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Additional resources for Interim Ministry:

Alban institute website – a wealth of resources and materials on IM and church leadership:
<https://alban.org/>

Also has a weekly email newsletter: <https://alban.org/about-alban/alban-weekly/>
Congregational Consulting Group: email newsletter on congregational development –
info@confregationalconsulting.com

Asset-based approaches to IM:<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781566995108/Discovering-the-Other-Asset-Based-Approaches-for-Building-Community-Together#>