

Bishop Susan's Recommended Reading List...*more to come*

People of the Way: Renewing Episcopal Identity, Dwight J. Zscheile (Morehouse Pub., 2012)

- The renewed conversation about identity and mission in the American Episcopal Church.

Ancient Faith, Future Mission: Fresh Expressions in the Sacramental Tradition, Steven Croft, Ian Mobsby, & Stephanie Spellers (Church Publishing Inc., 2010)

- The authors argue that the spiritual practices of the Anglican tradition make an important contribution to mission.

Walking Backwards to Christmas, Stephen Cottrell (SPCK Publishing, 2014)

- Starting with the familiar birth narrative of Jesus, which is still familiar to many even in this post-Christendom world, Cottrell offers several extended reflections through the eyes of the people in the story.

You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit, James K. A. Smith (Brazos Press, 2016)

- Who and what we worship fundamentally shape our hearts. A book both about how we shape culture and how it shapes us. It's also about the transformative power of Christian practices.

The Crucifixion: Understanding the Death of Jesus Christ, Fleming Rutledge (Eerdmans, 2017)

- This is a great reading in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. But a "doorstop" of a book – takes a while to wade your way through it. It is totally worth the effort.

Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks (Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group, 2015)

- A deeply ecumenical reading of scripture with peace at its heart.

Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory, Tod Bolsinger (InterVarsity Press, 2015)

- Tod Bolsinger uses the exploration of the Rockies by Lewis and Clark as an analogy to provide insights and tools to help the reader reimagine what effective leadership looks like in the uncharted territory of our rapidly changing world.

Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer, Rowan Williams (Eerdmans, 2014)

Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life, Rowan Williams (SPCK Publishing, 2016)

Meeting God in Paul: Reflections for the Season of Lent, Rowan Williams (Westminster John Knox Press, 2015)

Faith in the Public Square, Rowan Williams (Bloomsbury Continuum, 2012)

The Dwelling of the Light: Praying with Icons of Christ, Rowan Williams (Eerdmans, 2003)

- Most things by Rowan Williams I've read and appreciate deeply. These publications are gentle, wise explorations of the basics of Christian belief and practice.