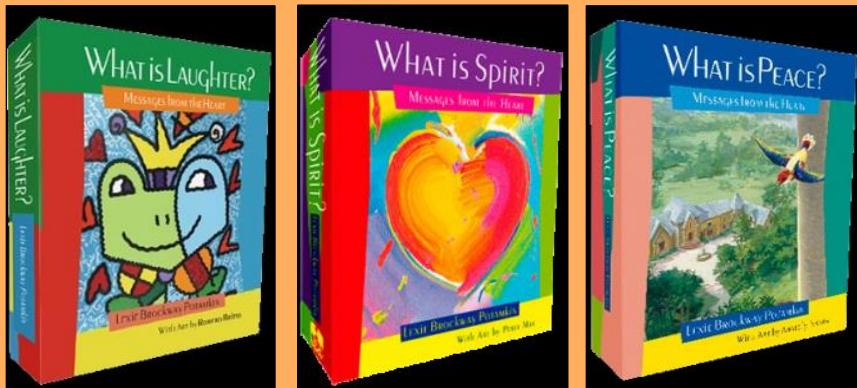


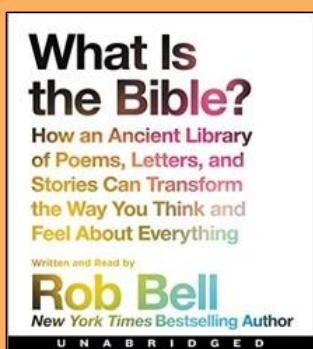


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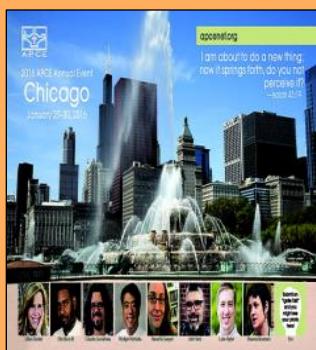
Here are three new books of quotes gathered by human rights activist, Lexie Brockway Potamkin. Think for a minute...How you would describe Laughter? What is Spirit to you? What is Peace? Potamkin has gathered quotes from many people, some famous

and many not-so-famous who answer these questions. Their definitions of Laughter, Spirit and Peace range from one short sentence to several paragraphs. These are nice devotionals, devotion starters or additions to sermons or newsletters. Each book is filled with beautiful art by a different artist. **What is Laughter?** is illustrated by Romero Britto, **What is Spirit?** by Peter Max and **What is Peace?** by Anatoly Ivanov. After reading and using ours at the Resource Center, you will probably want to buy a set for yourself.



What is the Bible, Rob Bell, Art by Nizar (Harper One)

We have both the book and the audio CD of **What is the Bible? How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel about Everything** for you to check out. When we read scripture, author Rob Bell wants us to ask, "What's the story unfolding here, and why did people find it important to tell it?" Bell seeks to reaffirm the Bible's power and inspiration to shape and inspire our lives today as he takes us deep into scripture passages.



2016 APCE Annual Event: I Am About to do a New Thing..., Amy Jill Levine & Sandy Eisenberg, (WJK)

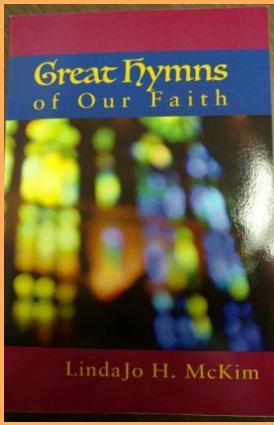
APCE (Association of Presbyterian Church Educators) 2016 includes:

opening worship and Plenary with Jon Brown; Friday Plenary with Larron Jackson; Holy Humor Worship with Carl Horton and Larron Jackson; Saturday Plenary with Shannon Johnson Kershner; Closing Worship & Communion with Shannon Johnson Kershner, and the Awards Celebration. This DVD set is not

just for APCE members. These plenary sessions and worship celebrations may inspire any of us as we do God's work with and for God's people.

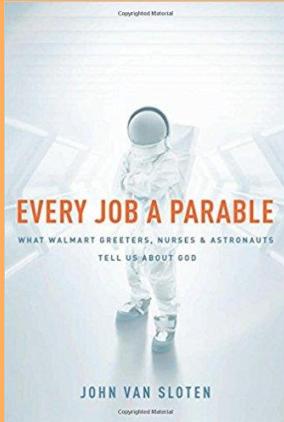
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Great Hymns of Our Faith, LindaJo H. McKim (Witherspoon Press)

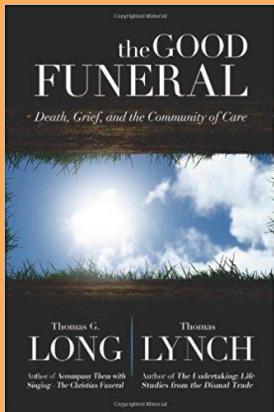
This small gem is a brief history of hymn singing and the theological themes found in our hymns. The information is set up as a six-week group study with questions for reflection at the end of each section. It would also work well for individual learning.



Every Job a Parable: What Walmart Greeters, Nurses & Astronauts Tell us about God, John Van Sloten, (NavPress)

Jesus told parables that used the work of everyday people to teach about God. Van Sloten uses modern-day occupations to show how workers have seen God through the people they interact with at work and how the people described reflect God to others as each goes about her work. The cover tells us that all work matters to God because all work reflects some aspect of God's character.

This one is also available at your Resource Center in audio CD format



The Good Funeral: Death, Grief, and the Community of Care, Thomas G. Long & Thomas Lynch, (WJK)

It is important to know a little bit about the authors of this book. Thomas G. Long is a preacher. Thomas Lynch is a funeral director. Together they answer the question, "What makes a good funeral?" They not only write about the sometimes stormy, relationship between the two occupations, but about different types of burials, including cremation. They write about caring for mourners, what is sacred and what is just plain convenient or comforting.

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