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200 YEARS OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women, PC(USA), 2000

VIDEO

This video cassette is divided into three segments: 1 - Broad History; 2 - Issues and Accomplishments, 1900-1988; 3 - We're Not Done Yet, 1988 to the Present and into the Future. Each segment runs approximately 25 minutes.

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIANS: WOMEN IN MISSION

JOURNAL OF PRESBYTERIAN HISTORY, VOL. 65, NO. 1

Smylie, James H., ed.

Presbyterian Historical Society, 1987

PERIODICAL

Vol. 65, No. 1, Spring 1987 issue. Highlights several mission activities which involved women.

ANNIE, THE KITCHEN QUEEN AND OTHER DISPATCHES

FROM FORBEARANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Johnstone, Charlotte

Presbyterian Woman, PCUSA, 2006

BOOK

This book features stories from Forbearance Presbyterian Church, which are a regular feature in Horizons Magazine, a publication of Presbyterian Woman. The stories are gently amusing, and always compassionate!

BEGINNING WITH MARY

WOMEN OF THE GOSPELS IN PORTRAIT

Carlisle, Thomas John

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1986

BOOK

Focusing on the women of the Gospels, the writer offers portraits in verse of women with various kinds of connections to Jesus. He sheds fresh light on the often overlooked women of the Bible and underscores their significance.

BUTTON, BUTTON, WHO HAS THE BUTTON?

Jacobs, Ruth Harriet

Crones' Own Press, 1983

BOOK

A poetic drama. This play is a loosely connected series of scenes in which women of diverse ages and backgrounds speak to each other about their sorrows, joys, fears, and hopes.

DIVINE FEMININE:

THE BIBLICAL IMAGERY OF GOD AS FEMALE

Mollenkott, Virginia Ramey

Crossroad Publishing Co., 1984

BOOK

A book that appeals to those interested in the implications of biblical research but without the time or inclination to follow the involved discussions of biblical scholarship. Excellent for suggesting ways of inclusive language and for Bible discussion groups.

DREAM, WOMAN, DREAM...: DREAM AFRICA'S DREAM

AN INVITATION TO A PARTNERSHIP WITH AFRICAN WOMEN

Blackstock, Donna J., editor

Women's Ministries Program Area, PCUSA, 2000

PAMPHLET

Five Presbyterian women traveled to Ghana at the invitation of the Institute of Women in Religion and Culture. This booklet describes in words and photos what they saw, learned, and experienced.

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EVE'S REVENGE					
	WOMEN AND A SPIRITUALITY OF THE BODY	Barger, Lilian Calles	Brazos Press, 2003	BOOK	Lilian Barger investigates the tension women experience between their bodies and their desire for a spiritual life. She responds with the possibility of viewing women as something other than perennially split between body and soul. Women struggling with a body/soul tension and those interested in the social and spiritual meaning of the female body will find this book revealing and liberating.
	FAR MORE PRECIOUS THAN JEWELS: PERSPECTIVES ON BIBLICAL WOMEN	Darr, Katheryn Pfisterer	Westminster/John Knox Press, 1991	BOOK	Part of the series entitled Gender and the Biblical Tradition, which brings important new discoveries to a wide audience concerning women in the Bible, ancient Israel, and early Christianity. Darr includes the traditional Jewish views of Ruth, Sarah, Hagar, and Esther as well as the critical and feminist views.
	FEMINIST THEOLOGY: A READER	Loades, Ann, editor	SPCK, London, and Westminster/John Knox Press, 1990	BOOK	This selection of readings represents the work of some of the best and most influential writers the Christian Feminist movement has produced both in Britain and America. Divided into three sections: Biblical tradition; Christian history and tradition; and practical consequences.
	FINDING TIME FOR SERENITY				
	Every Woman's Book of Days	Crafton, Barbara Cawthorne	Morehouse Publishing	BOOK	Daily essays to help women who are spread too thin by the pressures of daily living to restore balance to their lives.
	GREAT WOMEN OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH	Deen, Edith	Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1959	BOOK	47 spiritual leaders and concise sketches of 76 others.
	HEARING AND SINGING NEW SONGS TO GOD	Women of Color Consultation Task Force	Office of the General Assembly, 2008	REPORT	"Hearing and Singing New Songs to God: Shunning Old Discords and Sharing New Harmonies" report of the Women of Color Consultation Task Force to the 218th General Assembly (2008)
	HER STORY: WOMEN IN CHRISTIAN TRADITION	MacHaffie, Barbara J.	Fortress Press, 1986	BOOK	Copy 2
	IN MEMORY OF HER: A FEMINIST THEOLOGICAL RECONSTRUCTION OF CHRISTIAN ORIGINS	Fiorenza, Elizabeth Schussler	Crossroad Publishing Co., 1985	BOOK	The author is professor of New Testament and Theology at the University of Notre Dame. She attempts to "reconstruct early Christian history as women's history but also to reclaim this history as the history of women and men." Fiorenza believes that unless this becomes integral in gospel proclamation, "biblical texts and traditions...will remain oppressive to women."

