

# ***2001 Ecumenical Evangelism Toolkit***

---

## **DENOMINATIONAL EVANGELISM PARTNERS**

**American Baptist Churches, USA, (ABC)**

**The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), CC(DOC)**

**The Episcopal Church in the United States, (EPS)**

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, (ELCA)**

**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), PC(USA)**

**Reformed Church in America, (RCA)**

**The United Church of Christ (UCC)**

To order resources through the RCA Distribution Center, call: 1-800-968-7221 or email: [orders@rca.org](mailto:orders@rca.org)

# ***ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM RESOURCES***

## **CONTENTS:**

- BASICS OF EVANGELISM (THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL EVANGELISM)
- COMMUNICATION EVANGELISM
- COMMUNITY and NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH
- CROSS-CULTURAL EVANGELISM
- DISCIPLESHIP AND INCORPORATION
- EVENT EVANGELISM
- HOSPITALITY and WORSHIP EVANGELISM
- LEADERSHIP FOR EVANGELISM
- PERSONAL/RELATIONAL EVANGELISM
- PRAYER MINISTRIES
- REVITALIZATION

## **BASICS OF EVANGELISM (THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL EVANGELISM)**

***Essential for Evangelism I***, A set of seven brochures designed to stimulate evangelism activities in your congregation: “How to Belong,” “Conversion,” “There are Four Things Essential for Evangelism,” “Hospitality,” “Communications/Public Relations,” “Incorporation,” and “Outreach.” (62-9801-1, set of 7) **EPS**

***Essential for Evangelism II***, A set of four brochures designed to augment the evangelism activities in your congregation: “Asking God to Bless in Five Ways,” “Prayer and Evangelism,” “Engaging the Gospel, A Key to Doing Evangelism,” “Spirituality as a Key to Evangelism.” (62-9901, set of 4) **EPS**

***Evangelism Essentials: An Assessment Tool***, Marta Poling-Goldenne. This assessment tool guides you through the fundamentals of effective congregational evangelism by reviewing a variety of activities and behaviors which are essential to vital, growing congregations. (ISBN 6-0000-9998-3) **ELCA**

***Evangelism in the Small Church***, James Cushman. Columbia Theological Seminary Press. From a small church expert, this is a look at the unique and helpful dynamics of small churches in doing evangelism. Insights are helpful for all churches. The appendix includes a very practical approach to a congregational mission study. PDS # 7238096001 **PC(USA)**

***Evangelización, en la Comunidad: Una Guía para la Congregación***, George Villa. This basic evangelism guide encourages outreach in four areas of evangelism-hospitality and response to guests, discipleship and incorporation of new members, intentional outreach to neighbors, and communication ministries. (In Spanish only) (ISBN 0-8066-0092-6) **ELCA**

***Evangelism perspective***, A handout defining evangelism and clarifying the purpose of evangelism. 1 page handout. **CC(DOC)**

***The Good News Story***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A four-session Bible study on evangelism as the Good News Story. The sessions focus on Knowing the Story, Telling the Story, Being the Story and Doing the Story. Designed to help older youth, adults, church leaders develop a holistic understanding and involvement in evangelism. PDS # 7231001002 **PC(USA)**

***Handbook for Evangelism***, A. Wayne Schwab. Revised edition. An overview of the basic elements of evangelism ministries; designed to help congregations decide and plan where to begin their evangelism ministries. (54 pp, 8 ½" x 11". 62-9114) **EPS**

***Living the Vision: Commitment to Evangelism***, Douglas Wilson. Shows how sharing the Good News is the core of our calling as individuals and as congregations. It includes a Commitment to Evangelism form adopted by the PC(USA) and ideas to implement it. PDS # 7231099006. **PC(USA)**

***Making Christ Known: A Guide to Evangelism for Congregations***, ELCA education and evangelism staff. Offers a model for organizing congregational evangelism. The four components of that model are hospitality, discipleship and incorporation, intentional community outreach, and communication and public relations. The resource descriptions that follow are organized by these four aspects of evangelism. (ISBN 0-8066-3334-4) **ELCA**

***Making Christ Known: Inreach to Grow***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This interactive video features ELCA congregations thriving in hospitality and discipleship ministries. (ISBN 6-0001-1195-9) **ELCA**

