

Additional Resources for the May Worship

Theme: Creativity

Movies & Television

Climate Refugees

This “multi-award winning Sundance film has screened around the world illuminating the human face of climatic change.” <http://www.climaterefugees.com/>

Billy Elliot

A talented young boy becomes torn between his unexpected love of dance and the disintegration of his family. A testimony to the artistry of bringing forth what is unique within you.

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0249462/>

Edward Scissorhands

A gentle man, with scissors for hands, is brought into a new community after living in isolation. A celebration of allowing difference to enter the world and make it more beautiful.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0099487/?ref_=kw_li_tt

Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle

Sly, sharp and witty, Dorothy Parker and colorful characters of the Algonquin Round Table are the subject of ... this acclaimed film directed by Alan Rudolph. The plot of the film centers on Mrs. Parker's life in New York City during the 1920s, portrayed as flashbacks from her life working in Hollywood decades later.

<https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/text/mrs-parker-and-vicious-circle>

Nova: Origins

Has the universe always existed? How did it become a place that could harbor life? What was the birth of our planet like? ... NOVA presents some startling new answers in "Origins," a groundbreaking four-part NOVA miniseries hosted by astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/space/origins-series-overview.html>

Songs

“Blue Boat Home” by Peter Mayer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtZUM0JhLvc>

“God Shuffled His Feet” by the Crash Test Dummies

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AzNzCiZwk28&feature=youtu.be>

Re-creation: Combining classical instruments and grunge music to create something entirely and wonderfully new.

<https://www.facebook.com/sitecifras/videos/1104860572887638/>

Books

***The Green Boat* by Mary Pipher**

From the book review: Mary Pipher takes on our planet's greatest problems with the skills of a truly gifted therapist. She knows why we avoid and deny the truth and she knows how we can heal ourselves and our communities even as we try to heal the earth.

<http://tinyurl.com/zdrsodz>

***Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear* by Elizabeth Gilbert**

Big Magic wants to help readers live “a life that is driven more strongly by curiosity than by fear.” It is broken into six inspiring and thought-provoking sections: Courage, Enchantment, Permission, Persistence, Trust, and Divinity.

Book review: <http://tinyurl.com/jzqakgw>

***Grounded: Finding God in the World—A Spiritual Revolution* by Diana Butler Bass**

<http://dianabutlerbass.com/books/grounded-finding-god-in-the-world-a-spiritual-revolution/>

Active Hope: How to Face the Mess We're in Without Going Crazy

From the book review: The challenges we face can be difficult even to think about. Climate change, the depletion of oil, economic upheaval, and mass extinction together create a planetary emergency of overwhelming proportions. *Active Hope* shows us how to strengthen our capacity to face this crisis so that we can respond with unexpected resilience and creative power.

<http://tinyurl.com/j4bs7nh>

Books for children and families about creation:

The Everything Seed

Short enough to be a children's book but with meaning for all ages, *The Everything Seed* is “a new myth for a new generation, one that explains ... where we, and the world around us, originated. This joyous celebration of the origins of life is told through captivating poetry and luminous artwork.”

<http://tinyurl.com/gt2b3c4>

Big Momma Makes the World

“With down-home language and infectious rhythms, Phyllis Root spins a creation myth like no other, brilliantly illustrated by the incomparable Helen Oxenbury.”

<http://tinyurl.com/hysp5r6>

List of books for children and families:

<http://amzn.com/w/3TY4B39GPQUWU>