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IN OUR OWN VOICES: FOUR CENTURIES OF AMERICAN WOMEN'S RELIGIOUS WRITING					
		Keller, Rosemary Skinner; Ruether, Rosemary Rad	HarperSan Francisco, 1995		BOOK
		This resource is rich in primary sources. Each chapter includes enlightening excerpts from writings of women of various ethnic backgrounds and spiritual traditions who had significant influence and made historical contributions to America's religious growth. Short summaries of denominational histories of the ordination of women.			
JOURNEY IS HOME					
		Morton, Nelle	Beacon Press, 1985		BOOK
		The distinguished feminist theologian traces the development of her personal and theoretical vision.			
JOURNEY TOWARD THE FUTURE					
		Farrior, Louise H.	1987		BOOK
		A History of the Women of the Church; Presbyterian Church, U.S., for a Quarter of a Century, 1958-1983.			
MIRYAM OF NAZARETH: WOMAN OF STRENGTH & WISDOM					
		Johnson, Ann	Ave Maria Press, 1984		BOOK
		This is the story of one particular woman's life in living dialogue with Yahweh. This book was written to represent a strong, appropriate and theologically stimulating vision of living faith as expressed by a woman of the Bible. Free verse grounded in traditional biblical poetry was used. The woman of the story is Mary.			
NO LONGER A SECRET: THE CHURCH AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN					
		Gnanadason, Aruna	WCC Publications, 1993		BOOK
		A Risk Book Series. A sign of hope as women and men in the church and elsewhere are beginning to struggle against all forms of violence against women.			
OUR RIGHTFUL PLACE					
THE STORY OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 1970-1983					
		Verdesi, Elizabeth and Taylor, Lillian McCullogh	PCUSA, 1985		BOOK
		This study is about organized groups of Presbyterian women, and their relationship to the rest of the Presbyterian Church, particularly the denomination known as the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. in that period between 1971 and 1983, when the UPCUSA approved reunion with its sister church, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.			
PASSION AND REASON: WOMEN VIEWS OF CHRISTIAN LIFE					
		Long, Grace D. Cumming	Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993		BOOK
		Through a collage of autobiographical narratives and feminist theologies, she constructs an unconventional approach to moral questioning, using the domestic arts of cooking, painting, quilting, and weaving to illuminate how Christians must be creative in finding faithful ways to respond to God and to the social crises of our day.			
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MANUAL REVISED 2001					
			Presbyterian Women, PCUSA, 2001		BOOK
		A Presbyterian Women Manual which outlines the structure and relationships of PW with in the PCUSA, General Assembly, Synod, Presbytery and Church levels. Chapters also cover mission opportunities, coordination teams, meetings and the PW Enabler.			

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REFORMED AND FEMINIST: A CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH

van Wijk-Bos, Johanna W.H. Westminster/John Knox Press, 1991 BOOK
 This resource explores the nature and function of biblical authority in Christian feminism. The author, drawing on her own experiences, illustrates the ways in which biblical authority undergirds and expands feminist perspectives.

**SISTERS OF MERCY DAUGHTERS OF GRACE
 PRESBYTERIANS AND PROSTITUTED WOMEN**

Adv Com for Wom. Concerns & Bible St. by Barba Witherspoon Press, 2003 BOOK
 Through first person, accounts and narratives offered by people who are ministering to prostituted women, this report addresses the root causes of prostitution. The report looks closely at some successful rehabilitation efforts administered by organizations led and staffed by Presbyterians. Part 2 is a four-part Bible Study which includes insights for reflection on both Old and New Testament passages.

