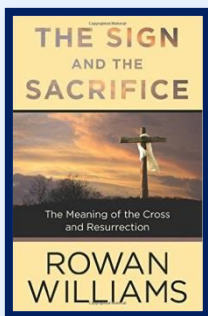
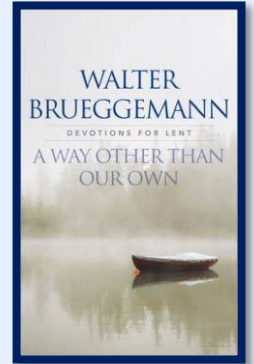




Lent

Our two newest resources for Lent are Walter Brueggemann's *Devotions for Lent: A Way Other Than Our Own* and Rowan Williams' *The Sign and the Sacrifice: the Meaning of the Cross and Resurrection*.

The first, Brueggemann's *A Way other than Our Own*, is a devotional to be used in our personal time or as a leader's devotion for the beginning of session meetings, Sunday school classes, or any other time God's people are gathered. Brueggemann begins on Ash Wednesday with the scripture Isaiah 55:6-7 and a call for us to return to God. He continues with a scripture and meditation for each day of Lent ending on Easter Sunday. On Holy Saturday the author asks us to be prepared to be interrupted. What a great idea for all our life but especially for Lent. Be ready to be interrupted. Let's let our lives be interrupted by God's Word. Let's be interrupted by God and God's plans for bringing sacrifice, salvation, and joy into our lives.



Our second new resource, Rowan William's *The Sign and the Sacrifice* is a five-week study divided into two parts. The first part, titled, "the Meaning of the Cross" includes three lessons, "the sign," "the sacrifice" and "the victory." Part 2 includes the lessons, "Christ's resurrection – then" and "Christ's resurrection – now" as well as the short Epilogue, "The beginning of the new creation." At the end of each lesson there are questions to consider for discussion.

Your Resource Center also has plenty of older resources for lent, both for study or devotions and for activities of all ages. If you need any help finding a resource for Lent either for yourself or your congregation, please give me, (Nellie Howard) a call at your Resource Center at 304-744-7634 or email me at resourcecenter@wvpresbytery.org. by Nellie Howard, Director.

