

# IMAGES OF AUTUMN

Our images of autumn take many shapes and colors: not necessarily of the “picture” type. Pictures do take the top slot with images such as these....

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But maybe you are more like me and think in terms of the news today: migration and



immigration, or the Pope’s timely word about love and mercy...

Or maybe politics becomes your focus.



In the Autumn I have a tendency to take stock again of my life, my ministry, my legacy. Maybe you do to. With all of the trappings of autumn, kids back to school, Christmas musicals in the planning stages, take a few moments and ask who God would like for you to be this year. Who are you on this pilgrim journey? What needs to be added,

what needs to be dropped so that you can be the woman God created you to be.

### A Book for Consideration:

A new book by Faith Wanbura Ngunjiri and Susan Madsen (eds) called *Women as Global Leaders*. This book is full of stories about women around the globe who are leading in extraordinary ways. Patriarchal patterns for leadership continue to be the norm, but this volume is a breath of fresh air. Written by various women who are leading on a global scale from the Americas to Africa, from Europe to Asia. I encourage you to read this well-researched volume and celebrate women who are leaders ... like you, leading even when it first appears there may be no room for you. Published by IVP, Charlotte, NC.

### Fellowship Opportunities

Take time to participate in your state or regional meeting! Gather the clergywomen present and sit together for a few moments of encouragement. We need each other!!

- Plan now for 2016-17:
  - WHWC Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy Conference in April
  - CHOG Convention in July 2017
  - CWC Convention in October 26-29, 2017

### Newell Lecture and Renew Your Ministry

On October 12 the Newell Lecture will again be hosted by the School of Theology in Anderson. Lecturer is Dr. Candida Moss, University of Notre Dame. October 13 and 14 there will be classes and special worship and conferences offered for encouragement and further study. Of special interest to clergywomen is a panel discussion on Tuesday, 8-10:45 with clergywomen from several different ministry frameworks. Dr. Ed Foggs will be preaching in the SOT chapel at 11:00am on Tuesday.

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