## Changing the Conversation: the Theology of Reproductive Justice With the Reverend Dr. Rebecca Todd Peters

Dr. Peters is professor of religious studies at Elon University. Her books include *In Search of the Good Life, Solidarity Ethics* and Trust *Women: a Progressive Christian Argument for Reproductive Justice.* Ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA), she has been active denominationally and ecumenically for more than 25 years and currently represents the PC (USA) as a member of the Faith and Order Standing Commission of the World Council of Churches.

**Definition**: "Reproductive Justice (RJ) means the human right to control our sexuality, our gender, our work, and our reproduction. That right can only be achieved when all women and girls have the complete economic, social, and political power and resources to make healthy decisions about our bodies, our families, and our communities in all areas of our lives"

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# **Book Discussions:**

The **Unitarian Universalist Church of Brazos Valley (UUCBV)**, one of our co-sponsors for this event, will host a book study of the Rev. Dr. Peters' book, *Trust Women*, on Wednesday, March 20th at 6pm at their new facility at 1719 E. 29 th St in Bryan.

The **Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry** is holding an on-line book discussion of *Trust Women* on the fourth Thursday evening in February and March.

Feb. Signup<u>https://txfaith.org/febrepro</u> Mar. Signup <u>https://txfaith.org/marRepro</u>

#### **Additional Resources:**

Trust Women, a Progressive Christian Argument for Reproductive Justice Rebecca Todd Peters. Beacon press, 2018

Reproductive Justice: an Introduction Loretta Ross, Rickie Solinger. University of California Press, 2017

Radical Reproductive Justice Foundation, Theory, Practice, Critique Editors, Erica Das, Loretta Ross,... Feminist Press at CUNY, 2017

Reproductive Rights as Human Rights: Women of Color and the Fight for Reproductive Justice Zakiya Luna. NYU Press, 2020

A Ritual for Reproductive Choice <u>www.uua.org/worship/words/litany/ritual-reproductive-choice</u>

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