 hymns. Includes indexes. Age: Adult. 199 Pages.

SIX DECADES OF SERVICE: 1880-1940 (827192) Author: Meeker, Ruth Esther. History of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Age: Adult. 405 Pages.

SPEAKING OUT IN THE PUBLIC SPACE (802712) Author: Billings, Peggy. An Account of the Section of Christian Social Relations, Women's Division, The United Methodist Church, 1968-1984. The author continues the history begun in 'Legacy for the Future.' Age: Adult. 115 Pages.

SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (808032) Author: Keller, Rosemary Skinner, editor. Vocational Vision of Women in The United Methodist Tradition. Chapter topics: 1) Catherine Livingston Garrettson; 2) Eliza Garrett; 3) Amanda Berry Smith; 4) Frances Willard; 5) Jennie Fowler Willing; 6) Anna Oliver; 7) Ida B. Wells-Barnett; 8)Katharine Bushnell; 9) American Women Missionaries in Ewha Women's University (Korea); 10) Georgia Harkness; 11) Thelma Stevens; 12) The Struggle of Asian and Asian American Women Toward a Total Liberation; 13) Contemporary Laywomen; 14) United Methodist Clergywomen. Includes index. Age: Adult. 336 Pages.

SUSANNA WESLEY: GOD'S CATALYST FOR REVIVAL (815050) Author: Kline, Donald .. A combination of a biography and a devotional, this small book allows this mother of 19 children to speak for herself on the topics of God's forgiveness, educating and disciplining children, preaching, prayer, trust in God, profiting by afflictions, and more. Donald Kline has assembled passages from the letters of Susanna Wesley as well as from her prayers. Together with his own commentary, we receive keen insight concerning the earliest influence upon John and Charles Wesley. Includes study guide. Age: Adult. 79 Pages.

SUSANNA WESLEY: THE MOTHER OF JOHN AND CHARLES WESLEY (817076) Author: Dallimore, Arnold. Chapter titles: A promising girlhood; Susanna Annesley marries Samuel Wesley; Early years of married life; Forsaken by her husband; Susanna's Christian school; Difficulty and debt; The Wesleys believe their house is haunted; Susanna's advanced education of her sons; The loss of Samuel Annesley; The tragedy of daughter Hetty; Uncle Matthew sends his complaints; Susanna's children; Samuel Wesley's last years; Susanna's widowhood and the grace of God. Includes index. Age: Adult. 176 Pages.

SUSANNA: MOTHER OF THE WESLEYS (839111) Author: Harmon, Rebecca Lamar. Chapter titles: Meeting Susanna; The Annesleys and the Wesleys; The England of Susanna's time; Life at Epworth; Susanna as mother and teacher; Old Jeffrey, the ghost; Susanna in the parish; Epworth and Wroot; The daughters; Hetty; The sons; Susanna at the Foundery; Sayings of Susanna. Age: High school - Adult. 175 Pages.

THIS IS OUR SONG (806226) Author: Fagan, Ann. Employed Women in the United Methodist Tradition. This book tells the story of the Wesleyan Service Guild, established in 1921. Age: Adult. 222 Pages.

TO A HIGHER GLORY (806224) Author: UMC. The Growth and Development of Black Women Organized for Mission in The United Methodist Church 1940-1968. Includes black and white photos. Age: Adult. 153 Pages.

TRAGEDY OF ERRORS: THE STORY OF GRACE MURRAY (817197) Author: Best, G. M. The Woman Whom John Wesley Loved and Lost. Chapters: Grace's early life; Class leader, preacher, and housekeeper; Her two suitors; Grace's promise to marry John Bennet; Grace's promise to marry John Wesley; Charles Wesley's intervention; Grace's marriage; Wesley's reaction; Distrust and discord; Grace's later life. Includes black and white illustrations. Age: Adult. 246 Pages.

VITAL VOICES: THE POWER OF WOMEN LEADING CHANGE AROUND THE WORLD (815011) Author: Nelson, Alyse. Stories of women around the world who are using their leadership to improve the lives of others. Larger than average print. *2020 UMW Reading Program: Leadership Development Age: Adult. 272 Pages.

WHEN OTHERS SHUDDERED: EIGHT WOMEN WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP (819138) Author: Janosz, Jamie. Learn about eight women (Fanny Crosby, Mary McLeod Bethune, Nettie McCormick, Sarah Dunn Clarke, Emma Dryer, Virginia Asher, Evangeline Booth and Amanda Berry Smith) who were called to serve God and change the world. Their stories inspire us to follow God’s calling in our own lives and teach us that each individual person can make a difference. *2020 UMW Reading Program: Education for Mission Age: High school - Adult. 206 Pages.

WITH UNVEILED FACE (827190) Author: Hoover, Theressa. Centennial Reflections on Women and Men in the Community of the Church. Explores the history of the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries and its nationwide local organization, United Methodist Women. Age: Adult. 126 Pages.

WOMEN ON WAR (806014) Author: Gioseffi, Daniela, editor. An International Anthology of Writings from Antiquity to the Present. Women around the world have written about war for centuries, but most of their works are unknown. This book presents the writings of more than 150 women with first-hand experiences with armed conflict. Age: Adult. 375 Pages.

WOMEN UNITED FOR CHANGE: 150 YEARS IN MISSION (819158) Author: Blue, Ellen. 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. Larger than average print. *2018 UMW Reading Program Bonus Book: 2 Nurturing for Community Age: High school - Adult. 132 Pages.















