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**Nonprofit Management 2018: Making Mission Possible in Tough Times**

**Bexley Seabury Theological Seminary Federation**

**Required Readings List**

Watch **The Martian (2015/Ridley Scott-director, starring Matt Damon)** movie or read *The Martian* (Andy Weir, self-published 2011, Crown Publishing 2014)

Mark Lau Branson, *Memories, Hopes and Conversations: Appreciative Inquiry and Congregational Change.* The Alban Institute, 2004. ISBN 1-56699-288-5

Aina Gutierrez, *Walking the Walk: A Values-centered Approach to Building a Strong Nonprofit.* Chicago: Interfaith Worker Justice,2014.

John P. Kretzmann and John L. McKnight. *Building Communities from the Inside Out: A Path toward Finding and Mobilizing a Community’s Assets*. Chicago: ACTA Publications and Evanston, IL: Asset-Based Community Development Institute, 1993.

Margaret J. Marcuson. *Money and Your Ministry: Balance the Books While Keeping Your Balance*. Portland, OR: Marcuson Leadership Circle, 2014. ISBN: 978-0-9764366-4-5

Read **one** of the following re: Resilience Theory

Senge, Peter, Brain Smith, Nina Kruschwitz, Joe Laur, and Sara Achley. *The Necessary Revolution: Working Together to Create a Sustainable World.* New York: Broadway Books*,* 2008, 2010.

Walker, Brian and David Salt. *Resilience Thinking: Sustaining Ecosystems and People in a Changing World.* Washington, D.C.: Island Press, 2006.

Zolli, Andrew and Ann Marie Healy. *Resilience: Why Things Bounce Back*. New York: Free Press, 2012.

**And**

Read **one** of the following re: Community Engagement

Robert D. Putnam and Lewis M. Feldstein, *Better Together: Restoring the American Community.* New York:Simon and Schuster, 2003. ISBN 0-7432-3546-9

Eric Swanson and Rick Rusaw, *The Externally Focused Quest: Becoming the Best Church FOR the Community.* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2010. ISBN: 978-0-470-50078-1

Paul Sparks, Tim Soerens, Dwight Friesen. *The New Parish: How Neighborhood Churches are Transforming Mission, Discipleship and Community*. Downers Grove: IVP Books, 2014. ISBN 978-0830841158

**Suggested Reading:**

Paul Born. *Community Conversations: Mobilizing the Ideas, Skills, and Passion of Community organizations, Governments, Businesses and People.* 2012

Jim Collins. *Good to Great and the Social Sectors: A Monograph to Accompany Good to Great*. New York: Harper Collins, 2005.

Eddie Gibbs. *LeadershipNext: Changing Leaders in a Changing Culture*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Books, Intervarsity Press, 2005.

Chip Heath and Dan Heath. *Switch: How to Change Things When Change is Hard.* New York: Broadway Books, 2010.

Charles LaFond. *Fearless Church Fundraising: The Practical and Spiritual Approach to Stewardship.* Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse Publishing, 2012.

John McKnight and Peter Block. *The Abundant Community: Awakening the Power of Families and Neighborhoods*. San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler, 2010

Henri J. M. Nouwen. John S. Mogabgab (ed.). *A Spirituality of Fundraising*. Nashville, TN: Upper Room [The Henri Nouwen Legacy Trust], 2010.

Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon. *The Art of Neighboring*. Grand Rapids, MI. Baker, 2012.

Eric Ries. *The Lean Startup*: *How Today’s Entrepreneurs Use Continuous Innovation to Create Radically Successful Businesses*. New York: Crown Books.2011.

Alan Roxburgh. *Missional: Joining God in the Neighborhood.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2011.

Edgar H. Schein. *Humble Inquiry: The Gentle Art of Asking Instead of Telling*. Oakland, CA: Barrett-Koehler Publ., Inc. 2013.

Geralyn Sheehan. “Building the Mercado Central: Asset-Based Community Development and Community Entrepreneurship in the USA” in *From Clients to Citizens: Communities Changing the Course of their Own Development,* Alison Mathie and Gordon Cunningham, eds.Warwickshire, UK: Practical Action Publishing, Ltd. 2008, 63-84.

Ronald Sider, Philip N. Olson, Heidi Rolland Unruh. *Churches that Make a Difference: Reaching Your Community with Good News and Good Works*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2002.

Silver, Daniel Aaron and Terry Nichols Clark. *Scenescapes: How Questions of Place Shape Social Life,* Chicago: The University of Chicago Press., 2016.

Luther Snow. *The Power of Asset Mapping: How Your Congregation Can Act on Its Gifts.* Lanham, MD:Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2004.

Chris Willard and Jim Sheppard. *Contagious Generosity: Creating a Culture of Giving in Your Church.* Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publ., 2012