

Resource Reservoir

A Newsletter of the Church Resource Center

A Pool of New Materials

Curriculum:

No Experience Necessary Bible Study: Unit Four ("More Than Just a Job")
Adult Education by Kelly Fryer

"Here We Stand" Old Testament Binder Part of Augsburg Fortress Confirmation materials

Learning God's Stories Together: Intergenerational Bible Study and Activities for Church or Home

The Really Fun Family Haggadah Jewish guide for preparing a Seder meal for children and adults

Books:

The Bush Was Blazing But Not Consumed By Eric Law on leadership

Seven Zones for Leadership: Acting Authentically in Stability and Chaos By Robert Terry on leading from the middle

The Small Church Small Group Guide For use with task-oriented groups, such as boards, committees, task forces, social action and service groups.

Stewards of the Story: The Task of Preaching Meditates on the preacher's call to be a steward of the gospel story.

DVDs:

A Time for Burning This movie captures the awakening of the civil rights movement as it challenged America to change.

Torchlighters Series: The Jim Elliot Story Follow Jim Elliot's adventures from his college years to his missionary work in the jungles of Ecuador. Animated story for children.

Shibashi Provides step-by-step instruction for body-centered prayer with roots in Asian tradition.

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Resource Center Wish List:

- Volunteers (Any available hours between 9AM and 4PM, Monday through Thursday)
- Shelving units for CD and DVD storage
- Vacation Bible School starter kits (Good condition, complete, recent)
- Good-condition laptop computer (2 years old or newer)

From Our Richest Reserves: Clergy and Church Development from Alban Institute

Books:

Welcome! New Tools and Techniques for New Member Ministry By Andrew D. Weeks

Becoming Barnabas By Paul Moots who challenges us to a "ministry of encouragement" that is rooted in an understanding and imagining of the life and work of Barnabas.

Offerings of the Heart; Money & Values in Faith Communities By Rabbi Shawn Israel Zebit asks, "How do we handle money morally as leaders of institutions?"

Becoming a Blessed Church: Forming a Church of Spiritual Purpose, Presence and Power By N. Graham Standish, learn how a church can become spiritually deep and healthy on every level and how members can actually experience and encounter God in every aspect of their life together.

Your Brain Goes to Church: Neuroscience and Congregational Life Here Bob Sitze uses wit and wonder to engage the reader in the relationship between brain science and theology --"neurotheology."

Periodicals:

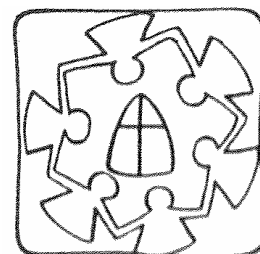
Congregations: Summer 2004 (Women In Leadership)

Congregations: Fall 2004 (What Does Ministry Mean? Redefining Lay Vocation)

Congregations: Spring 2005 (Emerging Models of Governance)

Congregations: Summer 2005 (Lifelong Learning)

Congregations: Fall 2005 (Talking About Faith)



The Church Resource Center — Enriching our ministries together...

Sharing Our Reserves

- We've just launched a new web site with a complete catalog online! Check it out: www.churchresourcecenter.org You can place orders directly from the site.
- Need an **education workshop** conducted for your church? Want the Resource Center represented with a **display at an event**? Call Cynthia or Amy today for these services, free to subscribing churches!
- Browse our **resource give-away cart** next time you visit!

Tap Into Local Events

- **"Jesus Seminar on the Road"** — April 21-22, Saint Andrew Christian Church. For more information or to register, contact Westar Institute at 707.523.1323 or register online at www.westarinstitute.org.
- **Arts, Recreation and Worship Conference** — October 15-18, 2006 at Heartland Center; Theme: "Outfitting of Grace" Outfit yourself through an exploration of arts, fellowship in recreation and spirit-led worship. Contact the Church Resource Center for more information.

Making a Splash: Local Ministries at Work

Heartland Presbyterian Center - A place apart, so close to home!

Camp Heartland, a ministry of Heartland Presbyterian Center, located just outside of Parkville, MO, offers year round camp opportunities for children and adults. Camp Heartland experiences feature small groups which foster inclusiveness, cooperation, and respect.



Campers learn to understanding of the role of God in their lives through the give-and-take of community life. Campers enjoy classic camp activities like swimming, games, crafts, hiking, horse trail rides and campfires. This year, Heartland takes the camp experience to the next level with a brand new High Ropes and Team Challenge Course. Our new Challenge Course offers 4th-12th graders a breathtaking 4 story High Ropes Challenge Tower. Whether they are zipping through the air on our 200 foot zip-line, scaling our 40 foot climbing wall, perching on the Power Pole, or flying through the air on our Giant's Swing, there is a challenge to meet the needs of each camper. You will meet new friends, experience new challenges, and grow deeper in your faith through the support of a Christian community.

— For more information, visit www.HeartlandCenter.org or call (816) 891-1078.

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Our Mission

The mission of the Church Resource Center is to enrich the ministries of the participating denominations by addressing their needs for shared educational materials and enlisting their financial and programmatic support.

Check out our new web site with
online catalog:

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**The Church Resource Center —
Enrich your ministry today!**