

**\*\*Most Recent Update****BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RESOURCES FOR  
CONGREGATIONS IN PRESBYTERY OF MISSOURI RIVERVALLEY****Provided by****Rev. Mary Newbern-Williams****Presbyter for Congregational Vitality**

This bibliography is a work in progress. It continues to be a resource for pastors, commissioned ruling elders, sessions, congregations, and everyone. The intent is to continue the growth and education process for congregations in PMRV and beyond. This is the most recent update, and it is no exception. The resources listed here provide understanding and foundation for church growth, transformation, healthy functioning, mission healing, education, and program enhancement. They focus upon team work, anxiety in congregations, mediation, understanding church growth and decline, diversity, ministry and mission, spiritual growth and formation, congregational transformation, how to navigate the work and make up of large and small congregations. Some of the resources are classics, which means they are older but continue to have positive and relevant information for all of us today. In these cases, age transcends significance. Just because a resource is older does not mean that it is not significant. In addition, there are many new resources that are outstanding. It is provided with diverse theological, social, racial, and cultural sensitivities. Whatever one's theological stance or premise, there will be resources of use for you and your congregation. As you utilize these resources, may they enrich and empower your congregations in every way.

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