



*United Methodist Women
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Have you ever read these statements for the United Methodist Women’s Reading Program?

- The Scriptural Basis for the Reading Program is Proverbs 8:11 - The **Gifts of Wisdom** “... for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.”
- The Policy Base is: Ministries with Women and Ministries with Children and Youth: **A Gift for the Whole Church.**
- The Policy Statement of United Methodist Women: Inform, educate and **raise the consciousness** of women to our social, economic and political realities, including the interconnectedness of race, class and gender in women’s lives.

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/rp/2019list> is the link to the complete 2019 Reading Program book list. 2019 books are in stock and available for ordering. We have confirmation that we will have each of the printed books on the 2019 Reading List available at our annual meeting September 15, 2018 in Medford, Oregon. There will also be 15 copies of the 2018-19 Program Book.

As well as printed books, the following Kindle books are available.

Education For Mission:

- Escape From the Green Mansion -Rescue of San Francisco Brothel Slaves*
- An Insider’s Guide to Praying for the World*

Leadership Development:

- Who is my Neighbor? Learning Spanish as Church Hospitality*

Spiritual Growth:

- Lessons to Nourish The Soul – Sermons to Encourage and Challenge You*
- Be Still – Departure from Collective Madness*
- What We Need Is Here – Practicing the Heart of Christian Spirituality*

Youth Spiritual Growth:

What’s Your Story – Seeing Your Life Through God’s Eyes

Featured Book:

BETTER - Waking Up to Who We Could Be

By Melvin Bray,
Forward by Brittney Cooper



What if we could actually change the world by telling better stories? What if the world we have—with its racism, sexism, heterosexism, ableism [*ed.* discrimination in favor of those who are not physically or mentally challenged], religious hatred, ecological disregard—is exactly the world we have spun into existence through the stories we have told?

In his new book, Melvin Bray insists that a better world is possible if the stories around which we organize our lives begin to match the beauty we imagine as being possible. Bray puts forth his own daring yet faithful re-imaginings of classic faith stories that inspire more beautiful, more just, more virtue-filled ways of being in the world.

Better offers a spiritual path on which people—for whom life has called into question many of their assumptions about God and the world—can continue to hold onto their faith, while joining others of goodwill in seeking sustainable, cooperative, and courageous answers to the seemingly intractable problems of our time.

Wishing you the **Gift of Wisdom!** You are the Gift to your family, church, and community!
Beverly Douglas, CLD Resource Room Manager



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Crater Lake District United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

- Sept. 15 Crater Lake District Annual Meeting at Medford UMC
Oct. 20 Conference Annual Meeting at Eugene First UMC

Memorial Service at Our Annual Meeting

Each year at our Annual Meeting we remember our members who have passed away during the year. Please send the names of any of your members who have passed away since our last Annual Meeting on September 23, 2017, to Cheryl Drumheller at mscrdrumheller@msn.com or 541-808-7371. The names will be read at our Annual Meeting at Medford United Methodist Church on September 15, 2018.

In
Memoriam

REGISTER NOW! Crater Lake District Annual Meeting

September 15, 2018

@ Medford First United Methodist Church
607 W Main St, Medford, OR 97501-2741

Registration fee: \$11.00 per person. Make checks payable to: Crater Lake District, UMW. Mail completed registration form and check to Kirsten Allam, Registrar, before September 7: 5235 Mallard Circle, Albany, OR 97321.

If it is too late to mail the form to Kirsten, please email her at k.allam@comcast.net or call her at 541-917-1804 by September 7. You may pay when you arrive at the Annual Meeting. Please allow extra time.

