

Recent Additions to the Resource Center

Children/ Youth

- Holy Bible International Children's Bible by David Carlson An audio Bible, Old and New Testaments on CD, narrated by David Carlson
- Discovery Canyon This VCS Kit covers the stories of Miriam, Hannah, a storm, a dying girl and sick woman, and Jesus' healing of a man
- Camp Edge The VBS Kit tells the bible stories of treks to the promised land, Bethlehem, a Pharisee's house, the upper room. and to Galilee.
- Bible Food Fun by Lesley Wright Step-by-step cookbook inspired by stories from the Bible
- Practicing Our Faith by Karen Marie-Yust Included are conversations about authentic spiritual practice, theology in practice, Intergenerational worship and questions for discussion.
- Presbyterians in Covenant with Children by Peggy Owens A 3 session study guide to help congregations discern if they are called to participate in a Covenant with Children.

Leadership

- Pathway to Renewal by Daniel P. Smith A framework for addressing the deep cultural shift facing the congregation during renewal that will help leaders make sense of where their congregation could get stuck and guide them in thinking through what needs to be addressed next.
- Change of Heart, Change of Attitude by Barbara Hulsing A guide for discernment for a congregation to become Open and Affirming.
- Reaching Out in a Net-worked World by Lynne Baab For churches, this answers how we should be thinking about the use of new media technology, how the culture is changing, how the congregation presents to the community and how to communicate.
- Creating the Future Together by Loren Mead Four methods are outlined to get the whole faith community engaged in issues of common concern. Two methods identify a preferred future and two methods create community.
- Winning Grants to Strengthen Your Ministry by Joy Skjegstad Faith is the groundwork for fund-raising. This will help faith communities identify their own cultural beliefs, follow disciplines and cultivate generous hearts as they work toward integrating their faith and their fundraising.
- Imagining Church by Gary & Kim Shockley Shockley's outline how the church is now laboring in a new kind of vineyard - one that requires a new way of thinking and acting and imagining. Through imagination, laborers can learn to be co-creators with the Divine Artist.

Adult Reflection

- John Calvin: His Life & Legacy by Joseph Small A powerful story of 16th century pastor John Calvin in a documentary to dispel the myths of, set the context and conditions for Calvin's effect on the church and Western civilization. DVD

- The Thirteen Apostles by J. Ellsworth Kalas Each of Jesus' apostles is the focus of this study. Each chapter features a key passage of Scripture focusing on an apostle as a servant in ministry. A study guide is included.
- Joshua A Journey of Faith by Mary Mikhael 9 session study including themes of leadership, promise of land, concept of "holy war", outsiders becoming insiders and finding rest in the justice and mercy of God.
- Evolution and Christian Faith by Joan Roughgarden A study about what Darwin and Jesus have in common written by an evolutionary biologist.
- Repairers of the Breach by Margaret Oget Five Bible Studies on social justice issues in New Orleans in the wake of hurricane Katrina.
- Trusted Voices by Diane Karay Tripp Karay offers spiritual wisdom from 25 Reformed women whose stories have been discarded or suppressed. These stories invite spiritual reading and questions prompt reflection.
- Velvet Elvis by Rob Bell We know there's something more. We sense it, we feel it, we know it. And we want it. We want an authentic spirituality

Worship

- There is One Among Us by John Bell Shorter songs for worship from the Iona community, worship suggestions and prayers. CD and Book
- Stand On Your Head by Bill Carter 11 jazz selections performed by Bill Carter and the Presbybop Quintet.
- Sing With Me by Joyce Berger A song book for children and youth which provides a balance between songs that are joyful and songs that express the struggles of this age.
- Hearing and Singing New Songs to God by Women of Color PCUSA A report from Women of Color consultation on shunning old discords and sharing new harmonies
- Worship Frames by Deborah Kapp An exploration of how sociological concept of frames helps us understand the social and human dynamics of worship to give fuller and richer expression to our faith.
- The Prayer Path by Jonny Baker Create your own multi-media labyrinth for a unique guided prayer and devotional adventure. It includes 11 stations to lead you to let go of busyness.

Justice, Outreach, Mission

- Breaking the Silence by Chris Bove The DVD provides a diverse group of people who are affected by AIDS in WNY and S. Ontario. The discussion guide covers 6 specific topics with youth and adults.
- Sacred Covenants, Faithful Conversations by Health and Wholeness UCC A DVD resource for talking about marriage equality and includes the UCC General Synod 25 floor debate on the resolution, "In support of Marriage Equality for All"
- New Social Creed A review of the issues of the early social creed and the social creed for today. DVD