

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES PUBLISHING

El Libro De Adoracion

An excellent resource for any pastor ministering in the United States with the growing Spanish-speaking community, *El Libro* provides a much-needed Reformed worship book in Spanish. Three groups of Hispanic leaders within the PC(USA) helped guide this book of liturgies for leaders of Spanish-speaking Presbyterians and other Reformed churches in the United States. Like the *Book of Common Worship*, it begins with an introduction to Reformed worship and provides various liturgies for the service for the Lord's Day with options to celebrate a baptism and/or the Lord's Supper. In addition to the Sunday worship service, the book includes liturgies for reception of new members, installation of church officers, worship with homebound members, marriage, quinceañera celebrations, prayers and benedictions.

<http://www.pcusa.org/espanol/adoracion.htm>

PDS: 9780664502416, \$14.95

Wee Believe

Wee Believe is the newly developed four-quarter early childhood curriculum for toddlers (18–36 months) and preschoolers (three to five years). It is written and designed to nurture the development of faith through age-appropriate Bible stories. Recognizing that young children learn through repetition, most Bible stories are explored over two sessions.

Toddler Teacher's Book, PDS: 671000, \$34.95

Preschool Teacher's Book, PDS: 671100, \$34.95

Bible Storyteller Bag, PDS: 671002, \$16.95

We Believe

Engaging in biblical stories shared in a variety of ways, children learn through the stimulation of their imagination and class participation.

Younger Elementary

Teacher's Book, PDS: 671200, \$24.95

Resource CD, PDS: 6712CD, \$17.50

Older Elementary

Teacher's Book, PDS: 671300, \$24.95

Resource CD, PDS: 6713CD, \$17.50

Faithfully Asking Questions

This new quarterly curriculum for fall, winter and spring connects faith questions collected from Presbyterian youth with questions from *The Study Catechism: Confirmation Version*. Young people will bring their questions to the Bible and learn to navigate Scripture as

they address issues of life and faith. The 13-session Leader's Guide includes engaging reproducible sheets, background information and multiple teaching options. Intended for younger youth, this curriculum will be easily adaptable for broadly graded youth programs.

Leader's Guide, PDS: 671500, \$34.95

Faith Questions

Patterned around the marks of membership from the *Book of Order*, these mini-courses are based on faith questions posed by older youth. Young people will be encouraged to look to Scripture and to our faith tradition in relevant, responsive ways. Each Leader's Guide contains a four- or six-week exploration of a faith question. Intended for older youth, this curriculum is easily adaptable for broadly graded youth programs.

God, PDS: 670501, \$14.95

Church, PDS: 670502, \$14.95

God's Creation, PDS: 670503, \$14.95

iBelieve

This 40-day devotional provides relevance and understanding on issues important to Presbyterians. Each thematic resource contains 40 challenging, thought-provoking reflections that invite readers to pause and realize a greater understanding of their faith as Presbyterians. Each book contains a five-session study guide. The series includes *The Apostles' Creed*, *Peter and Paul*, *Alive to God in Jesus Christ*, *The Shape of Christian Life* and *Working for God*.

The Shape of the Christian Life

What is the first thing you think of when you read the word? Discipline? Punishment? Certainly the Bible instructs the church in the delicate nature of reproofing one another but the prime meaning of discipline in the Bible is positive. Paul's letter to the Galatians teaches us that, through discipline, the Spirit works for our strength and benefit and shapes our lives that they might more closely conform to Christ.

PDS: 9781571531438, \$12.95

Working for God

What word best describes your work? Career, with its requisite skills and opportunities for advancement? Profession, requiring advanced education and earning the esteem of others? Or job, spending forty hours a week, more or less, doing something that generates income? How about vocation, God's calling to faithful service? Believe it or not, all of God's people - not just clergy - are given a holy vocation to glorify God through their work.

PDS: 9781571531445, \$12.95

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The Present Word

Covenant Communities

The three units in the fall quarter focus on God's covenant as made manifested in communities. The lessons consider the persons God chose to be covenant leaders, the invitations God offered to enter into community, the people's responses to the invitations and the nature of God's new covenant community.

Leader's Book, PDS: 4101081, \$ 4.25

Student Book, PDS: 4101082, \$ 3.95

Student Book (Lg print), PDS: 4101083, \$ 4.25

Worship leaflets, PDS: 4101084, \$ 3.50

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Faithful Disagreement

Conflict is all too common in the church today. But as Frances Taylor Gench reminds us in this book, conflict over scriptural interpretation has been with the church since its earliest days. Gench reflects on those early experiences of conflict, presenting substantive studies of biblical texts showing that discord (e.g., Rom. 14-15; Matt. 14; Jer. 28; 1 Cor. 12-14; John 13-17), and drawing lessons from each about how it informs current conflicts in the church. In the process, she provides a constructive resource to help Christians wrestle with Scripture in the midst of their disagreements.

This innovative book can be used by individuals and in groups. Numerous helpful study questions conclude each chapter.

