**Pastoral Care/Visits: Suggested Reading**

**Pedagogical Resources**

Anderson, Herbert and Edward Foley. ***Mighty Stories, Dangerous Rituals:***

***Weaving Together the Human and Divine.***Note especially the narrative about Rwanda that opens chapter one.

Holmes, Urban T. ***What is Anglicanism?*** Note Chapter 8, Pastoral Care

Hunsinger, Deborah van Deusen. ***Bearing the Unbearable, Trauma, Gospel, and***

***Pastoral Care***

Hunsinger, Deborah van Deusen. ***Pray without Ceasing: Revitalizing Pastoral***

***Care***

Manning, Brennan. ***The Ragamuffin Gospel: Embracing the Unconditional Love***

***of God***

Thomas, Owen C. and Ellen K. Wondra. ***Introduction to Theology***, Note chapter

20 “Theology of Ministry,” especially p. 306: “Christian ministry is modeled on and is a continuation of the ministry of Christ, and is enabled by the Spirt of Christ. This means that it is a ministry of testimony to God and loving service of the neighbor that is inspired, guided, and empowered by God the Holy Spirit.”

**Narrative Resources that Pack a Theological Punch\***

Bowler, Kate. ***Everything Happens for a Reason, and Other Lies I’ve Loved***

Bowler, Kate. ***No cure for Being Human (and Other Truths I Need to Hear)***

Braestrup, Kate. ***Here If You Need Me: A True Story***

Miles, Sara. ***Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion***

Remen, Rachel Naomi. ***Kitchen Table Wisdom: Stories that Heal***

Remen, Rachel Naomi. ***My Grandfather’s Blessings: Stories of Strength, Refuge,***

***and Belonging***

\*These are the books I turn to again and again; so readable, yet so powerful and thought provoking.