

## ***Emmaus Bereavement Ministry: Suggested Readings***

### **Inspiration and Prayerful Reflection:**

*A Grief Observed*, C.S. Lewis

*Beyond the Mirror: Reflections on Life and Death*, Henri Nouwen

*From Grief to Grace: Images for Overcoming Sadness and Loss*, Helen R. Lambin

*Hidden Presence: Twelve Blessings That Transformed Sorrow or Loss*, edited by Gregory  
F. Augustine Pierce

*Imaging Life After Death: Love That Moves Sun and Stars*, Kathleen Fischer

*In Memoriam*, Henri Nouwen

*Life, Death and Christian Hope*, Daneen Gregory Warner

*Our Greatest Gift: A Meditation on Dying and Caring*, Henri Nouwen

*The Death of a Child: Reflections for Grieving Parents*, Elaine Stillwell

*The Death of a Husband: Reflections for a Grieving Wife*, Helen R. Lambin

*The Death of A Parent: Reflections for Adults Mourning the Loss of a Father or Mother*,  
Delle Chatman with meditations by Rev. William Kenneally

*The Death of a Wife: Reflections for a Grieving Husband*, Robert Vogt

*The Gift of Peace*, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

*Turning My Mourning into Dancing*, Henri Nouwen

*Water from the Rock: Finding Grace in Time of Grief*, Lyn Fraser

### **Spiritual and Practical Guides:**

*Gently Grieving: Take Care of Yourself by Telling Your Story*, Constance M. Mucha

*On Death and Dying*, Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

*On Grief and Grieving*, Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

*Necessary Losses*, Judith Viorst

*Partners in Healing: Bringing Compassion to People with Illness or Loss*, edited by  
Beverly Anne Musgrave and John R. Bickle

### **Especially for Children:**

*God's Garden: A Story About What Happens When We Die*, Kevin Morrison (ages 4-8)

*What's Heaven?*, Maria Shriver (ages 4-8)

*Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing after Loss*, Pat Schwiebert and Chuck DeKlyen,  
(all ages) DVD as well