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For Members of LEA's Parish Educators Network

Starting **November 1st, 2026**, our **one-year membership rate will increase to \$149** (with other membership tiers adjusted accordingly). This change allows us to continue delivering the highest-quality services and content to our members.

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- **Online:** Renew directly [HERE](#).
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We deeply appreciate your continued support and look forward to serving you!

Bribes and gimmicks are common in children's ministry today. But do the prizes and gimmicks affect children's hearts—or only their behavior? See [Can the Candy: Why Gimmicks in Children's Ministry Don't Work](#). ([childrensministry.com](#))



The faith of Generation Z frequently draws them to church on Sunday but often fails to shape their lives during the week. They are actually more likely than other generations to doubt God's love, provision, and involvement. Read more at [Many Gen Zs Attend Church More Often, But... A Disconnect, Study Says](#). (Aaron Earls in *K-Love*)

Our new LEA book review is:

Pigs Dig a Road

Written by Carrie Finison

Illustrated by Brian Biggs

Penguin Random House Books

2024

A crew of pigs is assigned to build a new road to the county fair. They put on their construction hats and get to work. It will take lots of planning, critical thinking, and sequential work to finish it. They must also work hard to avoid mistakes. This story is a great reminder of the importance of teamwork.

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[Weekly Devotion](#) by Ed Grube

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