



*United Methodist Women
Crater Lake District Pulse
September 2019*



Reading Program - Audio Books

Dear Ladies:

This month my personal challenge was to find books on Audio CD in our UMW reading Categories. Audio CDs can be listened to in varying situations; traveling, housework, single task work like sewing or cooking, or a quiet place of your choice. The following audio CDs can be purchased through Amazon or other source of your choice. The pricing listed is Amazon. You may also want to check with your local library.

Education for Mission:

One: Unity in a Divided World , Written by Deidra Riggs (2019) \$18.00

Jesus didn't say that the world would know we are his followers by our biting rhetoric, our political leanings, our charity work, or even by our knowledge of Scripture. He said the world would know us by our love for one another. Yet it's so easy to put others at arm's length, to lash out, to put up walls. Deidra Riggs wants us to put our focus on self-preservation aside and, like Jesus, make the first move toward reconciliation.

Threading My Prayer Rug - One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim,

Jake McGlothlin (2019) \$14.00

Threading My Prayer Rug is a richly textured reflection on what it is to be a Muslim in America today. Beginning with a sweetly funny, moving account of her arranged marriage, the author undercuts stereotypes and offers a refreshing view of an American life through Muslim eyes.

Leadership Development:

Many are available on audio downloads.

Nurturing for Community:

The Book of Joy, by Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu (2018) \$26.00

The occasion was a big birthday. And it inspired two close friends to get together in Dharamsala for a talk about something very important to them. The friends were His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The subject was joy. Both winners of the Nobel Prize, both great spiritual masters and moral leaders of our time, they are also known for being among the most infectiously happy people on the planet.

Social Action:

"We Are All Fast-Food Workers Now": by Annelise Orleck The Global Uprising Against Poverty Wages (2019) \$15.00

This book traces the evolution of a new global labor movement sparked and sustained by low-wage workers from Manila to Manhattan, Baja California to Bangladesh, and from Cape Town to Cambodia. This is an up-close-and-personal look at globalization and its costs as seen through the eyes of the workers: the berry-pickers and small farmers, fast-food servers, retail cashiers, garment and airline workers, hotel housekeepers, home health-care aides and adjunct professors, all fighting for respect, safety and a living wage. In the words of the workers, these stories of resistance and rebellion reflect on hope and change as they rise from the bottom up.

Do All Lives Matter? by Wayne Gordon. The Issues We Can No Longer Ignore and the Solutions We All Long For (2019) \$5.00.

Something is wrong in our society. Deeply wrong. The belief that all lives matter is at the heart of our founding documents--but we must admit that this conviction has never truly reflected reality in America. Movements such as Black Lives Matter have arisen in response to recent displays of violence and mistreatment, and some of us defensively answer back, "All lives matter." But do they? Really?

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Crater Lake District United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

September 28 Crater Lake District Annual Meeting @ Wesley UMC

October 19 Conference Annual Meeting @ Newberg UMC

(District Events are shown in bold print)

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Spiritual Growth:

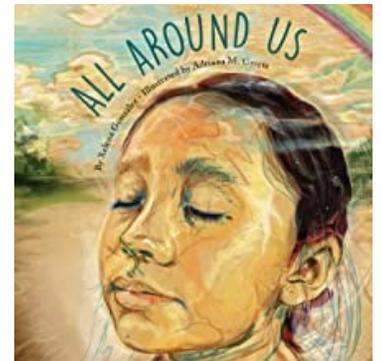
All Around Us |by Xelena Gonzalez and Adriana M. Garcia 2019) \$4.50

Her grandpa says, “Circles are all around us.” He points to the rainbow that rises high in the sky after a thundercloud has come. “Can you see? That’s only half of the circle. That rest of it is down below, in the earth.” He and his granddaughter meditate on gardens and seeds, on circles seen and unseen, inside and outside of us, on where our bodies come from and where they return to. They share and create family traditions in this exploration of the cycles of life and nature.

The UMW Reading Program encourages members to think critically about current issues through an annual selection of member-reviewed books. It offers an

excellent opportunity to deepen our spirituality and to broaden our understanding of our mission work. For those of you that like to look ahead, the 2020 reading program book list is available at <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram>.

*Sincerely,
Beverly Douglas,
Mission Resources*



Try your hand at a few of the questions from the Legacy Fund Trivia Game. Answers to the questions in this *Pulse* will be in our October *Pulse*. This is the final set of questions in the Trivia Game. Click on the heading at the left to go to the page with the whole Trivia Game and answers.

Answers from the July *Pulse*:

12. The goal of the Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign is:

60 Million Dollars

13. UMW local units and/or circles are not allowed to give directly to the campaign.

True

This Month’s Questions:

14. Only United Methodist Women members in good standing can donate to the Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign.

True False

15. UMW is celebrating ____ years in mission to women, children and youth. The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign will sustain this work for generations to come.

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