**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