

Women and the Word, 1994

*The Good News According to Women:
Shaking the Foundations, Reclaiming the Hope*

For some time now a reformation/revolution in thought has been transforming the theological landscape of Christianity under the influence of liberation theologies.

Now the time has come to explore how we can sing, pray, and preach the fruits of this new thinking while remaining faithful to the love of God and the healing ministry of Jesus.

In the power of the Risen Christ we gather to re-claim the hope that is our true Christian calling and to liberate our communal life from theologies that no longer satisfy our hunger for resurrection.

We invite you to add your voice to the constructive efforts now under way to bring new life to our worshipping communities.

Join us, as Miriam Therese Winter, June Christine Goudey, and Leontine Kelly challenge us to re-think the good news—the good news that, for these women, is never an idle tale.

Thursday, March 17, 1994

8:30-9:15 a.m. Registration and Coffee—Oxnam Lounge, STH
9:15-9:30 a.m. Opening Prayer—Sherman Union Auditorium

Dr. Miriam Therese Winter

9:30-10:30 a.m. "The Gospel According to Mary"—Sherman Union Auditorium
Dr. M. T. Winter

10:45-11:45 a.m. From Funeral to Feast: A Holy Communion Worthy of the Name—Sherman Union Auditorium
The Rev. Dr. June C. Goudey

Noon

Worship—Marsh Chapel
Bishop Leontine T.C. Kelly, preaching

1:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch—Sherman Union, Small Ballroom

2:30-4:30 p.m. Preaching Workshops

4:30-6:00 p.m. Free time, Bookstore

6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner—Sherman Union, Small Ballroom

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Satisfying Our Hunger for Resurrection: Living Our Truths—Sherman Union
M. T. Winter, June C. Goudey, Leontine T.C. Kelly
Reception following—Sherman Union, Small Ballroom

Friday, March 18, 1994

8:30-9:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation—Sherman Union Auditorium

9:15 a.m. Opening Prayer—Sherman Union Auditorium

June Goudey

9:30-10:30 p.m. Proclaiming the Good News—Sherman Union Auditorium

Leontine T.C. Kelly

10:45-11:45 p.m. Stepping Out in Hope—Sherman Union Auditorium

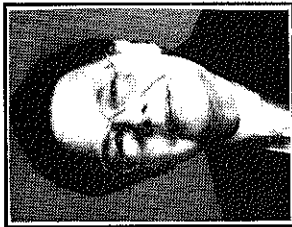
M. T. Winter, June C. Goudey, Leontine T.C. Kelly

Noon Lunch—Sherman Union, Small Ballroom

1:15-2:15 p.m. Celebrating at the Welcome Table—Sherman Union

Rooms are wheelchair accessible.





Leontine T.C. Kelly

Leontine Turpeau Current Kelly is a Bishop of the United Methodist Church in retired relationship. She was elected to the episcopacy in 1984 and served the Northern California-Nevada Annual Conference (San Francisco Area). At the time of her election she was a member of the Virginia Annual Conference and was Assistant General Secretary of the General Board of Discipleship of the UMC in charge of evangelism for the denomination. Leontine holds a degree from Virginia Union Seminary, a Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and eight honorary doctorate degrees. She is currently adjunct to this school and to Hartford Seminary. She has four children.



Miriam Therese Winter

Miriam Therese Winter is a Medical Mission Sister and professor of Liturgy, Worship, and Spirituality at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut. She has a Bachelor of Music degree from Catholic University, a Master of Religious Education from McMaster Divinity College, and a Ph.D. in Liturgical Studies from Princeton Theological Seminary. Her deep interest in liturgy and ritual has prompted the writing of biblical songs and nine books, including *Woman Word*, *Women Wisdom and Woman Witness*, and her latest, *The Gospel According to Mary: A New Testament for Women*. Miriam Therese lectures, teaches, and performs nationally and internationally, addressing issues of justice, peace, poverty, gender, liberation, and reconciliation.



June C. Goudey

June C. Goudey is a theologian, educator, and pastor, whose recently completed dissertation, "Atonement Imagery and Eucharistic Praxis in the Reformed Tradition: A Feminist Critique," has earned her a Th.D. from Boston University School of Theology. From 1988 to 1992 she was the Anna Howard Shaw Scholar. Her early interest in the helping professions (physical therapy), her extensive experience in the local parish, and a year of team-teaching at the graduate level at BUSTh, have combined to shape her commitment to a contemporary pastoral theology grounded in well-being. June's emphasis at Women and the Word will be on developing new eucharistic liturgies from a feminist perspective in response to traditional theories of atonement.

Directions

Boston University School of Theology, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, is accessible via Route 90 (Mass. Pike), Allston-Cambridge Exit, to Storrow Drive, then to Kenmore Square. By public transportation, use the MBTA Green Line, "B" car, B. U. Central stop. By foot, the school is a ten-minute walk from Kenmore Square. For more information, call the Anna Howard Shaw Center at 617/353-3075.

Housing

The Holiday Inn, 1200 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, 02146. Reservations: 617/277-1200 ext. 320; Women and the Word rates before 2/16/94, \$69 Single, \$39.50 Double. Free parking. Accessible by the MBTA Green Line, C train, St. Paul's Street stop. For a list of other housing options, contact the Shaw Center.