

# New Resources

TITLE	TYPE	TIME/CONTENT	DESCRIPTION
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.
CALLED TO LOVE: FOR REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY, YEAR B	b		Connects the Lectionary to real life, ideal for year-long Sunday School/small group Bible study for all denominations. Provides a contemporary essay,reflection questions. Also for a "sermon starter" or individual devotions.
CALLING ALL YEARS GOOD	b		Collection of essays explores the ways God calls people differently at different ages and that vocation is not limited to young people searching for their path. Helpful to pastors, counselors, youth leaders, church educators.
CANTICLE OF THE CREATURES FOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	b		The world is the theater of God's glory, said John Calvin. St. Francis actually reveled in that glory, experiencing creatures and creation as windows into the experience of God. Beautiful book of art combined with readings from Saint Francis.
CEB STORYTELLERS BIBLE, THE	b		For anyone who is interested in telling/reading Bible stories. Study material for this Bible comes from the acclaimed Storyteller's Companion to the Bible Series. Features: CEB, articles about the narrative in the Bible/how to tell Bible stories, etc.
CHRIST WALK: A 40-DAY FITNESS PROGRAM	b		Inspires and assists both individuals/congregations to start a walking program. Following the plan outlined in this book, one step at a time, you will strengthen not just your physical wellness, but also your spiritual/emotional wellness.
CONFESSING OUR FAITH:BOOK OF CONFESSIONS FOR CH. LDRS. (arriving soon)	b		Shows how the Book of Confessions can help elders/lay leaders when facing challenging situations within their congregations.Covers areas of minstry such as stewardship,evangelism, discipleship,conflict resolution, offering lay leader responses.
EASTER EARTHQUAKE: HOW RESURRECTION SHAKES OUT WORLD	b		Explore's how Jesus' resurrection shifts our assumptions about ourselves and the earthshaking promise of Easter that God has not forsaken any of us. Each of 6-week Lenten study contains 5 readings,prayer focus,hymn,suggestions for small-group inteaction.
EMBRACING STEWARDSHIP	b		Put stewardship at the heart of your congregation's life. Mindful of generational perspectives, attuned to world in which congregations live,provides 8 pathways congregations can follow to deepen understanding of themselves as stewards of God's bounty.
EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN: 40 DEVOTIONS FOR UNSTEADY TIMES	b		Invites you to take a different perspective on uncertain times this Lenten season. Instead of ignoring/hiding from life's uncertanties, engage them with confidence and find a stronger faith along the way.
EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN: A LENTEN STUDY FOR UNSTEADY TIMES	b		Invites you to take a different perspective on uncertain times this Lenten season. Instead of ignoring/hiding from life's uncertanties, engage them with confidence and find a stronger faith along the way.
EXECUTION OF GOD, THE: ENCOUNTERING THE DEATH PENALTY	b		Hood poses the questions...Is the execution of a human being the execution of God? If so, how can Christians abide it? If not, where is God and what is God doing to bring about a new heaven and earth where there shall be no more tears.
FACING FEAR	DVD	23 minute DVD, facilitation and screening guide	Powerful short documentary, worlds collide when a former neo-nazi skinhead and gay victim of his hate crime attack meet by chance 25 years after the incident that dramatically shaped both of their lives.Perfect tool for teaching tolerance, diversity, etc
FEAR OF THE OTHER: NO FEAR IN LOVE	DVD	5/14-16 minute sessions on DVD with book and leader guide	A timely book and DVD. Not just a reminder of our Christian calling to welcome the Other but a call to conversion, a new way of seeing the neighbor and a new way of being in the world God desperately loves.
GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE: A STORY BIBLE (arriving soon)	b		For children ages 4-8,this resource features 150 Bible stories organized into 13 themes. Features inclusive artwork. Three reflection questions (Hear, See, Act) to help children further ponder the message of the story.
HOLY SOLITUDE:LENTEN REFLECTIONS WITH SAINTS,HERMITS,PROPHE TS,REBELS	b		An attempt to share ways to reflect, deepen, practice solitude as a fulsome Christian discipline, rooted in the Lenten journey and in the life, death, resurrection of Jesus. Laid out thematically, exploring ways other Christians have experienced solitude.
JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM, THE: A STORY OF JESUS' LAST DAYS	b		Explores the Gospel of Luke by looking through the eyes of the disciple John. Follows Luke's account from Luke 9.51, as Jesus 'set his face to go to Jerusalem'. For individual/group study. Provides weekday readings, discussion questions,poem for each Sat
KAIROS PALESTINE: A MOMENT OF TRUTH	b		Kairos Palestine is the Christian Palestinian's word to the world about what is happening in Palestine. Its tone/theology echo similar Christian manifestos written in times of crises, e.g.,the rise of Nazism,Cival Rights Movement, Apartheid in S. Africa.
KATIE LUTHER, FIRST LADY OF THE REFORMATION	b		Visit Katie Luther in her sixteenth-century village life - with its celebrations and heartaches, housing, diet, fashion, childbirth, child-rearing and gender restrictions - and to welcome her today into our own living rooms and workplaces
KERYGMA: ISAIAH: PART ONE: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	curr	DVD w/Leader's guide,slide presentation,slide JPEGs,Slide Index	7 sessions.Isaiah,the Prophet and the Book,within History 1.Seeing through Isaiah's Eyes 2.The Holy One of Israel 3.Isaiah, Son of Amoz 4.Lord's Righteous People 5.New Songs of Salvation 6.Built Upon a Righteous Cornerstone 8.Perilous Journey to Salvation

