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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 PERIODICA

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

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| | Blackstock, Donna J., editor | | Women's Ministries Program Area, PCUSA | 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. | | | | |

EVE'S REVENGE

WOMEN AND A SPIRITUALITY OF THE BODY

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| | Barger, Lilian Calles | | Brazos Press, 2003 | | BOOK |
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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

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| | Darr, Kathryn Pfisterer | | Westminster/John Knox Press, 1991 | | BOOK |
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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

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| | Loades, Ann, editor | | SPCK, London, and Westminster/John Kno | | BOOK |
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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

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| | Crafton, Barbara Cawthorne | | Morehouse Publishing | | BOOK |
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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

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| | Deen, Edith | | Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1959 | | BOOK |
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47 spiritual leaders and concise sketches of 76 others.

HER STORY: WOMEN IN CHRISTIAN TRADITION

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| | MacHaffie, Barbara J. | | Fortress Press, 1986 | | BOOK |
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IN MEMORY OF HER: A FEMINIST THEOLOGICAL RECONSTRUCTION OF CHRISTIAN ORIGINS

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| | | 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." | | | |

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 McCulloch 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.

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PASSION AND REASON:

WOMENVIEWS 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.

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, 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 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

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| | | 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.

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.

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, PCUS 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., PCUS BOOK
 A primer which explores women's theological perspectives.

WOMEN OF FAITH OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A)

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| | | 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. |
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WOMEN OF LIGHT

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| | | 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. |
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YEARS OF STRONG EFFORT: THE DEVELOPMENT OF

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

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| | | Chapman-Adisho, Annette | Women's Ministries Program Area, NMD, | 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. |
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