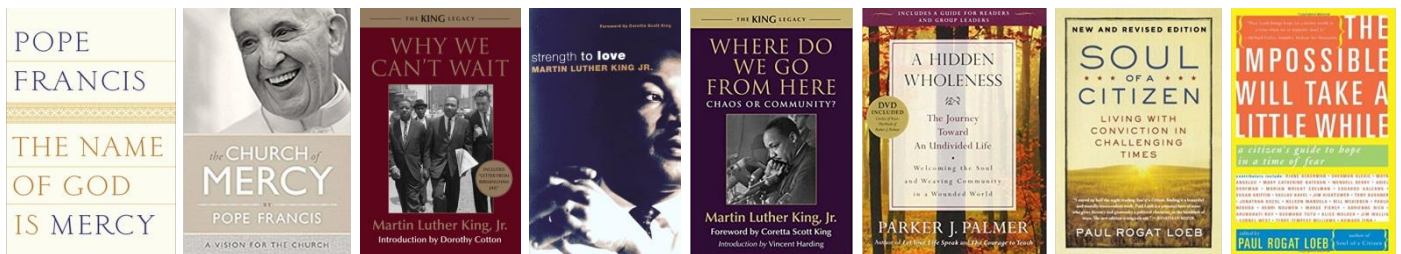


Tender Mercies: Moving from a Kairós of Mercy to Creating the Beloved Community for a Just and Humane World

Gaffney Gatherings (2018-2020)

Book Readings Groups. Year One: *The Name of God is Mercy* and *The Church of Mercy* [Pope Francis]; *Strength to Love* and *Why We Can't Wait* [Martin Luther King, Jr.]. **Year Two:** *Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?* [Martin Luther King, Jr.]; *A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life (Welcoming the Soul and Weaving Community in a Wounded World)* [Parker Palmer]; *Soul of a Citizen: Living with Conviction in Challenging Times* and *The Impossible Will Take a Little While: A Citizen's Guide to Hope in a Time of Fear* [Paul Rogat Loeb]



Tender Mercy Workshops and Discussions. These will engage participants in various contemplative, self-discovery, community engagement, and leadership/agents of change workshops, as follows:

- ★ *Desolation/Consolation Circles* ★ *Beloved Community Deep Dialogues* ★
- ★ *Climbing into Another Person's Skin Reflections* ★ *Have Mercy Leadership Trust Circles* ★
- ★ *Do You Feel Me? Or Do You Fail Me? Workshops* ★

Building Beloved Community Speaker Series. Year One: *Seattle University Leaders Amongst Us* [TBD]
Year Two: *Local Seattle Leader Amongst Us* [Paul Loeb]



Bonus Book Selection:

Bringing Theory to Practice: *Well-Being and Higher Education: A Strategy for Change and the Realization of Education's Greater Purposes*

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