



New Curriculum for Fall

Our denomination has sent the presbytery's Resource Center several samples of curriculum to choose for fall.



First, for our children from preschool through 10 years old, we have samples of ***Growing in Grace & Gratitude***. This curriculum has been applauded by educators across the PC(USA). With stories, activities, crafts and even more online resources, ***Growing in Grace & Gratitude*** is easy to teach and makes it easy to learn. There are even downloadable **FREE** e-books for teachers and students alike. The curriculum is divided into ages: 3-5, 5-7, 8-10 and a multi-age choice for 5-10 year olds. Come view our samples and see if it is what you want to order for your fall children's program.

Speaking of *Growing in Grace & Gratitude*, there is a special lesson printed for Oct. 29, Reformation Sunday, to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The lesson includes everything included in the regular curriculum, which is Leader's Guide; Grace Notes; Stories, Colors & More; the Visual Schedule and Grace Sightings.



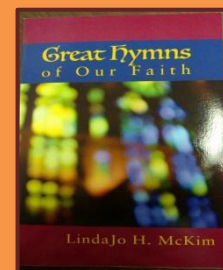
For our Adults, we have several choices. ***The Present Word*** presents its fall 2017 curriculum, *Covenant with God*. Your Resource Center at the presbytery office has samples of the Adult Leader's Guide (both normal and large print), the Student's Book (both print sizes) and the Worship Leaflets. These are samples to be viewed in your Resource Center so you may decide if you want to order them for your congregation. The studies are 13-week courses with weekly readings followed by *Questions for Reflection and Discussion*, a closing prayer and a look ahead to the next week.



We also have a few copies of past years of the Present Word. If you are interested in using these, please give me a call or come by the Resource Center.

Besides ***The Present Word***, we have many selections from the ***Being Reformed*** series for adults. Each one is six weeks long with a student book of weekly readings followed by questions for reflections, and a Leader's Guide.

Also for Adults is a unique study by LindaJo H. McKim. ***Great Hymns of Our Faith*** is a six-week study on the history and theology of singing hymns. Lesson chapters include *A Look at Congregational Singing, I Believe in God, And in Jesus Christ, The Holy Spirit, The Church and Life in the World*. Like other studies, each short chapter is followed by a few questions for consideration. This study will be available to check out.

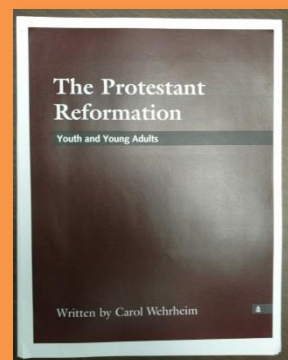


Read on for more choices for fall studies





How about something special for Young Adults and Youth? Carol Wehrheim has written a five-week study, ***The Protestant Reformation***, just in time to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. In these weekly lessons, learners will meet Martin Luther and John Calvin. They will study the differences in worship style and theology reflected in the sanctuaries of Lutheran, Reformed and Catholic congregations. They will learn how the interpretation of the Sacrament of Communion sets the Reformed tradition apart. The last lesson follows the shock waves that move across Europe from Luther's Ninety-Five Theses.



Finally, for youth, we have the ***Faith Questions*** series of *Simple Sundays* lessons. These are lessons that take little preparation and easily keep conversation flowing with your youth Sunday school class or special youth group study. We have lots to choose from, and they may be checked out in groups of six, though you need to talk with me to get them. Just stop in when I am in (usually Monday and Tuesday) or give me a call at one of the numbers below.



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