***Making Christ Known: Outreach to Go***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This interactive video highlights 37 ELCA congregations modeling effective evangelism in the following areas: calling ministries, evangelistic social ministries, invitational evangelism, children and family ministries, personal witness training, new neighbor outreach, community involvement, banners, brochures, and bumper-stickers, public media and community-focused events. (ISBN 6-0001-3112-7) **ELCA**

***Manual de Evangelismo***, This manual includes the methods and programs of evangelism that have worked effectively in Hispanic congregations. Written in Spanish. NM 3920. **ABC**

***New Church Development Manual, Revised***, Dick Welscott. A print resource manual to stimulate creativity and guide congregations, sponsoring committees, and pastors involved in new church development. #1200001992. **RCA**

***Toward a Vision for Evangelism: Sharing Faith in a New Century***, Marta Poling-Goldenne and Ted Schroeder. This four-session small group or planning team resource will help your congregation understand what it means to be an evangelizing and disciple-making church. The *Leader guide* (ISBN 6-0001-3406-1) provides biblical and theological background for each session, as well as ideas for facilitating participant discussion. The *Participant guide* (ISBN 6-0001-3412-6) invites participants into God's word, provides snapshots of ELCA mission, and gives step-by-step help for creating a congregational action plan for evangelism and discipleship ministries. **ELCA**

***Turn to the Living God: A Call to Evangelism in Jesus Christ's Way***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A resolution/study paper adopted by the 203<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly to address the importance of evangelism in our world among those not yet evangelized. It is both local and global in scope. A key section describes ways Jesus did evangelism as models for today's church. (PDS # OGA91018) **PC(USA)**

***A Vision for Church Growth in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A call to action in the U.S. as a mission field where church members and congregations have real opportunity for sharing faith and growing in faith and numbers; includes theological foundations, planning tools and ideas for growth. PDS # 7231099003 Also available in Korean PDS # 723000007 and Arabic (call 888-726-7228 ext 8264 or 5246). **PC(USA)**

***Witnessing Word***, A handout conceptualizing witnessing in the context of sowing seed. 1 page handout. **CC(DOC)**

## **COMMUNICATION EVANGELISM**

***African American Evangelism Doorknob Hanger***. Features a colorful cross with images of the church, the Lord's Prayer and space for words of invitation and congregational information. (ISBN 6-0000-6622-8, pkg. of 100) **ELCA**

***Colgantes de manilla Evangelisticos*** (Spanish Evangelism Doorknob Hanger). This door-hanger can be used in door-to-door calling in your neighborhood. It features a colorful cross with images of the church, the Lord's Prayer and space for congregational information. (ISBN 6-0000-6565-5, pkg. of 100) **ELCA**

***Como Empezar un Ministerio Radial: Manual para las congregaciones*** (Radio Ministries Manual for Congregations), Marc Gallardo. This manual provides practical suggestions for developing and implementing a radio ministry for outreach to the Latino community. Available in Spanish only. (ISBN 6-0000-5808-X) **ELCA**

***Developing An Outreach Newsletter for Your Neighboring Community***, Marcia Erickson Bates. An 8-page resource providing step-by-step advice for how to develop a newsletter for people not looking for a church! (ISBN 6-0000-7353-4) **ELCA**

***Go Public: Designing Radio Ministry for Communication Evangelism*** An audio guide to effective radio ministry with sample ads and examples from ELCA congregations. (ISBN 6-0000-7496-4) **ELCA**

***Go Public: Developing Your Plan for Communication Evangelism: A Guide for Congregations***, Mark Johns. A 120 page "how-to" manual for developing a strategic

communication plan that reflects your congregation's identity and mission. (ISBN 0-8066-3620-3) **ELCA**

***Go Public: Motivating Your Congregation for Communication Evangelism: An Interactive Video Workshop***, ELCA evangelism and communication staff, produced by Jim Petersen. This video workshop features ELCA congregations doing effective internal and external communications. (ISBN 6-0000-7495-6) **ELCA, TRAVARCA**

***How Shall They Hear? A Handbook for Religious Communicators by the Religious Public Relations Council*** A 150-page print resource with practical help for internal and external communication methods for congregations. **ELCA**

***Invite A Friend***, Practical, easy to use program for planning a special Sunday of invitation and welcome. Designed to be used by one church or ecumenically. Includes action guide and all materials for a successful campaign. Religion In American Life Stamford, CT 1-800-428-8292.

