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Wendi Allison Bernau
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Drexel Norman Mitchell

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Mark Edward Parsons II

ArtReach: A Creative Spiritual Exploration for Queer Christians

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Ministry of Presence in the Absence: the Art of Being Providing Pastoral Care Across Multiple Deployed Spaces

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John Earl Scott

Pro Deo et Patria: Lessons from Daniel for Navigating the God-Country Paradox as an Army Chaplain

Joseph Douglas Sherwin

Restorative Rest: Sounding the Alarm on a Culture of Excess

Dong Nam Shin

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Peter Paul Stone

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   Sam Mitchell
   Catherine Rapking Langenstein
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   Claire Coker

Certificate in the Study of Ecology and Theology
   Robert Vanzant

C.C. Goen Award in Church History
   Charles Anderson-Gray

Upper Fairmont Christ United Methodist Church Award
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Student Council Award for Outstanding Service to the Community
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*Hope Mission Church*

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