

Library News For February 2010

By Alice Singh

It is February 2010 and we are in the new decade! I thought that I would have the entire collection on the computer by now, and it is hardly started. Thanks again for all of your donations for the jails. Again, we only take in paperbacks and magazines for the inmates. The box is in front of the desk in the library.

Last month, I suggested some organizing books for those of you who might be interested. This month, Lent starts and I will have a number of books displayed for your study and pleasure. Our new books:

Daily Prayers for Busy People, by William J. O'Malley

Using Bible passages the author has composed a cycle of daily morning, midday and evening prayers. They may be use by themselves or as source for meditation.

Dark Nights of the Soul: A Guide to Finding Your Way Through Life's Ordeals, by Thomas Moore

Delving into the mystery of suffering, refusing to simplistic solutions, he helps us to see that the soul has its own agenda.

Emotional Intelligence, by Daniel Goleman

Factors other than IQ can help people do well. Emotional intelligence can be nurtured and strengthened throughout adulthood – with immediate benefits.

The Help: A Novel, by Kathryn Stockett

Three wonderful characters placed in Mississippi in 1962 show the lines of race, class and gender. A *New York Times* bestseller.

Opening to God: Guided Imagery Meditation on Scripture, by Carolyn Stahl Bohler
50 meditations plus exercises for small groups and biblical notes.

Sacred Journeys: A Woman's Book of Daily Prayer, by Jan L. Richardson

A collection of devotional pieces full of stories, poems and biblical passages.

Second Simplicity: The Inner Shape of Christianity, by Bruno Barnhart

Proposing an opening of consciousness beyond thought, of theological vision beyond rational knowledge, and of Christianity beyond the perimeters of the church.

The Servant-Driven Church: Releasing Every Member for Ministry, by Ray Fulenwider

More opportunities for more members will translate into effective outreach and growth.

Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan, by Greg Mortenson

This is the sequel to *Three Cups of Tea*. Horsemen from Afghanistan's Wakham Corridor rode into Pakistan and got a promise from the author to construct a school in an isolated pocket of the mountains.

Two New Books For UMW's Reading Program

Sacred Spar: A Minister-Mom's Quest to Restore the Light in her Son's Eyes Inspires

Her Church to Protect Children from Harm and Ignites a Global Debate About Autism and Childhood Vaccines, by Lisa K. Sykes

Compelling story of a child affected by mercury poisoning and the work of the mother to alert everyone to the dangers of mercury-containing vaccines.

Where Mercy Fails: Darfur's Struggle to Survive, by Chris Herlinger & Paul Jeffrey

Incisive work of photo-journalism with essays that illumines the plight of displaced persons in the Darfur region of Sudan.



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2010 Joint Youth Ministry presents:

An Evening in New Orleans

Dinner, Show and Silent Auction

Sunday, March 7, 2010

5:00 pm to 8:30 PM

Almaden Hills UMC

Tickets on sale after each service starting Sunday, January 31, 2010

Tickets purchased by February 21, 2010: **\$28**

Tickets purchased between February 22 & March 6, 2010: **\$32**

No tickets will be sold at the door, so buy early!

Ticket questions? Contact Holly Nielsen at 489-3654

We are looking for donations for the silent auction. Just a few examples include: vacation homes, time shares, sporting event tickets, restaurant gift certificates, themed gift baskets, movie tickets, party planning, errand running, dog walking, cash, checks, gift cards, gently used and new DVDs and videos, plus almost anything you can think of.

Auction questions? Please contact Amy or Jerry Fall at 506-3576 or 972-9191

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