

**New Resources**  
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***Call to Worship Volume 42.1 Lectionary Aids for 2008-2009.*** . . . . . Kimberly Long Bracken - Editor

***Call to Worship Volume 42.2 Children and Youth in Worship.*** . . . . . Kimberly Long Bracken - Editor  
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***Calling to Educational Ministry.*** . . . . . Joseph D. Small, III - Director  
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.

***Cornerstones - A Multi-Intelligence Approach to Christian Education.*** . . . . Pamela Mers & Mary Jane Huber  
A multi-intelligence approach to Christian Education. these creative lessons can be used for Workshop Rotation Sunday School, Intergenerational Events, Vacation Bible School, Mid-Week Programs, and Family Camp.

***Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan: Mission Video - Bangladesh.*** . . . . . Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan

***El Libro de Adoracion Iglesia Presbiteriana (E.U.A.)***  
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 PCUSA helped guide this book of liturgies for leaders of Spanish-speaking Presbyterians and other Reformed churches in the United States.

***Faithful Disagreement: Wrestling with Scripture in the Midst of Church Conflict.*** . . . . Frances Taylor Gench  
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, 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

***God's Work in Women's Hands: Pay Equity and Just Compensation***  
This resolution, approved by the 218th General Assembly (2008), explores equal pay for comparable work concerns. What factors contribute to women's earning 78 percent of what men make, even in the church? This carefully-researched report analyzes differences in education, skills and experience, as well as gender and racial discrimination, to back its recommendations for implementing equal pay for comparable work. Recognizing that "the new reality in Christ" should be reflected in the quality of the church's common life and witness, this resolution encourages all Presbyterians to uncover and correct unjustified pay disparities.

***Humor and Healing.*** . . . . . Perry H. Biddle, Jr.  
This book will explore ways humor works for healing and will suggest methods for enhancing one's skills in using humor. We will also reflect on the Biblical and theological basis of humor and the role of humor in living the Christian life.

***John Wayne Movie: Bible Study.*** . . . . . Steven Skelton  
The John Wayne Movie Bible Study will help you reach adults, youth, non-church members - even to refresh the world-weary souls of long-time believers! With practical application for daily living, this video-based Bible study features a classic film with relevant scriptures for you to use as a modern parable on the teaching of Jesus.

***A Journey Through Cancer.*** . . . . . Melanie Bone and Richard M. Cromie  
Dr. Bone shares her individual journey through cancer while Dr. Cromie gives practical advice on how to overcome the fear of cancer and to renew faith in the positive process of living.

***Living Till We Die: a Journey of Faith Practices.*** . . . . . Nancy Blakely  
Session plans, activities, handouts and resources.

***Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Life.*** . . . . . John Roberto - Editor  
This resource was written to encourage Christian practices as a way of life. It helps individuals and groups grow in discipline through spiritual practice.

***Making Crosses: a Creative Connection to God.*** . . . . . George Drew  
Making Crosses introduces a new spiritual practice for those who want to experience God beyond day-to-day prayers. More than analytical thinking, the practice of making crosses offers a way of prayer where understanding comes from doing. This new prayer form can take as little or as much time as you have or want to commit. You bring your own creativity to bear and make a representation of the cross of Christ. Each cross is unique, but they all share some deep truths, and Ellen Prewitt invites all to explore the ways in which making crosses can deepen a life lived for Christ.

***The Parables in Depth.*** . . . . . George Drew  
This is a study program for adults.

***Praying in Color.*** . . . . . Sybil MacBeth  
Now kids can pray in color, too. This first-of-its-kind resource will forever change the way kids pray - and how adults try to teach them to do it. This is prayer that makes sense to kids. One minute a day will do. Any time of the day will work. Drawing with markers or crayons is half the prayer; the other half is carrying the visual memories throughout the day.

***The Prophets Speak to Our Time.*** . . . . . George Drew  
This is a study program for adults.

***Reflections on Suicide.*** . . . . . Perry H. Biddle, Jr.  
This well-known author and pastor shares his insights and experience in working with families who have experienced a suicide.

***Repairers of the Breach:" Five bible Studies on Social Justice Issuers in New Orleans in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina.*** . . . . . Margaret P. Aymer Oget  
This resource is five Bible Studies on social justice in New Orleans in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Prepared for the 2007 PHEWA Social Justice Biennial Conference.

***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 reproving 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.

***Sometime Before the Dawn: Responses to the Resurrection.*** . . . . . Richard M. Cromie  
Building from sermons, this book will deepen your faith and allow you to borrow on the power and peace of the Resurrected Jesus with gusto and grace.

***When Alzheimer's Disease Strikes!***. . . . . Dr. Stephen Sapp  
This book is addressed to those who have primary responsibility for the care of a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, and to those who assist such persons. It will also be helpful to family members who are not involved in day-to-day caregiving and to others who want to understand more about the illness and its impact on caregivers.

***When You Lose Someone You Love.*** . . . . . Richard M. Cromie  
After 40 years of sharing the losses of friends, family and parishioners, Dr. Cromie combines Biblical wisdom with practical advice on what to do when death intrudes.

***Whirlwind 024.***. . . . . Rob Bell  
A lot of us have gone through times in our lives that are difficult. Some have been small and hard to understand and some have been big and overwhelming. During these times we want answers, don't we? We want to know why. Why do we have to suffer? Why do bad things happen to good people? We just want someone to make sense of it all. But we don't always get the answers, do we? Sometimes we are left wondering. And those can be some of the most difficult times. Maybe there are times we need to be released from having to have all the answers. And maybe it's when we're released that we are able to see there may be more going on here than we realize.

***Working for God***

What word best describes your work? Career, with its requisite skills and opportunities for advancement? Profession requiring advanced education and earnings the esteem fo 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.

***Workshop Rotation: A Model for Sunday School.***. . . . . Melissa Armstrong-Hansche & Neil MacQueen  
An exciting, creative, kid-friendly, practical, flexible, multiple learning styles-informed approach to organizing and teaching Sunday School, or Summer Sunday School, or Wednesday evening programs, or VBS -that doesn't necessarily require the purchase of printed curriculum, and can include a computer workshop. This is the model that TIME magazine called "one of the most innovative models in Sunday School."