

New Resources

TITLE	TYPE	TIME/CONTENT	DESCRIPTION
A NEW REFORMATION: FROM LUTHER'S WORLD TO OURS	DVD	6/6-9 minute segments on DVD with leader guide/book	Discover what makes Luther's message revolutionary today and how we can embrace Reformation in the church and in our personal lives. Six DVD sessions: A Perfect Storm, Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide, Taking a Stand, Refuge, The Priesthood of Believers.
ADVENT 2018: THE GIFT OF NEW HOPE	b		An Advent Study based on the RCL. Includes, commentary/reflection on the O.T., Gospels and Epistles. 5 study session encourages participants understand/appreciate/ engage in meaningful celebrations of , to live each day in God's hope through Jesus Christ.
ADVENT WITH ST. FRANCIS: DAILY REFLECTIONS	b		Take a fresh look at Advent with St. Francis as your guide. From the 1st Sunday of Advent to the Feast of the Epiphany, this book offers:the lectionary readings, reflections tying the life of Francis to the Scripture reading for the day, a prayer.
BAPTISM PROMISES	b		Your baptism was a very special day. Discover why in "Baptism Promises", a board book parents/adults can share with young children.
BEING REFORMED: FSU : THE APOSTLES' CREED	curr	leader's/participant's guide	Biblically based 6-session mini courses, provides adults with a foundational understanding of our Reformed faith.Features Scripture, a prayer, in-depth commentary,questions for reflection. Leader's guide provides outlines,direction for group sessions.
BEING REFORMED: FSU: EMBRACED AND EMBRACING	curr		Key resource for all interested in Confirmation in the church. Offers perspectives on different dimensions of the Confirmation process/what it can mean for the lives of young confirmands/church community welcoming/nurturing young Christians.
BIG GOD BIG QUESTIONS: CONFIRMATION FOR A GROWING FAITH	DVD	12 sessions on DVD w/Journal,Home/Ment or Guide,Teacher Guide et	Newest PC(USA) Confirmation Resource includes 12 sessions on DVD with Teacher Guide, Home/Mentor Guide, Student Journal, Infographics.
BIG GOD BIG QUESTIONS: CONFIRMATION FOR A GROWING FAITH (COPY 2)	DVD	12 sessions on DVD w/Journal,Home/Ment or Guide,Teacher Guide et	Newest PC(USA) Confirmation Resource includes 12 sessions on DVD with Teacher Guide, Home/Mentor Guide, Student Journal, Infographics.
BLUE CHRISTMAS: DEVOTIONS OF LIGHT IN A SEASON OF DARKNESS	b		While some enjoy celebrations with friends and families, those who are hurting often feel more lost, abandoned, and alone during this season.This Advent devotional honestly meets people where they are- in their hurts/disappointments- and offers hope.
BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP: DAILY PRAYER 2018 EDITION	b		Includes The Christian Week: Ordinary Time,The Christian Year: Seasons/Festivals, Psalms/ Canticles, Ancient/Classic Prayers, Prayers for Various Occastions, Lectionaries/Calendars.
CANOEING THE MOUNTAINS: CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IN UNCHARTED TERRITORY	b		Tod Bolsinger brings decades of expertise in guiding churches/organizations through uncharted territory to help you reimagine what effective leadership looks like in our rapidly changing world. Includes a new six-session study for individuals or groups.
CONNECTIONS: YEAR C, VOLUME1: ADVENT- EPIPHANY	b		9 volume series offers creative commentary on each reading in the 3 year cycle by viewing them through its lens of its connections to the rest of Scripture and then seeing the reading through the lens of culture,film,fiction,ethics, contemporary life.
COVENANT BIBLE STUDY KIT	DVD	24/20 minute sessions on DVD with leader/participant guides	24 week bible study includes 24/20 minute session on DVD with hosts Rev. Christine Chakoian and Rev. Shane Stanford. Divided into 3 parts Creating, Living, Trusting. Includes Leader Guide, Participant Guide and Meditations.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS:HOW CAN I KNOW GOD ACCEPTS ME?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS:WHAT IS IDOLATRY?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS:WHAT IS JUSTICE?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS:WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS:WHAT IS THE NEW LIFE CHRIST OFFERS?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS:WHAT IS WORSHIP?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS:WHAT MAKES PEOPLE EQUAL?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.