***Making Christ Known: Outreach to Go***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This interactive video highlights 37 ELCA congregations modeling effective evangelism in the following areas: calling ministries, evangelistic social ministries, invitational evangelism, children and family ministries, personal witness training, new neighbor outreach, community involvement, banners, brochures, and bumper-stickers, public media and community-focused events. (ISBN 6-0001-3112-7) **ELCA**

***Stop In & Find Out***, Cooperative Media Campaign Tools Kit, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A kit with ready to use print and radio ads, posters, postcards and samples of available TV spots, with a manual on organizing a media campaign for PCUSA churches or groups of churches. PDS #7230300001. **PC(USA)**

***The Gospel On-Line: Evangelism Through the Internet***, Mark Johns. A 6-page flyer outlining a process for developing your congregation's website. (ISBN 6-0000-7355-0, 10) **ELCA**

## **COMMUNITY and NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH**

***African American Evangelism: Proclaiming the Power***, James Capers. Written for African American congregations reaching the African American community; explores the historical experiences of the community, biblical models for mission, leadership, hospitality, worship, discipleship, communication, and planning. (ISBN 0-8066-1989-9) **ELCA**

***Arab Friends, Neighbors and Guests***, Katy Abdallah, Dora Johnson and Janet M.

Corpus. Increase your understanding of Arab American Christians and non-Christians and open up opportunities for Arabs in your community to tell their stories and share their gifts. This study guide for small groups looks at the Arab world, culture, and religions and how Christians can show hospitality to Arab friends, neighbors, and guests. (ISBN 0-8066-4447-8) **ELCA**

***Building Church and Community Ministries***, Carl Geores. Princeton Theological Seminary and Evangelism and Church Development, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A video/booklet/study guide packet for looking at how the church relates to the community and the central place of community ministry in its life. It focuses on how to's and working in cooperation with others for an effective witness in the world. (PDS 7238096004) Book only PDS #7238096006 Study guide only PDS #7238096007. **PC(USA)**

***Colgantes de manilla Evangelisticos*** (Spanish Evangelism Doorknob Hanger). This door-hanger can be used in door-to-door calling in your neighborhood. It features a colorful cross with images of the church, the Lord's Prayer and space for congregational information. (ISBN 6-0000-6565-5,100) **ELCA**

***Como Empezar un Ministerio Radial: Manual para las congregaciones (Radio Ministries Manual for Congregations)***, Marc Gallardo. This manual provides practical suggestions for developing and implementing a radio ministry for outreach in the Latino community. Available in Spanish only. (ISBN 6-0000-5808-X) **ELCA**

***Counting Your Community***, Michael Rothaar. An interactive video workshop that will help congregations identify who lives in their community and how they can reach them through communication methods. (ISBN 6-0000-6486-1) **ELCA, TRAVARCA**

***Cross-cultural Evangelism: Helping Congregations Reach Out***, Nancy Maeker. Offers a process for examining the barriers to cross-cultural outreach and the practices that are important to developing ongoing relationships. (ISBN 6-0000-0864-3) **ELCA**

***Developing An Outreach Newsletter for Your Neighboring Community***, Marcia Erickson Bates. An 8-page resource providing step-by-step advice for how to develop a newsletter for people not looking for a church! (ISBN 6-0000-7353-4, 10) **ELCA**

***Discovering Hope: Building Vitality in Rural Congregations***, David Poling-Goldenne and L. Shannon Jung. This book identifies through story and illustration the best practices of exemplary and effective congregations in rural contexts. Chapters topics include: prayer, worship, making disciples, evangelism, caring ministries, leadership, context, and discovering hope. Includes resources for further study and discussion questions at the end of each chapter and resources for further study. (Book ISBN 0-8066-4147-9, Video ISBN 6-30001-3326-X) **ELCA**

***Envianos, Señor a Ministrar, Envianos, Señor a Compartir*** (*Send us Lord to Care, Send us Lord to Share*), A bulletin insert underscores that sharing the Gospel comes from a caring heart and is often expressed by care. Available in Spanish only. (ISBN 6-0000-2424-X, in multiples of 50) **ELCA**

***Evangelización, en la Comunidad: Una Guía para la Congregación***, George Villa. This basic evangelism guide encourages outreach in four areas of evangelism-hospitality and response to guests, discipleship and incorporation of new members, intentional outreach to neighbors, and communication ministries. (In Spanish only.) (ISBN 0-8066-0092-6) **ELCA**

