# NEWEST RESOURCES IN YOUR PNK RESOURCE CENTER

### **NEWEST LENTEN RESOURCES from PCUSA**



A TIME TO GROW: LENTEN LESSNS FROM THE GARDEN TO THE TABLE

By Kara Eidson

Encourages readers to slow down, move through the process of growth, ending together with feasting and celebration of the resurrection. Themes of soil, water, light, time, fasting, feasting and more guide the way from Ash Wednesday-Easter. This resource can be used with small groups or the entire congregation.



CONNECTIONS WORSHIP COMPANION YEAR C, VOL 1: ADVENT THROUGH PENTECOST by David

### Gambrell

This volume of the Connections Worship Companion series offers complete liturgies--from the call to worship to the closing charge, with prayers and litanies for every need in between--for all worshiping occasions between Advent and Pentecost of Year C.



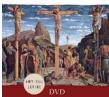
EVERYDAY CONNECTIONS REFLECTIONS AND PRACTICES FOR YEAR C by Heidi Havercamp

Drawing from the insightful Bible commentaries in the Connections series, this volume provides a full fiftytwo weeks of devotional material based on the Revised Common Lectionary for Year C.

#### MORE NEW RESOURCES for LENT and EASTER in the Resource Center

#### Adult DVD based Study:

WITNESS at the CROSS

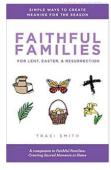


## WITNESS AT THE CROSS: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO HOLY FRIDAY by Amy-Jill

#### Levine

Levine shows how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play in the Gospels. For each, Jesus has a meaning and message and how those messages cross the centuries to anyone who would come to the cross today. This program includes six 12-13 minute sessions on DVD, book and leader guide.

#### Books for Lent and Easter for Children and Families:



#### FAITHFUL FAMILIES FOR LENT, EASTER, AND RESURRECTION by Traci Smith

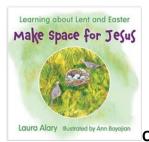
This is the third book of Traci Smith's Faithful Families series, featuring meaningful practices, activities, and prayers for the Lent and Easter season that will engage children of all ages.



MAKE ROOM: A CHILD'S GUIDE TO LENT AND EASTER by Laura Alary and Illustrated by Ann

#### Boyajian

This book teaches children to experience Lent with all their senses, and to see it as a special time for creating a welcoming space for God. Simple activities, cleaning a room, making read/soup, inviting a neighbor to supper become acts of justice and kindness, part of a life of following Christ.



ORDERED AND ARRIVING SOON!!!! MAKE SPACE FOR JESUS: LEARNING ABOUT LENT

AND EASTER by Laura Alary and Illustrated by Ann Boyajian.

A board book for little ones, 2-5 years old, to learn about this special time of the year.

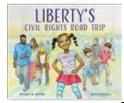
## A Book for Children and Adults anytime:



THE NIGHT GARDNER by Terry Fan and Eric Fan

William discovers that the tree outside his window has been sculpted into a wise owl. In the following days, more topiaries appear, each more beautiful. Soon the gray little town is full of color and life in this book about enjoying the beauty of nature.

# NEWEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS FROM PCUSA



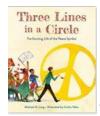
# LIBERTY'S CIVIL RIGHTS TOAD TRIP by Michael W. Waters

As told through the innocent view of a child, Liberty's Civil Rights Road Trip serves as an early introduction to places, people, and events that transformed history. The story is inspired by an actual journey led by author Michael W. Waters, bringing together a multigenerational group to witness key locations from the civil rights movement. An author's note and more information about each stop on Liberty's trip offer ways for adults to expand the conversation with young readers.



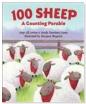
### GOD'S COMING TO VISIT by Franz Hubner

With sensitivity and humor, this story explores the nature of God's presence and love, affirming that although God may not appear in the ways we expect, we can always be certain that God is with us.



# THREE LINES IN A CIRCLE by Michael G. Long

This bold picture book tells the story of the peace symbol—designed in 1958 by a London activist protesting nuclear weapons—and how it inspired people all over the world. Depicting the symbol's travels from peace marches and liberation movements to the end of apartheid and the fall of the Berlin Wall, Three Lines in a Circle offers a message of inspiration to today's children and adults who are working to create social change.



100 SHEEP: A COUNTING PARABLE by Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg-Sasso

This board-book version of the Parable of the Lost Sheep is a counting parable that builds early counting skills while showing that God's love finds us wherever we go. Adapted from the picture book Who Counts? by the same authors.

### NEW PCUSA CURRICULUM



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#### NEW PC(USA) Follow Me Curriculum.

HOPE: Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living is a 4 session unit ideal for Advent.

The large –scale package ordered includes: 1 Congregational Guide, 1 Young Children Guide, 1 Multiage Children Leader's Guide, 1 Youth Leader's Guide, 1 Adult Leader's Guide, 10 Adult Reflection Guides

### **ORDERED AND ARRIVING SOON...**

<u>PRACTICE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES: Follow Me: Biblical Practices For Faithful Living</u> is a 6 session unit ideal for Lent.

The large –scale package ordered includes: 1 Congregational Guide, 1 Young Children Guide, 1 Multiage Children Leader's Guide, 1 Youth Leader's Guide, 1 Adult Leader's Guide, 10 Adult Reflection Guides



for children 5-10 years. Available Unit titles ...

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\*JESUS: BEGINNINGS \*PAUL \*WHO IS JESUS?

NEWEST UNITS AVAILABLE IN THE RESOURCE CENTER...

\*THE EXODUS \*JOSHUA \*ELIJAH AND ELISHA

\*LISTENING FOR GOD \*JESUS TEACHES \*MORE PARABLES JESUS TOLD

The eight units highlighted below, in yellow, are available to use virtually in your church for your children's program needs at <u>www.pnks.org under the EDUCATION option at the top of the PNK home page.</u>

\*CREATION \*ABRAHAM and SARAH'S BIG FAMILY \*ESAU and JACOB \*BRAVE WOMEN and MEN in the OLD TESTAMENT \*GOD'S MESSAGES \*THE BIRTH of JESUS \*PEOPLE JESUS MET \*PARABLES JESUS TOLD \*HEALINGS and MIRACLES \*LAST THINGS \*SURPRISES \*A NEW CHURCH

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