PDS: 9780664233389, \$16.95

LIFELONGFAITH ASSOCIATES

Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Living and *Living Well Children's Workbook*, published by Lifelong Faith Associates, were developed to encourage Christian practices as a way of life. The spiral-bound *Living Well* is written for adults, parents, and families. The children's workbook can be used by parents with younger children or by older children to use alone. Both resources help individuals and groups grow in discipleship through spiritual practice.

www.lifelongfaith.com

Living Well: Christian Practices, \$28.70

Living Well Children's Workbook, \$11.45

PRESBYTERIAN WORLD MISSION

Brochure for World Mission Celebration 2009

The brochure provides basic information to promote and invite people to come to World Mission Celebration to be held in Cincinnati, OH in October of 2009.

www.pcusa.org/missioncelebration

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES/PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Horizons/Presbyterian Outlook partnership flier

The Presbyterian Outlook is offering Horizons Bible study participants a 10-article series of Bible study helps for a special rate.

www.pcusa.org/pw/resources

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2009 Thank Offering Packet

The Thank Offering packet is used to promote the offering while highlighting the recipients.

www.pcusa.org/pw.giving

Honorary Life Membership Brochure

A brochure explaining the Honorary Life Membership program in Presbyterian Women. This membership honors individual's faithful service in some area of church work.

www.pcusa.org/pw/giving

THEOLOGY WORSHIP AND EDUCATION

Call to Worship Vol 42.4

Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching, and the Arts offers insight and inspiration for pastors, church musicians, artists and other worship leaders. This quarterly journal is published by the Office of Theology and Worship of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

PDS: 501994, \$34.95

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL WITNESS POLICY

The Power to Change: U.S. Energy Policy and Global Warming, booklet

This is the first major update of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s energy policy in over twenty-seven years. This General Assembly policy offers moral guidance and provides practical steps individual Presbyterians, groups, and communities may take to change unhealthy energy practices to ensure that there is an abundant supply of God's good energy for future generations of the whole creation to enjoy.

PDS: 02-052-09-001, \$3.00

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THEOLOGICAL AND SEMINARY RELATIONS

COTE Joint Seminary View Book

New *COTE Joint Seminary View Book* "Our Presbyterian Seminaries" with a fact sheet and a new narrative story for each seminary and the insertion of our most popular resources "Seminaries at a Glance" and an abbreviated TEF "Q & A." It will soon be uploaded to the web site at www.pcusa.org/seminaries and downloadable in segments. We are pleased to make this great new resource available.

It is a free resource available through the Presbyterian Distribution Center (PDS). To order, call (800) 524-2612.

OGA / VOCATION / CLC / CERTIFICATION AND CHRISTIAN VOCATION

Pastor Nominating Committee, Committee on Ministry, Session

A manual to help participants in the pastoral call process understand their responsibilities and tasks from the time a pastor has announced his or her departure until a new pastor is called and installed. This manual can assist session members, interim pastors, pastor nomination committee members, and presbytery committee on ministry members.

www.pcusa.org/clc/pdf/callingpastor.pdf

PDS: OGA-08-090 \$4.00

Calling to Educational Ministry

A manual designed to be a resource for churches considering calling an educator to be a part of the church staff. In addition, this is a resource for Christian educators who are responding to a call from God to educational ministry in the church and are seeking a position. Congregations and educators will find guidance in these pages for their separate and mutual journeys toward providing the best leadership for the important task of education.

www.pcusa.org/christianeducators/call

PDS: OGA-09-091, \$5.00

On Calling a Pastor

This 10 minute video is a companion piece to "*On Calling A Pastor: A Manual for Churches Seeking Pastors.*" It will assist pastor nominating committees by helping them to understand the Presbyterian call process and to use Church Leadership Connection (CLC) effectively.

PDS: 7221404014, \$10.00

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSOCIATION

PDS Annual Summary 2008

The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance 2008 Annual Summary highlights, in text and photographs, major disaster responses by PDA in 2008.

Hurricane Ike 2008 DVD

A Hurricane Ike DVD is available to share with your congregation. This short video offers information and images of the destruction caused by Hurricane Ike and explains ways Presbyterians can help. Free.

PDS: 2541209, Free

The 2009-2010 Presbyterian Planning Calendar

This 19-month calendar contains many planning aids for pastors and other church leaders. The theme is "*And the Word Was Made Flesh*" (*John 1:14*). Includes lectionary for Sundays and special days, liturgical days, liturgical colors, resource information for PC(USA) programmatic emphases, updated synod, presbytery and General Assembly staff directories, color foldout synod/presbytery and world maps.

PDS: 9781571530950, \$10.50 each, \$8.00 for 10-49, \$6.00 each for 50 or more.

PRESBYTERIANS TODAY

Presbyterians Today is the award-winning general-interest magazine of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Published 10 times a year, it explores practical issues of faith and life, tells stories of Presbyterians who are living their faith, and covers a wide range of church news and activities.

Presbyterians Today features easy-to-understand articles about what Presbyterians believe, Bible study and devotional helps, and provocative commentary on the church's role in society. <http://www.pcusa.org/today/about.htm>

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