

2008 – 2012 UMW Reading Program Book List

RECOMMENDED BOOK LISTS

These books may be read for credit, but
are not available from the Mission

Resource Center
(* in Lending Library)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

2009

Overcoming Life's Disappointments –
Harold S. Kushner, author
Joshua's Family – Joseph F. Girzone,
author

2010

*The Shack / La Cabana –
William P. Young, author
Three Simple Rules
Rueben P. Job, author

2011

Praying in Color by Sybil MacBeth
Enjoy the Silence
Maggie & Duffy Robins, authors

2012

Francis: The Saint of Assisi, Joan Mueller,
author
True When Whispered: Hearing God's
Voice in a Noisy World,
Paul Escamilla, Author
Outlive Your Life: You Were Made to Make
A Difference by Max Lucado

NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

2009

*A Thousand Splendid Suns –
Khaled Hosseini, author
Walking in Two Worlds: Mixed-Blood
Indian Women Seeking their
Path – Nancy M. Peterson,
author

2010

*A Single Thread – Marie Bostwick,
author
*Mulberry Park –Judy Duarte, author

2011

I Have Seen Him in the Watchfire,
Cathy Gohlke, author

Recommended Reading Continued: (2011 Nurturing Community Continued)

Just Hospitality – Letty M. Russell,
author

2012

NONE

EDUCATION FOR MISSION

2009

Ordinary Man, Extraordinary Mission:
The Life and Work of E. Stanley
Jones- Stephen A. Graham,
author

2010

Bread, Body, Spirit –Alice Peck, author
Methodism in Recovery – William B.
Lawrence, author

My Faith So Far – Patton Dodd, author

2011

Broken Promises, Broken Dreams –
Alice Rothchild, author
Stones into Schools – Greg Mortensen,
Author
Listen to the Wind, Greg Mortensen,
Author

The Centurion's Wife LP & Audio

2012

Bamboo People: A Novel by Mitali Perkins,

SOCIAL ACTION

2009

Middle Church – Bob Edgar, author
Understanding the Palestinian-Israeli
Conflict: A Primer – Phyllis
Bennis, author

2010 – NONE

2011

Ending the US War in Afghanistan –
David Wildman & Phyllis Bennis
Seeing Gray in a World of Black & White –
Adam Hamilton

2012

The Bite of the Mango by Mariatu Kamara