

Women and War

The Lineage of Women Peacemakers



**Presentation for classroom,
seminar, retreat, church,
and Women's Studies
programs.**

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