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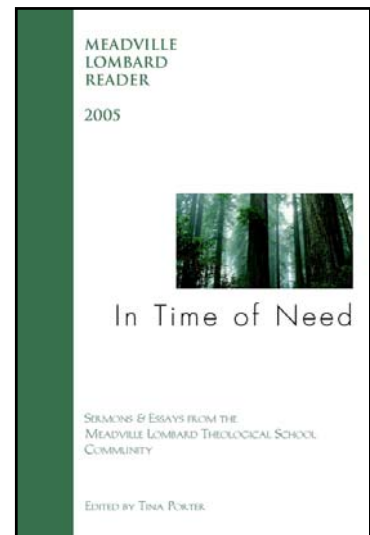
New Book Collects Wisdom from the Meadville Lombard Community

The first edition of the Meadville Lombard Reader went on sale this week. The book, titled *In Time of Need: The Meadville Lombard Reader 2005*, is a collection of sermons and essays from current faculty and students, as well as alumni/ae such as Edward Frost, DMin '74, Patrick T. O'Neill, DMin '79, Karen Stoyanoff, MDiv '96, Matt Tittle, MDiv '04, and Mark Ward, MDiv '04.

Meadville Lombard's President, Lee Barker, DMin '78 DD '01, writes in the foreword that "these authors, and the others whose words appear in this book, call on themes that Unitarian Universalists perk up to spontaneously: the saving nature of communities that are theologically and culturally inclusive, the link between the spiritual life and the life of service, the faith that we human beings can shape our world to the better and to the best. These are also the themes out of which Unitarian Universalist ministers are prepared at Meadville Lombard Theological School."

The title, *In Time of Need*, comes from the sermon submitted by Matt Tittle, which was given on September 11, 2005, when he returned to the congregation he serves after going to Louisiana to assist with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. But all the sermons and essays provide the kind of insight and guidance Unitarian Universalists seek in times of need—whether the need stems from personal or national crises.

The book is available for purchase for \$15.00 at the [UUA Bookstore](#) or at www.amazon.com.



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