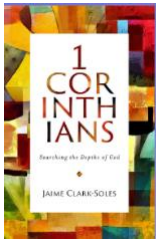


NEWEST RESOURCES

NEWEST DVDs in the Resource Center



1 CORINTHIANS SEARCHING THE DEPTHS OF GOD by Jaime Clark-Soules

Helps us read a culturally confusing Pauline text "in light of its ancient literary/historical context" with ease. Both scholarly and accessible, this is for anyone who want to better understand the apostle Paul and his writings. Includes book/leader guide, 6/10-13 minute sessions on DVD with book and leader guide



JUSTICE OR JUST US? THE BIBLICAL CALL TO CONFRONT RACISM by Rob Fuquay with Nicole and Jevon Caldwell-Gross

Confronting racism is not just a social or political matter but a theological one. This study will help you acknowledge the reality of racism in our world today, as well as our Christian responsibility to oppose it as individuals and together as the church. 4/19-23 minute sessions with downloadable leader pack



MARCUS BORG: BEYOND BELIEF

Marcus Borg's core teachings, extensive never-before seen material from the LtQ archives plus commentary from Rev. Marianne Borg. 1. Centered in the Spirit 2. Meeting Jesus Again 3. Followers of the Way 4. Reading the Bible 5. An Emerging Way 6. Beyond Belief. 6/20-35 minute sessions on DVD discussion questions download

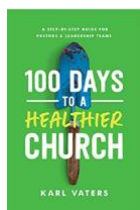
NEWEST BOOKS in the Resource Center

Four books by Karl Vaters, featured speaker at our last Presbytery Meeting. Pastor Vaters produces resources for Helping Small Churches Thrive at KarlVaters.com



THE GRASSHOPPER MYTH

The Grasshopper Myth takes on many of the unbiblical beliefs we've held about church growth, size and success in ministry. Ultimately, it's about rediscovering a New Small Church filled with hope, passion and the innovative spark of the Holy Spirit.



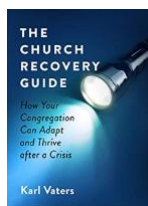
100 DAYS TO A HEALTHIER CHURCH

A step-by-step guide for pastors and leadership teams to: identify strengths/weaknesses in your church; strategies for developing a plan to reestablish what Jesus wants for your congregation; daily devotional keeps you rooted in the Word.



SMALL CHURCH ESSENTIALS

Principles for leading a healthy congregation of under 250. Why many healthy churches do/should stay small; How to tackle chronic small church issues; How to serve with passion and measure success well; How to lead to fulfill the small church role.



THE CHURCH RECOVERY GUIDE

How your congregation can adapt/thrive after a crisis. Reconnecting with your congregation; Dealing with the financial repercussions; Encouraging and supporting your staff; Reworking your church's technology and online strategy.



WALKING TOWARD PEACE, THE True Story of a Brave Woman Called Peace Pilgrim by Kathleen Krull and illustrated by Annie bowler

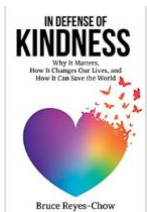
This book tells the true story of Peace Pilgrim, born Mildred Lisette Norman in 1908 in Egg Harbor City, New Jersey. She gave up everything: her home, possessions, even her real name and walked thousands of miles inviting people to choose peace.



ARTHUR AND THE FORGETFUL ELEPHANT by Maria Giron

This book is a simple tale of friendship, or it can introduce children to the condition of severe memory loss. A downloadable guide helps connect the story to the serious topic of dementia/Alzheimer's disease and suggests answers for a child's questions.

MORE NEW BOOKS AND BIBLE STUDIES...



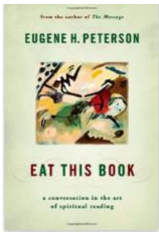
IN DEFENSE OF KINDNESS by Bruce Reyes-Chow

If you strives for kindness every day, this book will encourage you to continue knowing you are not alone. If you are unsure being kind is worth the time/energy, hopefully you'll be convinced that kindness will make this world healthier.



FREEING JESUS by Diana Butler Bass

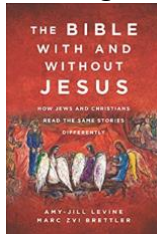
Bass shares how her experience of Jesus has changed over the years-viewing him at times as friend, teacher, savior, Lord, way, presence. Explores the prismatic nature of Jesus, renewing hope in the Jesus we've known, know now, and will meet us ahead.



EAT THIS BOOK: A CONVERSATION IN THE ART OF SPIRITUAL READING

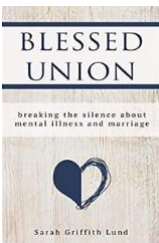
by Eugene H. Peterson

Challenges us to read the Scriptures on their own terms, as God's revelation, and to live them as we read them. Counters the widespread practice of using the Bible for self serving purposes and encourages the formative, art of spiritual reading.



THE BIBLE WITH AND WITHOUT JESUS by Amy Jill Levine

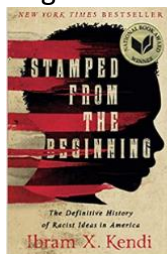
This knowledgeable, accessible resource explores how Jews and Christians read the same stories in the the Bible differently. Shows readers how to appreciate the distinctive perspectives of each tradition, helping us to see the beauty/power of scripture.



BLESSED UNION: BREAKING THE SILENCE ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS AND MARRIAGE

by Sarah Griffith Lund

Mental illness affects at least a quarter of all marriages. Lund shares her own and other couples' unique stories. Combining psychology/faith, she offers new insights, encouragement, tools to help couples and those who care about them manage their challenges.