***Evangelism in a Changing World***, A video resource that looks at three diverse congregations that have begun to move through tradition into mission. Viewers are motivated to take a fresh look at their congregation and its neighborhood. A leader guide is included. # 1200019952. **RCA**

***Evangelism in the Small Church***, James Cushman, Columbia Theological Seminary Press. From a small church expert this is a look at the unique and helpful dynamics of small churches in doing evangelism. Insights are helpful for all churches. The appendix includes a very practical approach to a congregational mission study. (PDS # 7238096001) **PC(USA)**

***Evangelism with the Poor***, Developed ecumenically, helps middle-class churches sense the realities of life for the poor and act more realistically to serve them, invite them into the congregation, and work for a more just society. Readings, plans, and teaching strategies for six sessions; may be photocopied for group use. Especially important for congregations coping with federal cutbacks. (61 pp, 8 ½" x 11") (62-8914, while supplies last) **EPS**

***Experience the Light of Saturday Night: How to begin a Saturday Night Seeker Service***, Al Pruis. In this print resource, a Sheboygan Wisconsin, pastor shares information about beginning a Saturday evening, alternative worship service. # 1200001997. **RCA**

***Folleto para el Ministerio*** (ELCA Spanish language leaflets). Written in Spanish and intended for outreach to Latino neighbors. Topics include: *Qué Crees Tú?* (What Do You Believe?), (ISBN 0-8066-1394-7); *Sobre la Iglesia Luterana* (About the Lutheran Church), (ISBN 0-8066-1393-9); *El Niño Jesús Ha Nacido* (The Baby Jesus Has Been Born), (ISBN 0-8066-1395-5); and *Jesús, la Luz del Mundo* (Jesus, the Light of the World), (ISBN 0-8066-1396-3). Order in multiples of 12 only. **ELCA**

***Hand-In-Hand Discovery Kit: Doing Evangelism and Doing Justice***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) The video and print resource explore how churches thrive by utilizing these

different but complementary expressions of the gospel. The key point is that evangelism and justice are not conflicting aspects of the church. (PDS # 30691800) **PC(USA)**

***Homecoming: A Recovery Evangelism Manual***, A practical and tested church-based Christian 12-step program. NM 4073. **ABC**

***In the City for Good***, ELCA Urban Team. A notebook with ideas for urban ministry that transforms people's lives, congregations and communities. (ISBN 6-0001-0514-2) **ELCA**

***Invitation to Relationship with Christ***, Floyd Roseberry. Revision of a popular guide to use with seekers. NM 1741. **ABC**

***Invite A Friend***, Practical, easy-to-use program for planning a special Sunday of invitation and welcome. Designed to be used by one church or ecumenically. Includes action guide and all materials for a successful campaign. Religion In American Life Stamford, CT 1-800-428-8292.

***Living The Vision: Rural Ministry--Church and Community***, Diana Stephen. Help for rural congregations and governing bodies to explore new ways of developing a vision, a ministry, and leadership in rural areas undergoing tremendous change. PDS #7230900001 **PC(USA)**

***Making Christ Known: Outreach to Go***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This interactive video highlights 37 ELCA congregations modeling effective evangelism in the following areas: calling ministries, evangelistic social ministries, invitational evangelism, children and family ministries, personal witness training, new neighbor outreach, community involvement, banners, brochures, and bumper-stickers, public media and community-focused events. (ISBN 6-0001-3112-7) **ELCA**

***Mark Bible Study: Meeting Jesus Then and Now***, Resource book and Bible study based on the book of Mark, specifically geared to unsaved young adults. NM 2123. Leader Guide NM 2124. **ABC**

***Novelas de Esperanza ELCA***, Written in Spanish, each *fotonovela* tells a story of a person struggling with faith and life issues and how a Lutheran congregation provides help and brings them closer to God. Topics include: *Falsas*, *Ilusiones*, (ISBN 6-0000-2922-5); *Secreto Doloroso*, (ISBN 6-0000-2923-3); *Inocencia Perdida*, (ISBN 6-0000-2924-1). **ELCA**

***Reach Out and Receive: Qualities of an Evangelizing Congregation***, Kenneth Eriks. A print resource that helps local congregations explore twelve key ingredients that affect their outreach ministries. # 4200101988. **RCA**

***Reaching Younger Generations: Ministry to Boomers and Busters***, Marta Poling-Goldenne and Dale Olson. This 8-page resource describes the unique characteristics of the baby boom and first post-modern generations and includes an assessment tool to determine your congregation's level of openness to ministry with these adult populations. (ISBN 6-0000-2522-X) **ELCA**