**SISTERS STRUGGLING IN THE SPIRIT: A WOMEN OF
 COLOR THEOLOGICAL ANTHOLOGY**

Women's Ministry Program Area, PCUSA, 1994 BOOK
 The faith journeys of African American, Asian American, Hispanic, and Native American women form the basis of this resource. Its object is that the PCUSA and other faith groups may hear and value the voices and theological perspectives of women of color. Issues include domination, submission of women, church support of male power.

**SOUND THE TRUMPETS! PROCLAIM JUBILEE
 2000 CHURCHWIDE GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

HORIZONS, Presbyterian Women, PCUSA, 2000 BOOK
 This Gathering Book lists all of the information on schedules, programs, opportunities, resources, maps, etc., for the 2000 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women held in Louisville, Kentucky, on July 15 - 19, 2000.

STILL FLOWING; WOMEN, GOD AND CHURCH

Paterson, Gillian WCC Publications, 1999 BOOK
 Risk Book Series. Seven biblical stories relating to the key questions women and men face in the churches today are used to address such issues as violence against women, feminist theology, poverty.

TRANSITIONS: A HEALTH GUIDE FOR WOMEN OVER 50

Pfizer, Inc., 2001 BOOK
 It is never too late for good health habits to have a positive effect. This book includes information for preserving good health, managing common symptoms of health problems, and when to call a healthcare provider.

**TRUSTED VOICES: SPIRITUAL WISDOM FROM
 LOST GENERATIONS OF WOMEN**

Tripp, Diane Karay Witherspoon Press, 2009 BOOK
 The author rediscovers the voices of twenty-five Reformed women whose stories have been discarded or suppressed. The Reformed tradition is filled with a rich history of female mystics and spiritual leaders. Written for pastors, laypeople, and students of spirituality, this book offers the voices of Reformed women and makes them accessible for spiritual reading and study.

**WANTING TO BE HER
 BODY IMAGE SECRETS VICTORIA WON'T TELL YOU**

Graham, Michelle Intervarsity Press BOOK
 Cutting through the myths and lies that contemporary culture tells, Graham helps readers learn to view their bodies with grace and acceptance--as God does.

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WE BELONG TOGETHER: CHURCHES IN SOLIDARITY WITH WOMEN					
	Cunningham, Sarah, et al		Friendship Press, 1992		BOOK A collection of essays focusing on what has separated women and men in the church from the perspective of tradition, transition, justice, and promise.
WHEN WE ARE ALL STRONG TOGETHER: UNDERSTANDING GENDER DISCRIMINATION: BUILDING GENDER JUSTICE					
	Butler, Jennifer and Melissa Gillis		Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA, 1997		BOOK This study and action guide on women's issues provides in-depth analyses in everyday language. For adult and youth groups, the resource addresses a diversity of issues, including The Fourth World Conference on Women; women's human rights; violence against women; women and the media; women's health; and girls, women, and economics.
WHOSE WORLD IS IT? RESPONDING TO GOD'S COVENANT					
	Kehm, George H.		PCUSA Theology & Worship, 1991		BOOK Daily gathering themes of the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women in 1991: Seeking the Integrity of Creation, Focusing on Justice and Centering on Peace. Includes study questions.
WOMANIST THEOLOGY PRIMER REMEMBERING WHAT WE NEVER KNEW THE EPISTEMOLOGY OF WOMANIST THEOLOGY					
	Cannon, Katie G.		Women's Ministries, Nat'l Min Div., PCUSA, 2001		BOOK A primer which explores women's theological perspectives.
WOMEN OF FAITH OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A)					
	Basham, Beth, editor		Curriculum Publishing, PCUSA, 1997		BOOK This book contains the stories of women who received Women of Faith Awards in the years 1986 to 1996, and their achievements for work in their community, in the Presbyterian Church, or in ecumenical arenas.
WOMEN OF LIGHT					
	Bowie, Walter Russell		Harper & Row Publishers, Inc., 1963		BOOK Torchbearers of the spirit from Bible times to the present. Great women of the Bible, as well as, Joan of Arc, Florence Nightingale, Jane Addams, Mary McLeod Bethune, Helen Keller, Anne Sullivan Macy, Eleanor Roosevelt and other great women in Western history.
YEARS OF STRONG EFFORT: THE DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES					
	Chapman-Adisho, Annette		Women's Ministries Program Area, NMD, PCUDSA, 19		BOOK The development of women's organizations from the late 1960s until the church's reorganization in 1993, including United Presbyterian Women and Women of the Church. It also includes the reunion of the Southern Presbyterian women and the brief history of the Women's Ministry Unit.