

2010 Reading Program

EDUCATION FOR MISSION

A Credible Witness – Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, introduced here as Ms. McNeil's friend Sam, gives you a full picture of gospel reconciliation to God and to each other while sharing her own story of coming to Christ. \$15.00

A Love Affair with India – *A Love Affair with India* shares the story of the life-changing mission of Mabel Lossing Jones and her daughter, Eunice Jones Mathews. The influence of this powerful mother-daughter duo transcends any stereotype of "women's work" and "preacher's wife." \$12.00

Faithful Witnesses – *Faithful Witnesses* is the first resource book of the Academy of Mission Renewal of the General Board of Global Ministries. It is intended for small group study, but may also be of interest to individuals. \$11.96

God Trusted a Woman – The story of Dr. Frances M. Alguire, who rose through Christian service to become the first lay woman to be elected president of the World Methodist Council, is a lesson in leadership for all United Methodist Women. \$16.99

On the Way with Jesus – Richard Showalter's lifetime passion has been his church's (Anabaptist) local and international mission and he puts his passion into words as he explores the multiple dimensions of Christian mission. \$14.99

Where Mercy Fails- Darfur's Struggle to Survive – With insightful words and poignant images, Paul Jeffrey and Chris Herlinger describe what may be the greatest humanitarian, political and environmental crisis of our time. BONUS BOOK \$25.00

NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

Caring for Mother – The likelihood of encountering Alzheimer's oneself or in a family member could increase in coming decades. Virginia Stern Owens offers this thought-provoking memoir of her family's ordeal with her mother's illness. \$16.95

Growing Friendships – God offers friendships as a lifeline for women, but like flowers they must be handled with care. This book offers excellent advice for finding new friendships, nurturing old relationships and adjusting as friends grow apart. \$13.99

No Turning Back – My Summer with Daddy King – In this memoir of an historic era carved in faith and courage by Americans of all colors, Brewster recalls his first encounters with segregation in Atlanta, and the spontaneous church services of the black Baptist tradition. \$18.00

Play With Me – Long-time friends, the authors find joy in the winding path of wonder and wildness forged by their children. As they journey through life with kids, they've found they can connect women to God and each other in deeply spiritual ways. \$12.99

Too Many Irons in the Fire – This little book offers a month's worth of wisdom, advice and encouragement for women in the form of 31 short daily meditations. \$10.00

Undertaker's Wife, The – With warmth and humor Hastings records her journey from farmer's daughter to seminary, to organist in the small town funeral home she shares with her husband. \$12.99

SOCIAL ACTION

Can We Talk About Race? – In *Can We Talk About Race?* psychologist and educator Beverly Daniel Tatum, a leading commentator on race and schools, analyzes some of the most resonant issues in American education and race relations. \$14.00

Closing the Food Gap – By combining the author's personal experiences, *Closing the Food Gap* envisions realistic partnerships in which family farms and impoverished communities come together to get healthy, locally produced food onto everyone's table. \$16.00

Faithquestion: What about Religion and Science? – How can we remain secure in our faith as we grasp and appreciate the discoveries and advances of science? Explore how religion and science relate to each other and give meaning and value in our lives. \$10.00

Other Game, The – Learn about the lives of Mexican campesinos while visiting villages that have existed for thousands of years, and see how their way of life presents hopeful alternatives to a sustainable future for all of us. BONUS BOOK \$19.00

Road of Lost Innocence, The – Somaly Mam's haunting story of being sold as a child sex slave and of her activism in the fight against the corruption that steals the lives of children around the world is a one of triumph over adversity. Strong content. \$15.00

Sacred Spark – Can one person make change? Can women in the church sway today's political climate? Rev. Sykes' journey from private pain to public advocacy is witness to the claim of God in her life, and to the care of women, children and families the world over. BONUS BOOK \$22.95

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

A Life Shaping Prayer – 18th Century Methodist Elizabeth Rhodes memorized a special prayer as part of her lifelong spiritual practice. When Paul Chilcote discovered the prayer in her journal, he recognized its power for contemporary Christians. \$15.00

A Monk in the Inner City – Centuries ago the Desert Fathers and Mothers moved into the wilderness to draw near to God. Mary Lou Kownacki's wilderness is the inner city of Erie, PA, surrounded by families surviving and keeping hope alive amid despair. \$16.00

