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Henri J.M. Nouwen
Inspired by Rembrandt’s depiction of the powerful Gospel parable, renowned Dutch theologian Henri Nouwen explores the themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation. The chance encounter with this painting propelled Nouwen on a deeply personal and resonant meditation that changed the course of the final years of his life.

*Drawn into the Mystery of Jesus through the Gospel of John*
Jean Vanier
Founder of L’Arche and co-founder of Faith and Light, communities with and for people with disabilities, Jean Vanier provides insightful reflections in a highly accessible and spiritual manner. In his words: “What I share in these pages is the music I have heard behind the words and the flow of the Gospel of John...I want to sing this song, too...so that others may sing it...to bring joy where there is sadness and despair.”

George Herbert: The Complete English Works
Edited and introduced by Ann Pasternak Slater
An exquisite collection of one of the great poets and writers in the Anglican tradition, this book also includes Izaak Walton’s biography of Herbert, a 17th century priest whose poems and essays remain relevant to the 21st century.

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Richard, who is a professor at Duke, is one of the foremost New Testament scholars in the world today, and a very close friend of ours. This is a superb book.

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Katherine Grieb:
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_Beyond the Baptismal Covenant_
Donald Romanik  
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The subtitle says it all: _Transformational Lay Leadership for the Episcopal Church in the 21st Century_. Romanik is the president of the Episcopal Church Foundation. This book is a road map for living into the ministry of all the baptized. Readable and challenging.

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Not light reading, but very helpful for those who want meaty spiritual guidance in the Eastern monastic tradition. There is also a one volume work called *Philokalia: On Prayer of the Heart* which can serve as an introduction to the complete texts.

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Next July St. Paul’s will be hosting a formation course for Level One of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This book talks about the experiences of children in the atrium and gives the reader a glimpse of how to nurture children’s natural capacity to embrace God. Can be used to rethink church school and would serve well as a book study for adults as well.

*Not Your Parents’ Offering Plate*
J. Clif Christopher.
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M. Daniel Carroll R.
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The Rev. Canon C. K. Robertson

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*The Prayer Book through the Ages*
William Sydnor.
Good ol’ prayer book history. Why we revise our BCP from time to time and a brief overview the historical movements which led to those revisions. Great for a formation class.

*The Other 80 Percent Percent: Turning Your Church’s Spectators into Active Participants*
Scott Thuma and Warren Bird.
Congregational development guide with specific strategies that could be used with vestries. Could serve as the foundation for a parish “reboot” if participation patterns are worrisome.

*Falling Upward*
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How to “age” gracefully, or live into the second half of life well. Would be particularly helpful for those in your congregation who have experienced deep loss and are ready for a new beginning.

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Follows a California parish as it searches for a new rector, and the author's own discernment that comes out of it.

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The best short book on Anglicanism.

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A must read for parishes discerning the call to outreach and mission.

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Ernest Becker:
Since my former bishop introduced me to these, they have formed my hermeneutic lens in reading Scripture, reading group and parish dynamics, and self-understanding. Pure gold. Becker writes clearly and companionably, citing and quoting difficult writers but always telling you what to derive from them.

The Social Construction of Reality and The Sacred Canopy
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These are essential reading for staying alert to the tendency of all institutions to "self-absolutize."

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Jean-Jacques Suurmond
A gem, if you can still find it.

The Elements of the Spiritual Life
F.C. Harton
Another out-of-print/out-of-fashion gem. There is probably no better introduction/compendium to the spiritual classics.

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Barry Johnson
A helpful accessible analytic tool for organizational and personal difficulties that appear intractable. Easily introduced to troubled groups (e.g. vestries) to get collaboration in the face of conflict.

Open Space Technology: A User's Guide
Harrison Owen
A playful, extraordinarily accessible and useful handbook for a fascinating method for group decision-making and problem solving. ('I've used this method maybe 30 times with groups ranging from 9 to around 150; results vary from 'good' to 'breath-taking.'). Harrison's other books offer an approach to organizations that allay our anxieties in the face of impending chaos. (He's an Episcopal priest who has trained consultants all over Europe.)

Core Elements of the Appreciative Way
Rob & Kim Voyle
A clear introduction to a powerful approach to parish and personal life.
Failure of Nerve  
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Clients have found this latter book life-changing. (I've read one chapter and admired it. I confess to bouncing off his previous “Generation to Generation.” As fascinating and clear as it is, I've never seen any effective change-oriented interventions based on it; assigning blame and pathological diagnoses is not an effective change tactic.)

Passionate Couples  
David M. Schnarch  
An approach to marriage that takes ‘gridlock’ for granted and goads readers through it into personal and relational maturity. The best discussion of what intimacy really is. Surprisingly applicable to one's relationship with God, though that's never made explicit.

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Pat Love  
My wife says this is the best resource she uses with couples.

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Wonderful resources on all elements of parish life.

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Currently the best American training resource for spiritual direction.

National Training Laboratories  
The grandfather/mother of research into group dynamics, the fundamental underpinnings of a welter of better known methodologies. (Ask Clair.) If you want to read group dynamics, you have to put in your time in “T-groups.” Strenuous as they are physically and emotionally, there’s really no effective alternative way to learn. NTL is the best, oldest, and safest source of such training.

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Workshops conducted around the USA in the application of the Appreciative Inquiry approach to parochial matters. Especially good on interim ministry, mutual ministry reviews, team-building. Rob Voyle is an extraordinary teacher and you tend to stay in touch with fellow trainees.

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