

# All Church Reads articles and podcasts

*These are the topics we've been discussing each week as we work to understand better the "state of the church" in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and listen for where God's Spirit is leading us as First Congregational United Church of Christ.  
Please read and share your thoughts!*

**"Why Are So Many Churches Struggling Today?"** *Pivot* podcast episode 47.  
You can read the transcript, watch the discussion, or listen to the podcast all by [clicking here](#) or read a short article about the episode here:  
<https://faithlead.org/blog/why-are-so-many-churches-struggling-today/>

**"No Longer Living in Christendom"** by Michael Perera.  
Article at <https://faithlead.org/blog/no-longer-living-in-christendom/>

**"(How) Can We Attract Younger Adults and Families?"** by Sarai Rice  
Article at <https://www.congregationalconsulting.org/how-can-we-attract-younger-adults-and-families/>

**"Religiously Fluid"** by Julian DeShazier.  
[https://mcusercontent.com/d17373744efc513e106843ce0/files/f086dd25-613e-3d75-5af6-49b23b0f0368/Religiously Fluid Christian Century 052024.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/d17373744efc513e106843ce0/files/f086dd25-613e-3d75-5af6-49b23b0f0368/Religiously_Fluid_Christian_Century_052024.pdf)

**"The Movement or the Meltdown,"** chapter 1 of [Everywhere You Look](#) by Tim Soerens.  
Found here: [https://mcusercontent.com/d17373744efc513e106843ce0/files/e06cd43d-d7dc-cf4b-ebe5-8c5893c32239/EverywhereYouLook\\_sample.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/d17373744efc513e106843ce0/files/e06cd43d-d7dc-cf4b-ebe5-8c5893c32239/EverywhereYouLook_sample.pdf) or for free if you are an Audible.com user.

**"Four Key Pivots for Today's Church."** *Pivot* podcast episode 46.  
You can read a brief article about the episode online, or listen to the podcast. Article at <https://faithlead.org/blog/four-key-pivots-for-todays-church/>. Podcast at <https://faithlead.org/pivot/season-5/5-46-four-essential-pivots-for-todays-church/>.