

## Gender Justice Resources

Title & Source	Description	A United Church Resource
<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>		
<a href="#">International Women's Day</a>	Worship resources that can be used to mark the occasion on March 8 or the closest Sunday.	✓
<a href="#">National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women</a>	On December 6 or the Sunday closest to it, faith communities can commemorate women whose lives ended through gender-based violence.	✓
<b>WOMEN—BOOKS</b>		
<i>Bridges in Spirituality: First Nations Christian Women Tell Their Stories</i> (eds. Joyce Carlson and Alf Dumont, Anglican Book Centre and United Church Publishing House, 1997)	Five women Elders/leaders from the Anglican and United Churches weave their spiritual traditions with Christian ones.	✓
<a href="#">Feisty and Fearless: Glimpses into the Life of Lois M. Wilson</a> (Janice Meighan, United Church Publishing House, 2014)	<i>Feisty and Fearless</i> explores the legacy of this accomplished and vibrant public and religious leader, a woman of firsts who shattered the stained-glass ceiling.	✓
<i>Naomi's Daughters: Bridging the Generations</i> (Alyson C. Huntly, United Church Publishing House, 2000)	A book for women who want to come together to build a common understanding, develop deeper respect, and discover new ways they can work, worship, and be together as women in the United Church.	✓
<a href="#">Ordinary Heroes: Celebrating United Church Women</a> (ed. Noelle Boughton, United Church Publishing House, 2012)	<i>Ordinary Heroes</i> marks the 50th anniversary of the UCW. The book traces the history of the organization since its formation in 1962.	✓
<i>Our Roots, Our Lives: Glimpses of Faith and Life from Black and Asian Canadian Women</i> (ed. G.A. Wenh-In Ng, United Church Publishing House, 2003)	Stories from the lives of Canadian women of Black and Asian heritage, and their searches for purpose and meaning.	✓
<a href="#">With Love, Lydia: The Story of Canada's First Woman Ordained Minister</a> (Patricia Wotton, D&P Wotton, 2012)	The story of the Rev. Dr. Lydia Gruchy, first woman ordained in Canada, is an important reflection of cultural and church change over the 20th century.	
<b>MEN—BOOKS</b>		
<a href="#">A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey toward an Undivided Life</a> (Parker Palmer, Jossey-Bass, 2004)	Palmer's concern is that people today are internally divided and need to "rejoin soul and role" so individuals and communities can be healed from the ravages of consumerism, injustice, and violence.	
<a href="#">Becoming the Kind Father: A Son's Journey</a> (Calvin Sandbourn, New Society Publishers, 2007)	The author's personal story of the experiences of having a harsh father to learning how to be a kind father to himself.	
<i>How to Start and Sustain a Faith-Based Men's Group</i> (John Schroeder, Abington Press, 2003)	A simple and clearly written practical guide that contains wisdom on getting a faith-based men's group going and keeping it going.	
<a href="#">Mid-Life Psychological and Spiritual Perspectives</a> (Janice Brewi and Anne Brennan, Crossroad, 1982)	Brewi and Brennan's writings are an excellent blend of Jungian psychology and Christian spirituality.	
<i>What Are They Saying about Masculine Spirituality?</i> (David James, Paulist Press, 2002)	This book calls men to "soul work"—the sometimes frightening journey into our own depths.	

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Note: Opinions expressed in these resource do not necessarily reflect United Church of Canada policy.

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<b>ONLINE ORGANIZATIONS</b>		
<a href="#">As One That Serves</a>	AOTS was born in Vancouver in 1923. It is a men's service club that is affiliated with The United Church of Canada, but is open to all men on a broad ecumenical basis.	✓
<a href="#">United Church Women</a>	UCW is a women's group with the United Church that was formally inaugurated in 1962 through the amalgamation of the Women's Missionary Society and the Woman's Association.	✓
<a href="#">United Methodist Men</a>	The website of United Methodist Men	
<a href="#">United Methodist Women</a>	The website of United Methodist Women	
<a href="#">Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada</a>	The WICC website contains the WICC newsletter, information on the World Day of Prayer, links to other faith and justice organizations, and more.	
<a href="#">Women in Faith Formation</a>	The Women in Faith Formation website contains resources recommended for women's ministry in The United Church of Christ	