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# MISSING: Women in Priestly Service In the Catholic Church Will The Next 10 Years Bring About Change?

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*Against all odds, the women priests' movement in the  
Catholic Church continues to grow and flourish.*

**Bishop Patricia Fresen** will share the challenges that pushed the women priests' movement to grow in the past 12 years from 7 women on the Danube in 2002 to 180 women worldwide today.

- ✦ Will women achieve equality in the Church?
- ✦ Can we sustain a new consciousness in a church stuck in an old paradigm? What will the tipping point be?
- ✦ Are there signs of hope in our times in spite of the impasse with the hierarchy of the church?
- ✦ What are the next steps and who will take them?

Patricia will give us a "suggested roadmap" for the next ten years. There are exciting developments and plans for the future.

*Don't miss this opportunity!  
Come and listen, come and see!*

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