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LENT 2018: THE LORD IS OUR SALVATION	b		Invites us to a deeper understanding of the salvation Christ offers by exploring the various way God restores us/our world to wholeness. 7-session study based on the RCL: Year B, includes commentary/reflection on readings from O.T.,Gospels,Epistles
LIFE TIMES OF MARTIN LUTHER, THE	b		Written and illustrated biography of Martin Luther for young readers. Illustrations help you see the actual conditions lived by the people, while the text moves through Luther's writings to show why his thought continues to echo 500 years later.
LOVE BIG, BE WELL: LETTERS TO SMALL TOWN CHURCH	b		Fictional story spanning 7 years of his ministry at Granby Presbyterian, Jonah McAnn's letters ruminate on everything from fly-fishing to the Nicene Creed, revealing an earthy spirituality woven into the joys/sorrows of Granby's people.
MADE FOR A MIRACLE: FROM YOUR ORDINARY TO GOD'S EXTRAORDINARY	DVD	6/10-11 min. seg. On DVD with book, leader guide, youth study	Examines two components of every miracle:divine action/human responsibility.For a real miracle to take place, we must act with God, using whatever gifts,talents,abilities we have directing them toward God's work in the world.
MAGNIFICENT STORY, THE: UNCOVERING A GOSPEL OF BEAUTY,GOODNESS,TRUTH	b		The first of an expected trilogy.What story have you been told about the gospel, Jesus, Christian life, yourself? The answers will form a story that will determine how your life will go. They will reveal your ability to trust, love,hope and feel joy.
MINDFULNESS AND CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY: MAKING SPACE FOR GOD	b		Mindful mediation can provide an aid to Christian faith rather than an alternative to the contemplative tradition. Stead says:"We cannot save or even heal ourselves...But there is something we can and need to do...make space for God to come to us"
SABBATH AS RESISTANCE: SAYING NO TO THE CULTURE OF NOW: NEW EDITION	b		New Edition w/ Study Guide. Sabbath is not simply keeping rules but about becoming a whole person and restoring a whole society.Shows readers how to break restless cycle of consumption and focus on what is truly important: God, other people, all life.
STEADFAST HOPE: THE PALESTINIAN QUEST FOR JUST PEACE	b		This resource is the project of the Israel Palestine Mission Network (IPMN), developed to help Presbyterians understand the "facts on the ground" so that as a Church we may embrace our calling as followers of the Prince of Peace in the land of his birth.
WHAT MAKES A HERO? THE DEATH-DEFYING MINISTRY OF JESUS	DVD	6/7-11 min. seg on DVD with book,leader guide,youth/child guide	Offers an image of what it looks like to be victorious over trials/temptations. Looking at pop culture heroes/others through the lens of faith showing how Jesus turned the concept of hero on it's head.
WHERE ARE YOU HIDING, GOD?	b		This colorful storybook offers a treasure trove for exploring, recognizing, and naming, this touching story shows children that God is always with them. Ideal for children ages 3 and older.
WHICH WAY LORD? EXPLORES YOUR LIFE'S PURPOSE IN THE JOURNEYS OF PAUL	DVD	6/9-16 min. seg. On DVD with book/age level guides download	We hunger to know/live out God's purposes for our lives. 6 session churchwide study helps you find your purpose/passion. Learn how to *discern/follow God's leading*explore ways God can use you/your life experience*rely on God when experiencing adversity
WITH JESUS IN THE UPPER ROOM	b		This 7-week study, leads readers through John 13–17 to this most precious legacy of Jesus' teaching, the distillation of His thought and message—what He really wants us to hear,His modern friends, to whom He speaks as lovingly as He did to His disciples.