

School for Ministry Development

Class: "The Ministry of Pastoral Care"

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To the Students,

The text I have assigned is "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, It is available at Amazon.com. We will use this in class.

I would also like everyone to come with a pastoral issue they would like to present for discussion. We MAY get to it. I am adding a new piece that I feel strongly about and taught here at St. Margaret on the "Dignity of Difference: Making Space for the Other". It may take up whatever extra time we have but needs to be part of any pastoral formation.

The other book that we will not use in class, but is worth a read is "Everything Must Change," by Brian McLaren. I am of the opinion that every person headed for ordination must be conversant with emerging Church movements. Things as they are now will not be the Church my daughter will worship in.

In His Service,

The Rev. Ev Walk