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What's New?

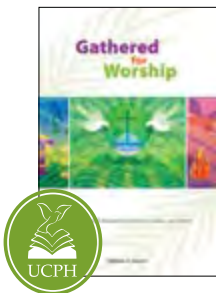
New & Upcoming Resources

Books • CDs • Curriculum • DVDs • Merchandise • Church Supplies

New Schedule for Infopac Mailings

Infopac is moving from four mailings per year to three to reduce our use of paper and address environmental and stewardship concerns. **Infopac will now be mailed in January, May, and September.**

Recently Released



Gathered for Worship: A Sourcebook for Worship Committees, Leaders, and Teams

William S. Kervin

This collection of discussion starters for worship planners is a catalyst for a new kind of thinking around how we frame our worship. Creeds, intercultural worship, architecture, language, song, new technology...whatever the subject, Kervin combines an enlightening appreciation for liturgical traditions with the conviction that "everyone in the church has experience—and opinions" and that this grassroots input can enrich our common experience.

978-1-55134-184-2 \$13.95



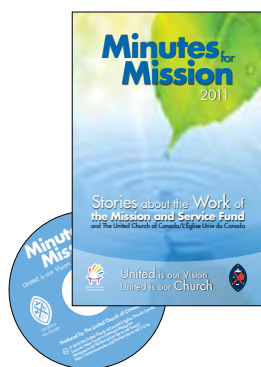
Gathering Lent/Easter/Pentecost 2011

As well as offering new ideas for worship services in Lent, Easter, and Pentecost, this issue of *Gathering* focuses on how communities worship with children. How might children serve as equal participants in all worship experiences?

CH10717

\$8.00 single copy

\$19.95 one-year subscription (3 issues)



Minutes for Mission 2011 With DVD

In Maritime Conference, they call this their receipt book because its weekly stories tell how gifts to the Mission and Service Fund are used to support all the partners and ministries that uphold and further the work of our church in Canada and around the world. The booklet and DVD were mailed to pastoral charges in December. You can order copies of the booklet and/or DVD from UCRD. Nine French Minutes will soon be available online at www.united-church.ca/sales/publications/minutes.

CH10712	Booklet	Free
CH10714	DVD	Free



Rising with the Morning Star: Daily Reflections for Lent Edited by Betty Lynn Schwab

At a time when strife, triviality, and disaster seem to fill our world, it matters greatly that we take time to gently nurture our mind, heart, and spirit. *Rising with the Morning Star* lifts up the good news of God's presence with us and of God's abundant healing of soul, community, and creation. Read, ponder, and pray—experience that healing in and around you and your faith community!

978-1-55134-185-9 \$10.95



World Development and Relief 2011: More than Aid

World Development and Relief (WDR) is the only area within the Mission and Service Fund to which you can designate funds. United Church people give close to \$500,000 annually in support of WDR. All WDR money is spent on overseas development projects, emergency relief efforts, and rehabilitation. A worship service, children's resource, and Lenten calendar are coming soon, online only. Check www.united-church.ca/planning/theme.

CH10719	Poster	Free
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Coming Soon



Covenanting for Life: Action/Learning Program

Presbyteries and congregations are invited to provide feedback for the next General Council meeting and renew their engagement in mission at the same time! At General Council 41, "A Covenant for Life in Creation" will be considered for adoption. Provide feedback on this covenant by building, renewing, or affirming a local or global mission relationship. Ready-to-go, adaptable presentations, workshops, and worship materials are available. This is part of the United Church's ongoing commitment to live faithfully in the midst of empire. For more information, contact jger@united-church.ca.

CH10723	CD	\$8.75
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Coming in February
or download free of charge from www.united-church.ca/economic/globalization



**Ecumenical
Stewardship
Center**
A Network for Growing Stewards

ESC Bulletin Inserts

This series of four stewardship bulletin inserts follows the Ecumenical Stewardship Center's 2011 theme, "Saints Alive—Living Generously," which reminds us that God's generosity to us and through us is overflowing. Use the inserts four Sundays in a row for a month-long stewardship emphasis in worship or use them separately to raise stewardship consciousness throughout the year. They complement the giving-program centre section in *Giving* magazine. These bulletin inserts are available to congregations in bundles of 50. Please note: shipping and handling charges apply.

CH10725	Shaped for Generous Giving	Free
CH10726	A Cloud of Giving Witnesses	Free
CH10727	Talk About Giving	Free
CH10728	A Legacy of Giving	Free
Coming in February		



ESC: Giving Magazine

Giving: Growing Joyful Stewards in Your Congregation encourages Christians to consider our calling as joyful stewards of all the gifts God lavishes on us. The magazine includes a variety of articles, from annual-giving-program resources to book and resource reviews. The 2011 theme is "Saints Alive—Living Generously." *Giving* is published annually by the Ecumenical Stewardship Center.

CH10722 \$9.00 each
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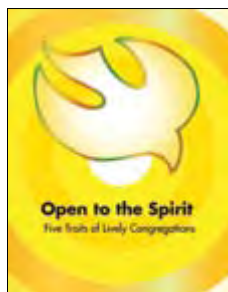
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Mandate February 2011

From biblical times until today ordinary people have stepped forward and become leaders in extraordinary circumstances. This issue's cover story highlights three such current leaders, while the worship outline recalls the leadership of Esther. Also included is a Bible study process for Lent and stories of the innovative ways some churches mark Good Friday.

CH10730 \$5.00 single copy
 \$12.00 single subscription
 \$5.50 each bulk subscription

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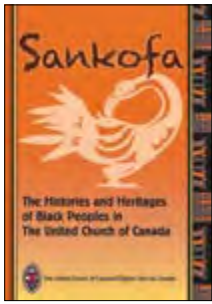


Open to the Spirit: Five Traits of Lively Congregations A mission reflection and planning resource for congregational leaders.

Building on research with United Church congregations, six flexible, participatory sessions offer engaging stories, analysis, and theological reflection for action planning. The five identified traits include radical welcoming, justice-making, and empowering leadership. DVD included.

CH10731 \$12.95
Available in February

Coming Soon (continued)



Sankofa: The Histories and Heritages of Black Peoples in The United Church of Canada

This DVD introduces diverse histories and heritages of Black peoples in the United Church. It features little-known facts about the United Church and helps viewers discover connections between faith, identity, and culture. Seven segments, with study guide; excellent for study groups or to be used in congregational worship. "Sankofa" is a term that comes from Ghana, West Africa; it symbolizes the importance of learning from the past in order to move into the present and make positive changes in the future.

CH10724 DVD with study guide \$12.95
Available in January



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