***Reach Your Neighbors: Relational Evangelism Through English as a Second Language Ministries***, Peter Lai and Marta Poling-Goldenne. This video set provides step-to-step training for beginning relational evangelism ministry through congregation-based English as a Second Language programs. (Available 2002) **ELCA**

***Renewed!*** ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. A video resource for rural congregations focused on rural evangelism. (ISBN 6-0000-5140-9) **ELCA**

***Restored!*** ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. Utilizes experts in urban ministry to help urban congregations connect with their communities. (ISBN 6-0000-6533-7) **ELCA**

***Rising to the Risk: Stories of Small Congregations Embracing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***, Evangelism and Church Development, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) A collection of success stories from, and about, small churches as they seek to live their faith and meet the needs of a changing world. The ideas presented are inspiring and helpful for others. (PDS # 7230898001). **PC(USA)**

***Running on Empty?*** (Leaflet Ministry) Written for unchurched people, this leaflet tells the story of one person's struggles and how Jesus Christ gives life meaning. (ISBN 0-8066-1812-4) Order in multiples of 12 only. **ELCA**

***Rural Evangelism: Catching the Vision***, Kevin Ruffcorn. Looks at possibilities and problems typical of less densely populated areas including small membership, frequent turnover of pastors, decreasing population base, and the challenge of making changes. (ISBN 0-8066-2642-9) **ELCA**

***Seeds in the Wind: Models of Creative Rural Ministry***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Shares ideas and programs that respond to the issues and challenges of rural ministry. PDS # 30592402 **PC(USA)**

***Southeast Asian Evangelism Leaflets-ELCA***, Designed for outreach to community residents from Southeast Asia. Topics include: *Martin Luther*, Laotian, (ISBN 6-0000-2456-8); *The True God*, Khmer, (ISBN 6-0000-2457-6); *Why Join a Congregation*,

Vietnamese, (ISBN 6-0000-2458-4); Hmong, (ISBN 6-0000-2461-4); *Who Are the Lutherans?* Vietnamese, (ISBN 6-0000-2459-2); Hmong, (ISBN 6-0000-2460-6). **ELCA**

***Take It to Heart: An Asset-Based Guide to Nurturing Children, Youth and Families in Faith Community***, Miriam Dumke. This resource provides a comprehensive look at children, youth and family ministries focused on internal growth in discipleship and external ministry in your community. It is based on the assets assessments of the Search Institute. (ISBN 6-0001-0655-6) **ELCA**

***The Church Responding to Rural America***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Emphasizes the value of rural life and the importance of the church's support for a quality ministry. PDS # 30591400 **PC(USA)**

***The Reaching Congregation: Tips and Tools to Strengthen Intentional Outreach***, David Poling-Goldenne, Dale Olson, Marta Poling-Goldenne and Tom Bandy. This 12-page resource assists you in a comprehensive assessment of your outreach ministries in your local community. It includes a section on "critical shifts from maintenance to mission", an assessment survey and a list of sixty ideas to strengthen your intentional community outreach. (ISBN 6-0000-5881-0) Order in multiples of 6 only. **ELCA**

***The Witness of Women***, Valora Starr Butler, Nan Knutsen, and Inez Schwarzkopf. This three-stage resource is designed to help women explore their roles individually and in community as witnesses, study the biblical example of the Samaritan woman in John 4, develop an evangelism style and reach out. **ELCA**

***Unfinished Evangelism***, Tim Wright. Explores new approaches to moving your church from maintenance to mission by offering practical strategies for moving people to more active participation in church life and faith. (ISBN 0-8066-2794-8) **ELCA**

***What Next? Connecting Your Ministry with the Generation Formerly Known as X***, Richard Webb, Janet Corpus, Christine Reifschneider, Michael Housholder, Pam Fickenscher, Mark A. Peterson. This book is a primer on understanding what happens in ministries that are reaching the emerging generations shaped by postmodernism. The book (ISBN 0-8066-3968-7) and video (ISBN 0-8066-3969-5) highlight key components of ministries effective in evangelism, discipleship, and worship with postmodern generations. **ELCA, TRAVARCA**

***Who Needs the Church?*** (Leaflet Ministry). Intended for outreach to unchurched people, this leaflet encourages Christians to return to active participation in the church. (ISBN 0-8066-1815-9) Order in multiples of 12 only. **ELCA**

