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About the Cover

The painting by Wang Jen-Wen, a Taiwanese artist and theologian, is titled "Dance by the Well". She explains that women meet each other by the well. They go to the well to fetch water for the household, thus bringing water for life. By the well women meet, share different stories that can be woven together. By the well women may experience turning points in their lives and the beginning of new relations. Hagar met the angel by the well. Rebecca met the messenger of Abraham by the well. Rachel met Jacob by the well. The Samaritan Woman met Jesus by the well. By the well women should dance together with their mothers and sisters. They would dance, just as who they are, without costume, without any decoration to show their status, class and social role. It is the celebration of life!

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