Bless This Food – Sharing food and giving thanks is a universal cultural experience, connecting people to one another. This book gathers 160 timeless mealtime blessings, prayers, and ancient traditions to use, keep and share. \$17.00

Locked Up – Imprisoned as a result of his protest of the School of the Americas at Fort Benning, Georgia, Don Beisswenger offers a personal collection of diary entries, letters, and reflections created during his incarceration. \$15.00

Longing for Enough in a Culture of More – Thoughtful chapters explore The Good Book, The Good Life, The Good Work, The Good Society, and The Good Earth. Whether read privately or with a group, read these probing essays are meant to be savored. \$13.00

My Tummy Talked in Church Today – These poems, Scriptures, reflections, and prayers will bring joy and understanding to you and the children in your life. Read, laugh, share and celebrate your faith with your children as you read together. \$10.00

LARGE PRINT

Prayers and Ponderings – In this special book you will read about the work of Brooks-Howell residents who have served God on five continents as physicians, nurses, educators, ministers, as missionaries and deaconesses. Larger than average print. (Education for Mission) \$15.00

Living With Purpose in a Worn-out Body – These devotionals addressed to God raise in prayer the many concerns of the frail elderly and provide opportunities to reminisce and reflect on their blessings. (Nurturing for Community) \$10.00

Suicidal Planet, The We face a major threat with climate change yet we go on with lifestyles beyond Earth's limits. This book explains the issues, how you can make changes, and why governments must act now to save our planet for later generations. (Social Action) \$15.95

Christians in Conflict – Christians in Conflict examines a biblical understanding of conflict, and provides the tools needed to resolve issues in a Christ-like way finding "peace in the midst of the storm." (Spiritual Growth) \$15.95

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Armando & the Blue Tarp School – Armando longs to go to the blue tarp school spread on the grass, but he must help his father look for things his family can use or sell. When his parents let him spend afternoons at the school he is overjoyed. (Education for Mission) \$17.95

Am I a Color Too? – A young boy wonders why people are labeled by the color of their skin. Realizing that all people dream, feel, sing, dance, smile and love, he asks, “Am I a color, too?” (Nurturing for Community) \$15.95

Louis Sockalexis-Native American Baseball Pioneer – In 1884, 12 year-old Penobscot Indian Louis Sockalexis fell in love with baseball, dreaming of one day joining a major league team. Though he met opposition at every turn, Louis finally made it to the major league Cleveland Spiders. (Nurturing for Community) \$8.95

John Lewis in the Lead – How does a sharecropper’s son grow up to help change his world? John Lewis’ belief in justice for all began his journey as a boy facing the injustice of segregation and hearing the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (Social Action) \$17.95

Great Joy – Frances is troubled that the organ grinder and his monkey are on the cold street all night, and on the night of the Christmas pageant she uses the gift of compassion to find the perfect words to share with everyone, at just the right time. (Spiritual Growth) \$16.99

YOUTH BOOKS

Cecilia’s Year – Though she loves her family farm, Cecilia knows that the only way to fulfill her dream of being a teacher is to get an education. The thought fills her with excitement, but would it ever really happen? Can her dreams get her there? (Education for Mission) \$11.95

Something to Sing About – Compared to their church exploding, Jamie Jo’s fear of bees is a small thing to her family. While trying to make sense of the explosion, Jamie Jo deals with other struggles and fears, all without going outside (the bees) alone! (Nurturing for Community) \$8.50

I Wish I Knew What to Do? – Did you know that every day and every 7 minutes a child is bullied on the playground, and that in 85% of cases no one helps? Share these stories with other teens, parents, and educators—anyone who can help make changes. (Social Action) \$14.95

LIBROS EN ESPANOL (BOOKS IN SPANISH)

Amor, Sexo y Relaciones Duraderas (Nurturing for Community) \$12.25

Lo Que Maria y Jose (Spiritual Growth) \$12.00

Introduccion al Nuevo Testamento (Spiritual Growth) \$15.00

BOOKS IN KOREAN

A Forest in a Desert (Education for Mission) \$17.00

Teach Like Hairs on Fire (Nurturing for Community) \$24.00

Eco Village at Ethaca: Pioneering a Sustainable Culture (Social Action) \$24.00

Spiritual Direction (Spiritual Growth) \$20.00