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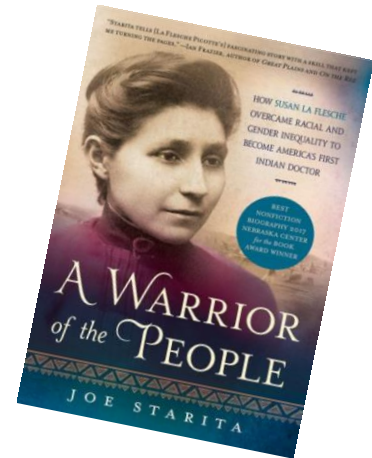
Register today to join a book study . . .

(Via Zoom teleconferencing, using computer or phone)

A Warrior of the People:

How Susan LaFlesche Overcame Racial and Gender Inequality to Become America's First Indian Doctor

by Joe Starita



Sponsored by Presbyterian Women in the Synod of Lakes and Prairies, led by members of the PWS Native American Concerns Committee.

It is open to interested women and men across the synod,

There is no charge to participate nor to use Zoom, yet registration is required.

Daytime study begins: Monday, September 28, 2020 at 1:30-2:30 PM (CST)

Evening study begins: Monday, September 28, 2020 at 6:30-7:30 PM (CST)

Groups will meet every two weeks for four sessions

Synopsis: "On March 14, 1889, Susan LaFlesche received her medical degree becoming the first Native American doctor in U.S. history. This is the story of an Indian woman who effectively became the chief of an entrenched patriarchal tribe, the story of a woman who crashed through thick walls of ethnic, racial and gender prejudice, then spent the rest of her life using a unique bicultural identity to improve the lot of her people physically, emotionally, politically and spiritually. *A Warrior of the People* is the moving biography of Susan LaFlesche's inspirational life, and it will finally shine a light on her numerous accomplishments. The author will donate all royalties from this book to a college scholarship fund he has established for Native American high school graduates.

Register by contacting Marilyn Stone at mmstone52@att.net

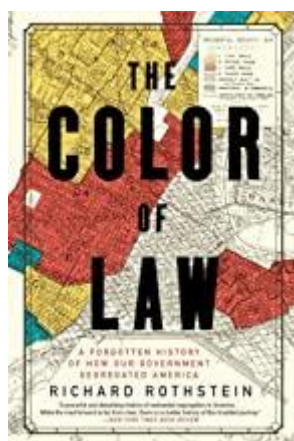
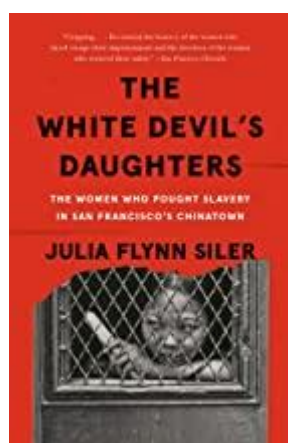
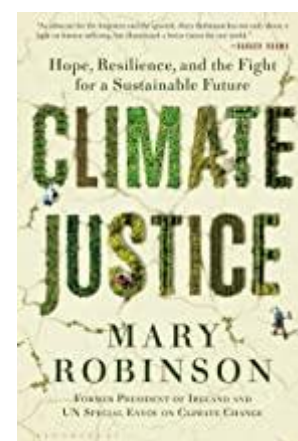
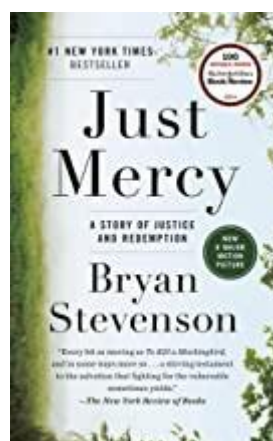
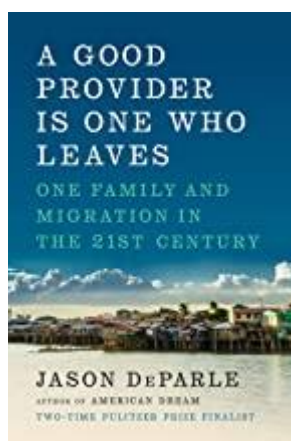
Provide the following information:

- Name, -Email address, - Phone #, -Presbytery, - Afternoon or evening study preference

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JUSTICE AND PEACE BOOK STUDY GROUP (aka BOOK CLUB)

- Read a new book every two months
- Receive study guide or questions for each book to inform your reading
- Meet via Zoom for a two hour discussion
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- Here are the proposed books for the 2020-2021:



The books are all recommended by Presbyterian Women. The “CLUB” will have its first discussion October 19th, 2020 via zoom to discuss the book, Waking Up White by Debby Irving. There will be two times to join the Zoom, 12:30 – 2:30 pm and 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Central Time). You must be registered to receive the study questions and to join the call due to Zoom protocol. Contact Kathleen Keefer at: kathleenkeefer20@gmail.com

You do not need to commit to participate in all 6 books discussions as you will register for each one separately.

The “CLUB” is open to all regardless of gender.

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