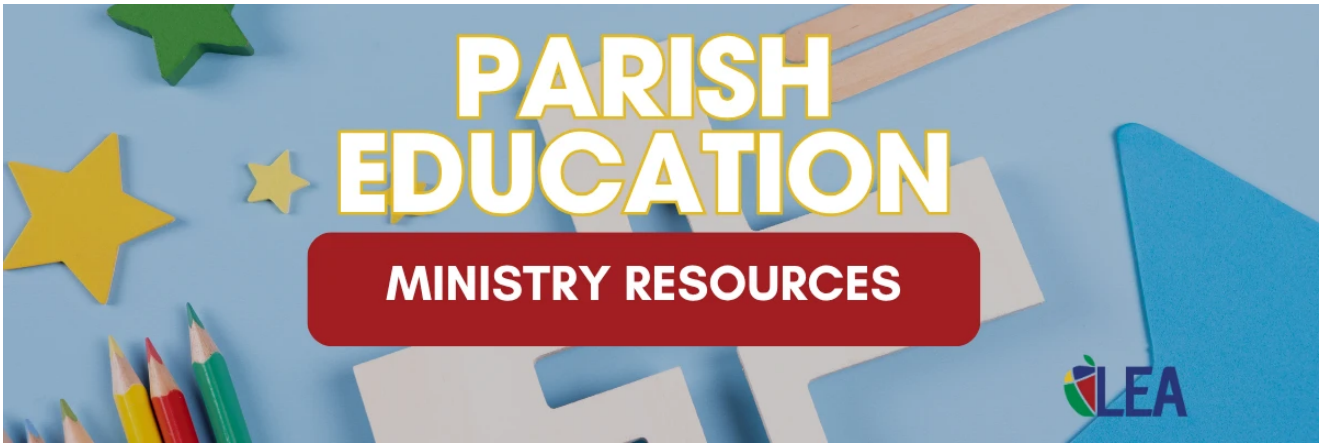


November 9, 2026 For Members of LEA's Parish Educators Network

Don't let ministry go unnoticed! Nominations for the 2027 LEA Awards. We want to shine a light on the educators, ministers, retired workers, and administrators who serve our children and families with absolute devotion. Think of that colleague who inspires you every day and nominate them right now at tinyurl.com/LEANominations2027!



Looking for engaging, Scripture-centered ideas for your children's ministry? Try the simple Psalm-based Bible activities designed especially for preteens in 3 Psalm-Based Bible Activities for Your Preteen Ministry. (*ChildrensMinistry.com*)

Do you have lots of young families in your church? It's time to support them. 10 Things Your Church Can Do for New Moms discusses connecting new mothers with experienced mothers, offering childcare so mothers can have a break, and building supportive relationships within the congregation. (Meg Gemelli in *Crosswalk*)

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

Oak- The Littlest Leaf Girl

Written & Illustrated by Lucy Fleming

Candlewick Press

2024

A little leaf girl loves living high up in an oak tree with her family and animal friends. As the season changes, she faces cooler air and a bustle of activity in the tree. She isn't happy that her family will be moving out of the tree for the winter. She spots a large acorn, which they will live in next season. She then learns that this move can be a great opportunity for change and adventure, and a chance to be with her family.

Don't miss these weekly LEA resources…

WOW Video

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The LEArning Curve

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