

NCN Roundtable Call
No Needy Person Among Them
April 23, 2022
Resources

Koinonia Farm Fellowship

["Finances — Communal Members"](#)

Description and structure of Koinonia's common purse

Bruderhof

["Community of Goods"](#)

Bruderhof's description of its approach to common pursue and property, housing, meals, dress, and individuality.

Reba Place Fellowship

["The Common Treasury by Virgil Vogt"](#)

Theological basis and vision for Reba Place Fellowship's Common Treasury

["Changing Thoughts on the Uncommon Common Purse"](#)

Article by Sally Youngquist, a former community leader of Reba Place, on her experience and perspective on the community's common purse.

["Allowance Change"](#)

Internal document to Reba Place members announcing a change in their monthly personal allowance.

["Financial Guidelines for Personal Allowance"](#)

Internal document with details about personal allowance for Reba Place members

Hope Fellowship

["Statement on Money and Possessions"](#)

Hope Fellowship does not have a common purse but rather a mutual aid fund to help take care of needs within the fellowship, a large benevolence fund to assist neighbors, and has developed other practices for practicing Biblical economics.

Books

["Treasure in Heaven: The Biblical Teaching about Money, Finances, and Possessions"](#)
by Virgil Vogt, Wipf and Stock (2007)

A classic on Biblical economics by Virgil Vogt, a longtime elder of Reba Place Fellowship

["Your Money or Your Life: A New Look at Jesus' View of Wealth and Power"](#) by John F. Alexander, Wipf and Stock (2007)

"Another classic by John Alexander, a longtime leader of Church of the Sojourners in San Francisco and editor of "The Other Side" magazine."

["The Biblical Vision of Sabbath Economics"](#) by Ched Meyers

Activist theologian Ched Meyers has a number of publications and podcasts about household sabbath economics. Since 2005 we have focused helping persons examine practically their own household economics. Our approach is predicated on the conviction that our current lifeways in the capitalist economic system are unsustainable, that we must make changes, and that the most enduring changes are ones we make incrementally and deliberately.