

Faith Formation for Adults + November 2020
Home

This fall, Resurrection offers faith formation resources for adults curated around various themes. It's always been true that "there's no place like home," but life in a pandemic means home has more significance than ever. What makes a dwelling or a place home? What does it mean to be at home with others and with God?

Read

Author Scott Russell Sanders is retired from Indiana University, where he was Distinguished Professor of English. He has published more than twenty books, including novels, short stories, and personal essays. Much of his writing concerns our common home, the Earth. His words call us to pay attention to precisely where it is that we live and how our lives are sustained by this planet. Sanders is the author of the materials listed below. Learn more about him [here](#).

Stillness Observations from a quiet Sunday morning in a cedar hut in southern Indiana. Read the [essay](#).

From Plantation to Planet Contrasting visits to two plantations prompt the author to consider the implications for our planet as "our consumer society provides a lavish way of life for a minority while imposing suffering on untold other beings." Here, the concept of home intersects with racial and environmental justice. Read the [essay](#).



Staying Put: Making a Home in a Restless World An engaging, lyrical collection of essays about the challenge and joy of finding stability and peace in a world that churns and changes. In one essay about the simple, two-story brick house in Bloomington that would become his family's home, the author writes, "However leaky or firm, whether tar paper or brick, the shell of a house gives only shelter; a home gives sanctuary." Find the book [here](#).

Listen

The Home and Homelessness of God (Episode 28 of *For the Life of the World*, a podcast produced by the Yale Center for Faith & Culture) Miroslav Volf and Drew Collins discuss home as a source of joy and humanity; the way we organize and order our homes for hospitality; and the homelessness of God and what that means for humanity. Available [here](#) or wherever you listen to podcasts.



The Promise and Peril of Home

(Episode 5 of *For the Life of the World*) Life under a pandemic forces us to see things in a new way. Just one of those things is the home we live in. The space that should feel most familiar is for some of us starting to feel quite strange. [Content note: domestic violence] Available [here](#) or wherever you listen to podcasts.

Discuss



Join Pastor Ryan and other RLC folks on Zoom for a **Sunday Evening Forum** at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22 to share thoughts and questions inspired by any of these resources! Sign up [here](#).