

SPRING 2023

Spirit

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PRESBYTERY

Calling All Presbyterian Women

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SPRING GATHERING
HOSTED BY PW OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PRESBYTERY

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

VIA ZOOM

9:45AM FELLOWSHIP
10:00 PROGRAM -

Finding Hope Amidst Current Realities in Central America

11:00 BUSINESS MEETING



TRACEY KING-ORTEGA

Our speaker is Tracey King-Ortega, PCUSA Mission Co-Worker and Regional Liaison for Central America. She has a MA in Restorative Justice and has been involved in helping churches, world mission staff, mission networks and short-term mission trips for over 25 years.

"Having my hands and heart in many different places and ministries my service is about facilitating at the grassroots level while maintaining the big picture perspective," Tracey says.

You are cordially invited to participate in this special event where we will discuss hope in Central America in the difficulties of everyday life.

PLEASE **RSVP** TO PHYLLIS BREWER
BY MARCH 1, 2023 TO RECEIVE ZOOM LINK
pj719brewer@pacbell.net



From our Together in Service Coordinator

Kudos to all Presbyterian Women that have been able to continue collecting food, sorting and working for food banks. Many women have been able to continue making hats, scarves, sweaters, blankets and shawls to be shared with those in our communities that can use them. Our communities benefit from the efforts of Presbyterian Women! Contact Karen Vied (kvied@comcast.net) to share about the projects your group is coordinating.

Hope this finds all of you in good health and spirits! Sometimes a little humor is needed on these crazy days as we continue to push through this time of Corona.

My Self-Isolation Quarantine Diary

Day 1 – I Can Do This!! Got enough food and wine to last a month.

Day 2 – Opening my 8th bottle of Wine. I fear wine supplies might not last.

Day 3 – Strawberries: Some have 210 seeds; some have 235 seeds. Who Knew?

Day 4 – 8:00pm. Removed my Day Pajamas and put on my Night Pajamas.

Day 5 – I get to take the Garbage out. I'm So excited, I can't decide what to wear.

Day 6 – Laughing way too much at my own jokes!!

Day 7 – Went to a new restaurant called "The Kitchen". You have to gather all the ingredients and make your own meal. I have No clue how this place is still in business.

Day 8- Struck up a conversation with a Spider today. Seems nice.
He's a Web Designer.

Day 9 – Isolation is hard. I tell you, my fridge just said, "What do you want now?"

Day 10 – I realized why dogs get so excited about something moving outside,
going for walks or car rides. I think I just barked at a squirrel.

Day 11 – Watched the birds fight over a worm. The Cardinals lead the Blue Jays 3-1.

Day 12 – Anybody else feel like they've cooked dinner about 395 times this month?

-- Author Unknown



2023 JUSTICE and PEACE Book Discussion Group

FEBRUARY 13

WHAT KIND OF CHRISTIANITY

A HISTORY OF
SLAVERY
AND ANTI-BLACK
RACISM IN THE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

WILLIAM YOO

SPECIAL WEBINAR
WITH AUTHOR



DISCUSS THE BOOKS WITH OTHERS VIA ZOOM

- The J&P Book Discussion Group is open to all!



DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS EVERY OTHER MONTH

- Read and discuss any or all books that appeal to you. Registration will be needed to join the discussion on Zoom.



RECEIVE STUDY GUIDES TO INFORM YOUR READING

- Questions for discussion or reflection will be sent with your registration confirmation.

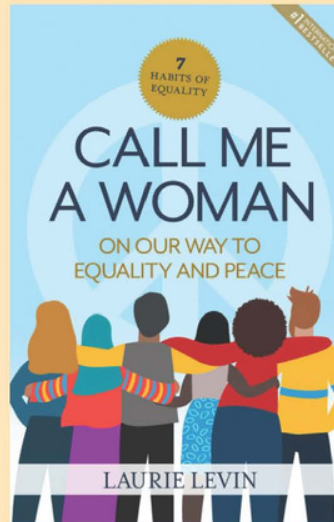


To register, scan the QR code
with your smart phone or go to
presbyterianwomen.org/justice.

Reading Selections

(6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Eastern Time)

JANUARY 9



JULY 10

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY

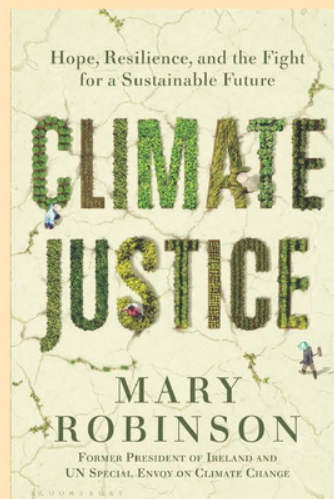


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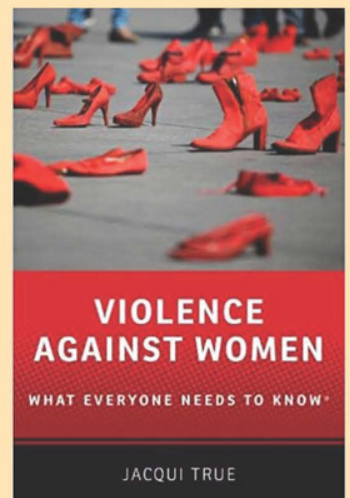
A Memoir of an
Undocumented Childhood

