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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to introduce you to a member of my parish who provides workshops that may be of interest to you.

Nancy Twigg is a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church. She is also the author of the new book, *Celebrate Simply: Your Guide to Simpler, More Meaningful Holidays and Special Occasions*. Her book helps readers reduce the expense and stress while increasing the meaning and spiritual significance of special occasions. Emphasizing low cost but high value, *Celebrate Simply* gives practical strategies for making holidays and gift-giving more meaningful and more manageable. The book is written from a Christian perspective and gives a wealth of ideas for putting Christ back into Christmas and Easter celebrations.

Dave Ramsey and many other well-known authors have endorsed Nancy's book. She has been featured in many articles and media interviews, and she appears weekly as the "Simple Saver" on WBIR-TV's *Style: A Show for You*. Currently, Nancy and her family are traveling throughout the region delivering workshops on topics related to her book such as creative gift giving, preparing for Christmas, and putting Christ back into holiday celebrations. Attendees of these free seminars leave the experience inspired and enlightened by Nancy's common sense strategies to help them enrich family celebrations.

Nancy is scheduled to do a workshop on simplifying Christmas at the Ebenezer church in October. She is also available to do seminars like this for your church. I highly recommend the workshops she offers because the topics are timely and the concerns she addresses are perennial. Gift giving is something we all do frequently throughout the year, and practically all of us are affected by holiday stress in one way or another. Additionally, churches that have recently sponsored Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace course may find these seminars particularly useful in helping course graduates avoid slipping back into debt during the upcoming Christmas season.

Enclosed you will find more information about Nancy and her book. If you feel this kind of presentation would benefit your members, I encourage you to invite Nancy to share her message with your group.

Grace and joy,

Rowland S. Buck