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Resources for Learning and Reflection on Engaging Young Adults

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Center for Congregations On-Demand Course

[Congregations Connecting with Young Adults: An Interview with Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi](#)

[Indiana Congregations Engaging Young Adults: With Wendy McCormick](#)

There is no charge for these courses, but registration is required.

Upcoming Center for Congregations Workshop

[Millennials and Social Movements](#) – Derrick Feldmann

Video

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Articles

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"Strengthening Congregations: Paving the Way to Meaningful Young Adult Engagement." *Union for Reformed Judaism*. Accessed April 14, 2017.

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Books

All titles are live links.

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Power, Jr., F. Douglas. [*New Wine, New Wineskins: How African American Congregations Can Reach New Generations*](#). Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2012.

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