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Whether you are looking to cover ongoing youth group costs, fund a gathering trip, or sponsor your next mission trip, finding the right way to engage your congregation is key. While any nonprofit can fundraise, certain strategies are uniquely suited to the heart and spirit of a faith-based community. [65 Unique Church Fundraiser Ideas](#) may help you boost your budget. (Nicola Scoon in *Kindsight*)

Looking for a book to use in children's ministry? This week, LEA highlights:

The Moon Moved In
by Sue Soltis
Illustrated by Sonia Sanchez
Chronical Books
2025

This is a funny story about the contrast between solitude and friendship for a little girl named Stella when the Moon moves into the vacant house next to her home. The moon brings light and times of friendship, but does not like to play games, play with bugs, or grow things. The moon is then found missing from everyone's telescopes and from the world's tides, so it goes back into the sky. Stella then enjoys the moon more in the sky. A great friendship book which also helps others learn about the role of the moon in God's creation.



Recruiting new volunteers for church ministry can be difficult. *Nick Blevins* has some ideas on [How to Recruit Church Volunteers](#).

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