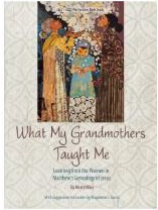
STAMPED FROM THE BEGINNING by Ibram X. Kendi

The entire history of racist ideas from their origins in 15th century Europe, through colonial times when the British settlers carried racist ideas to America, then to the 21st century and current debates about the events taking place on our streets.



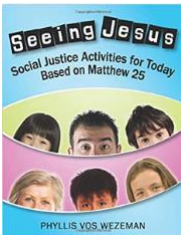
CONNECTIONS: YEAR B, VOLUME 2: LENT - PENTECOST

2021-22 PW/HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY



WHAT MY GRANDMOTHER'S TAUGHT ME: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus by Merryll Blair with Suggestions for Leaders by Magdalena I. Garcia

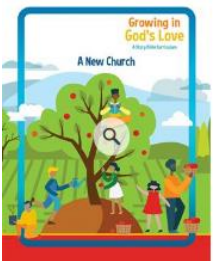
NEW CURRICULUM



SEEING JESUS by Phyllis Voz Weseman

Social Justice Activities for Today Based on Matthew 25. Seeing Jesus provides creative, concrete methods for responding to Jesus' commission. Challenges learners with the question, "What will you do?"

NEW PCUSA CURRICULUM



A COMPANION CURRICULUM for "GROWING in GOD'S LOVE: A STORY BIBLE" for children 5-10 years. Available Unit titles ...

***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**

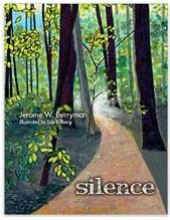
***HEALINGS and MIRACLES** ***LAST THINGS** ***SURPRISES** ***A NEW CHURCH**

Call or Email the Resource Center to PREVIEW/ CHECK OUT CURRICULUM

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

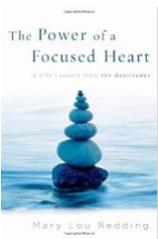
MORE NEW BOOKS IN THE RESOURCE CENTER

SILENCE by Jerome W. Berryman , Illustrated by Lois Kilberg



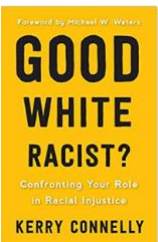
In today's frenzied world, children need ways to discover silence and stillness from within. This book, written by the founder of Godly Play, offers children (and those who love them) a means to experience contemplative silence.

THE POWER OF A FOCUSED HEART by Mary Lou Redding



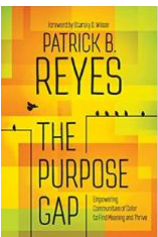
Designed for individuals or small groups, this eight week in-depth study of the Beatitudes leads and challenges us to become truly centered in God and to know the power of a focused heart.

GOOD WHITE RACIST? CONFRONTING YOUR ROLE IN RACIAL INJUSTICE by Kerry Connelly



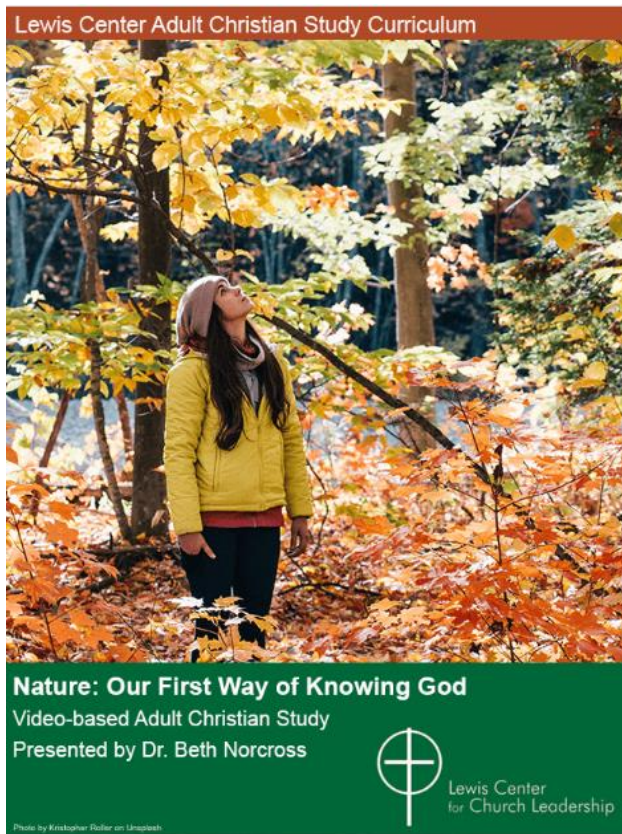
A challenging yet accessible guide to recognizing our unconscious biases and our techniques of avoidance that keep white people comfortable and complicit and perpetuate racism in the U.S and elsewhere.

THE PURPOSE GAP: EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES OF COLOR TO FIND MEANING AND THRIVE by Patrick B.Reyes



Through unforgettable stories and penetrating insights, Reyes has written a love letter to future generations of Black and Brown people, by both calling out unjust systems and calling in community to practice abundant life and love together.

ANOTHER NEW VIDEO-BASED ADULT CHRISTIAN STUDY



NATURE: OUR FIRST WAY OF KNOWING GOD presented by Dr. Beth Norcross
Includes 7/7-10 minute downloadable videos with Study and Discussion Guide.
If you are interested in using this resource,
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