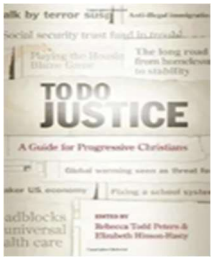
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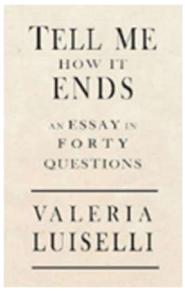
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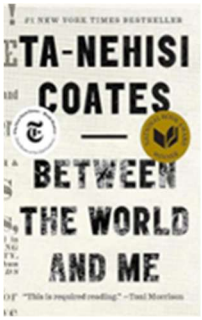
1/12 and 2/9 - *To Do Justice*, by Rebecca Todd Peters and Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty (Christian Life) Encouraging Christians to call for public policies that benefit those most vulnerable in our nation, To Do Justice offers tools for studying complex domestic social problems such as Social Security, immigration, the environment, and public education, and serves as a guidebook to becoming involved in social action.



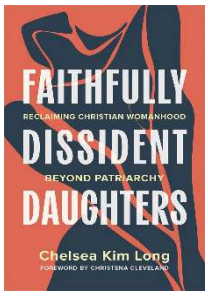
3**/9 and 4/13 - *Baptizing America*,** by Brian Kaylor and Beau Underwood (Christian Nationalism) In the face of a rising threat to both church and democracy, Baptizing America provides an urgent examination and an enlightening critique exposing the dangerous undercurrents of Christian Nationalism.



5/11 and 7/13 - *Tell Me How it Ends*, by Valeria Luiselli (Immigration) American Book Award Winner: A "moving, intimate" account of serving as a translator for undocumented children facing deportation (The New York Times Book Review). Tell Me How It Ends humanizes these young migrants and highlights the contradiction between the idea of America as a fiction for immigrants and the reality of racism and fear—here and back home.



8/16 and 9/26 - *Between the World and Me*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates (Racism). In a profound work that pivots from the biggest questions about American history and ideals to the most intimate concerns of a father for his son, Ta-Nehisi Coates offers a powerful new framework for understanding our nation's history and current crisis.



10/12 and 11/9 – Faithfully Dissident Daughters: Reclaiming Christian Womanhood Beyond Patriarchy (Women's Christian Living) For centuries, patriarchal Christian spaces and interpretations of Scripture have distorted women's understanding of God, their bodies, and their place in the world. *Faithfully Dissident Daughters* invites anyone who has felt unseen or diminished by their faith tradition to reimagine and reclaim what it means to love God and embrace themselves.

We will meet using Zoom from 6:30 TO 7:30pm CT. If you don't get a chance to read them, join us for the discussion anyway! We are great company!! Kathleen Keefer will facilitate. Sign up with Maggie Horak (mmhlin@outlook.com) Summaries of the books are from Amazon.com. Look for these books at your local library, PC(USA) Store, Alibris.com (used books, very cheap), Half-Priced books, or Amazon (Kindle)