"Lyrical... A uniquely American story, and an essential one."
—GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

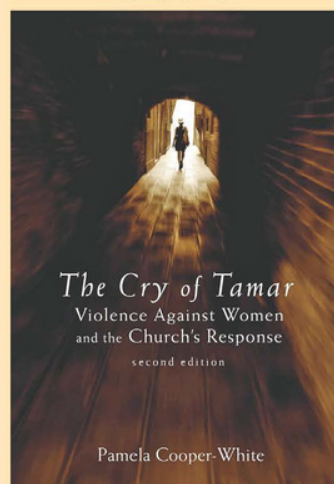
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SEPTEMBER 11



MAY 8



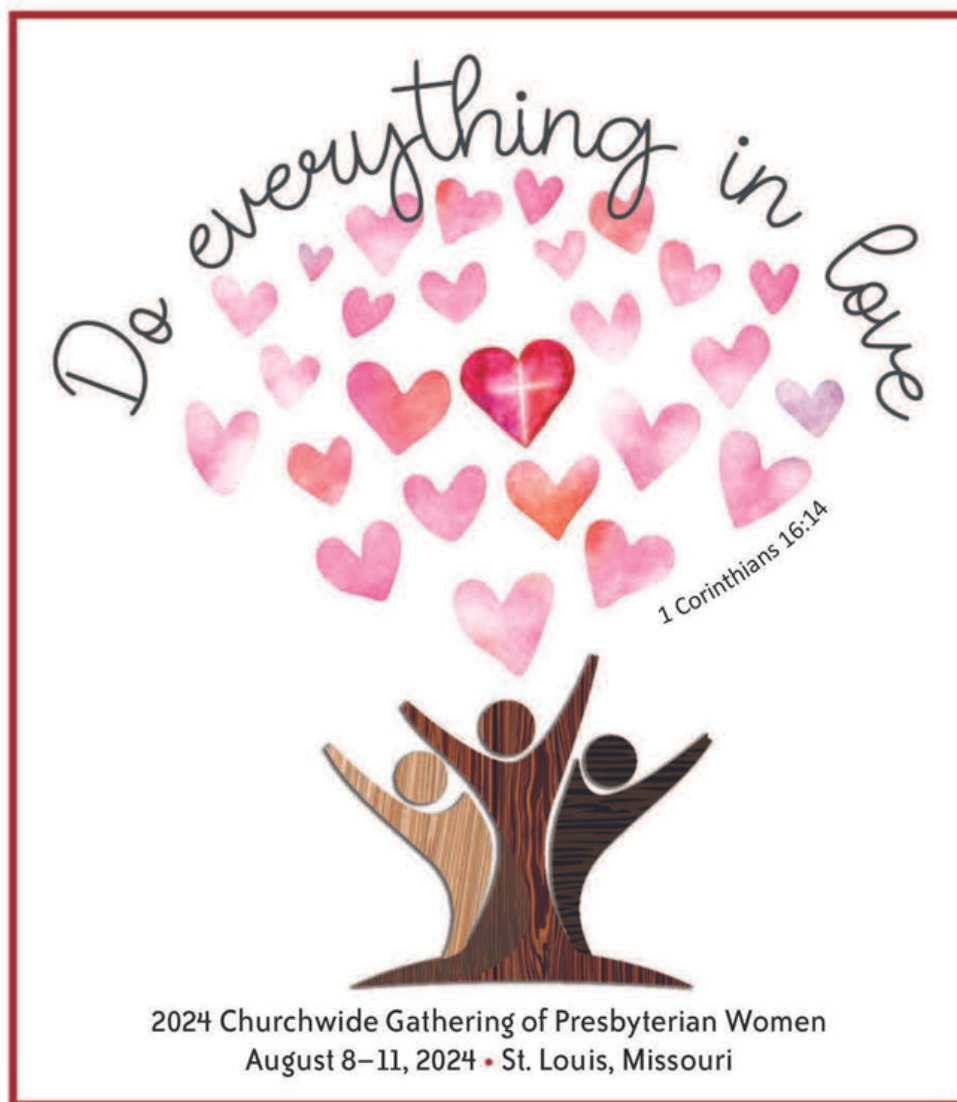
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Selections are recommended by
the Justice & Peace Committee of PW's Board of Directors.

**SAVE THE DATE to gather in person and in faithful community
at the 2024 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women,**

AUGUST 8 - 11, 2024



Details to come. www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering

The Presbyterian Women Purpose

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ,
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we commit ourselves

to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,

to support the mission of the church worldwide,
to work for justice and peace,

and to build an inclusive, caring community of women
that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and
witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

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