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FAITH: A JOURNEY FOR ALL	b		In this powerful reflection, President Jimmy Carter contemplates how faith is not just a noun but also a verb. How faith has sustained him in happiness and disappointment. He considers how we may find it in our own lives.
GLIMPING RESURRECTION: CANCER, TRAUMA, AND MINISTRY	b		Thompson brings to life the space in which we can live with the honesty of suffering, lament, solitude, and community. She raises up proposals with psychological, biblical, theological, and pragmatic integrity.
GOD'S MESSY FAMILY	DVD	6/10-14 minute sessions on DVD with leader guide/book	Explores patterns of brokenness/redemption of the families of Genesis. 6/10-14 minute sessions: Myth of the Perfect Family, Gap Between What God Says/You See, No, Nothing is Too Hard for the Lord, Loss/Promise, Promise Maker/Keeper, Beauty of Imperfection.
GRAMMER OF GOD, THE	b		In an eye-opening chronicle, Kushner tells her story of her vibrant relationship to the Bible, and along the way illustrates how the differences in translation affect our understanding of our cultures most important written work.
HOME BY ANOTHER WAY: A CHRISTMAS STORY	b		Beautiful retelling of the 3 wise men on their journey to Bethlehem by author/preacher Barbara Brown Taylor captures the power of one very special star/gives readers a new perspective on their encounters. Breathtaking artwork, perfect for children/adults
INTERPRETATION: MIRACLES	b		Part of new expanded Interpretation series for those who teach, preach, study the Bible. Luke Timothy Johnson invites readers to imagine the world as the Scriptures imagine it-- recognizing God's dynamic presence in creation, incarnation, and resurrection.
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR: LIVE IN CONCERT 2018	DVD	95 minute DVD	2018 live in concert version of the Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber Rock Opera Jesus Christ Superstar starring John Legend, Sara Bareilles, Alice Cooper, Brandon Victor Dixon.
LEARNING THEOLOGY: TRACKING THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN FAITH	b		Written for first-year theology students and those intrigued by theology as well as those thinking about majoring in Theology. Also, lay reading groups to catalyze their own self understanding as theologians.
LENS OF LOVE, A: READING THE BIBLE IN ITS WORLD FOR OUR WORLD	b		Brings together intellectual engagement and a passionate love of God and Scripture. Sets a model for how to come together and reason, and live faithfully toward justice.
LIVING NATIVITY, THE: PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS WITH SAINT FRANCIS	b		St Francis was the first to create the Christmas creche. Uses this event as a backdrop for deeper prep and inner reflection during the Advent season. Incorporates narrative/reflection/prayer/daily meditation/weekend activities for families, study groups.
LOVING AND LEAVING A CHURCH: A PASTOR'S JOURNEY	b		This is an account of Melosh's attempt at church growth and outreach program with a church that in the end, liked their church the way it was/ she could not drag them into a future they did not want. It did succeed in changing her, making her a pastor.
MAKING FAITHFUL DECISIONS AT THE END OF LIFE	b		Explores the Christian perspective of both resisting/accepting death. Helps readers make end-of-life decisions, consider where they stand on withdrawing life support/supporting death with dignity laws, and take steps in planning for their own future.
MESSIAH, THE: THE TEXTS BEHIND HANDEL'S MASTERPIECE	b		A Life Guide Bible Study that explores the texts behind Handel's masterpiece. Includes 8 studies for individuals or groups.
ONE TRUE GIFT, THE: DAILY READINGS FOR ADVENT TO ENCOURAGE/INSPIRE	b		24 short daily readings for Advent peels back the layers on Philippians 2. Each day includes ideas for reflection, prayer, application, designed to excite you about the one true gift-Lord Jesus.
PEACE IS AN OFFERING: LA PAZ ES UNA OFRENDA	b		In this children's book, written in English and Spanish, about giving from the heart, children find simple/meaningful ways to show friends, neighbors, and family that they care.
SIX THEMES IN GENESIS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SIX THEMES IN MATTHEW EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SIX THEMES IN THE BIBLE EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SONG OF THE STARS; A CHRISTMAS STORY	b		A children's book. The entire universe is breathless with anticipation. The joyous news spreads out across fields, deserts, oceans. The long-awaited child has come.
SPIRIT OF ST. PAUL'S, THE	DVD	58 minute DVD	This DVD replaces the VHS program Ground Zero Spirituality at St. Paul's Chapel. A 58 minute documentary tells the story of the extraordinary effort, compassion, humanity, and joy amidst the profound shock, chaos and sorrow experienced on 9/11.
THINKING ABOUT RELIGION AND VIOLENCE	DVD	24/30 minute lectures on 4/DVD with Course Guidebook	This course explores factors involved in the development of Religious violence and its dramatic increase since the 1970s. Looks into history, multiple manifestations, scriptural justifications, how its perpetrators perceive the world to understand roots
TRUE INCLUSION: CREATING COMMUNITIES OF RADICAL EMBRACE	b		Let Brandan Robertson guide your church beyond mere welcome to radical embrace as you discover the "inclusion imperative" beating at the heart of the gospel.

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UNLIKELY GIFTS	b		Enjoy 31 thoughtful, never-before-published Christmas devotionals from the late best-selling author, J. Ellsworth Kalas. Compiled by his family, they include additional notes/memories of their father and the holiday season.
VERY GOOD GOSPEL, THE: HOW EVERYTHING WRONG CAN BE MADE RIGHT	b		Exploring of biblical text, particularly the first 3 chapters of Genesis, Harper shows us what "very good" can look like today. Despite our anxious minds, divisions, threats of violence. God's vision remains, Shalom, Peace for hurting souls.
WHEN GOD GAVE US WORDS	b		There are so many words in our world. But where did they all come from? This is a creative tale about the origin of words and the power and usage of language in "When God Gave Us Words".
WHEN THE PEOPLE SAY NO: CONFLICT AND THE CALL TO MINISTRY	b		With empathy for both minister's/congregations' pain, Dittes show how frustrations can be the beginning of real/healing ministry. At the point the minister most feels the desire to pack up and move on his/her people may most need him/her to stay.
WHERE IS GOD?	b		A children's book that explores the vastness of the presence of God found in abundance in all creation. Written by Mari Loder; Illustrations by Katy England
WILL WILLIMON'S LECTIONARY SERMON RESOURCE: YEAR C, PART 1	b		Some of the most helpful resources have been brought together to help you preach your way through the first half (Advent-Easter) of Year c of the RCL. Doesn't claim to be the sole resource needed but hopes it stokes, funds, and fuels your imagination.
WILL WILLIMON'S LECTIONARY SERMON RESOURCE: YEAR C, PART 2	b		Some of the most helpful resources have been brought together to help you preach your way through the 2nd half (Season After Pentecost) of RCL, Year C. Doesn't claim to be the sole resource needed but hopes it stokes, funds, and fuels your imagination.
WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR	DVD	95 minute DVD	Takes an intimate look at Fred Rogers, a creative genius who inspired generations of children with compassion/limitless imagination.