***Women Healing and Empowering***, Pamela Cooper-White. An eight-week Bible-focused support group resource for women seeking help and hope in dealing with past and present

abusive relationships. Package includes facilitator guide and five participant books. (ISBN 6-0000-6542-6) **ELCA**

## **CROSS-CULTURAL EVANGELISM**

***African American Evangelism Doorknob Hanger.*** Features a colorful cross with images of the church, the Lord's Prayer and space for words of invitation and congregational information. (ISBN 6-0000-6622-8, pkg. of 100) **ELCA**

***African American Evangelism: Proclaiming the Power,*** James Capers. Written for African American congregations reaching the African American community; explores the historical experiences of the community, biblical models for mission, leadership, hospitality, worship, discipleship, communication, and planning. (ISBN 0-8066-1989-9) **ELCA**

***And Everyone Shall Praise: Resources for Multicultural Worship,*** R. Mark Liebenow. *And Everyone Shall Praise* is a bountiful resource designed for clergy and lay leaders who want to engage their congregations in multicultural and multiracial worship. Presenting liturgies, responsive readings, prayers, stories, and poems for use in worship services, Mark Liebenow also provides a calendar of major observances in the church and a number of social justice events. This resource book also contains guidelines and suggestions that will encourage church staff to write their own liturgical materials. (ISBN 0-8298-1318-7) **UCC**

***Arab Friends, Neighbors and Guests,*** Katy Abdallah, Dora Johnson and Janet M. Corpus. Increase your understanding of Arab American Christians and non-Christians and open up opportunities for Arabs in your community to tell their stories and share their gifts. This study guide for small groups looks at the Arab world, culture, and religions and how Christians can show hospitality to Arab friends, neighbors, and guests. (ISBN 0-8066-4447-8) **ELCA**

***Evangelism in a Changing World,*** A video resource that looks at three diverse congregations that have begun to move through tradition into mission. Viewers are motivated to take a fresh look at their congregation and its neighborhood. A leader guide is included. # 1200019952 **RCA**

***Evangelization of Blacks in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) by Raymond E. Brown with excerpts from Journey Toward Wholeness by Brenda M. Cardwell and William K. Fox, Sr.,*** Shares a historical perspective of development of evangelistic efforts among Blacks in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Booklet. **CC(DOC)**

***Experience the Light of Saturday Night: How to begin a Saturday Night Seeker Service***, Al Pruis. In this print resource, a Sheboygan, Wisconsin, pastor shares information about beginning a Saturday evening, alternative worship service. #1200001997 **RCA**

***Colgantes de manilla Evangelisticos*** (Spanish Evangelism Doorknob Hanger). This door-hanger can be used in door-to-door calling in your neighborhood. It features a colorful cross with images of the church, the Lord's Prayer and space for congregational information. (ISBN 6-0000-6565-5, pkg. of 100) **ELCA**

***Como Empezar un Ministerio Radial: Manual para las congregaciones*** (Radio Ministries Manual for Congregations), Marc Gallardo. This manual provides practical suggestions for developing and implementing a radio ministry for outreach in the Latino community. Available in Spanish only. (ISBN 6-0000-5808-X) **ELCA**

***Cross-cultural Evangelism: Helping Congregations Reach Out***, Nancy Maeker. Offers a process for examining the barriers to cross-cultural outreach and the practices that are important to developing ongoing relationships. (ISBN 6-0000-0864-3) **ELCA**

***Descubra Sus Dones: Cuaderno de Trabajo***, Student manual based on the popular resource, *Discover Your Spiritual Gifts*, and translated into Spanish. NM 2248. **ABC**

***Descubra Sus Dones: Manual de Lideres***, Leader manual for the popular resource *Discover Your Spiritual Gifts* and translated into Spanish. NM 2249. **ABC**

***Discovering Hope: Building Vitality in Rural Congregations***, David Poling-Goldenne and L. Shannon Jung. This book identifies through story and illustration the best practices of exemplary and effective congregations in rural contexts. Chapter topics include: prayer, worship, making disciples, evangelism, caring ministries, leadership, context, and discovering hope. Includes resources for further study and discussion questions at the end of each chapter. (**Book** ISBN 0-8066-4147-9, **Video** ISBN 6-30001-3326-X) **ELCA**

***Evangelización, en la Comunidad: Una Guía para la Congregación***, George Villa. This basic evangelism guide encourages outreach in four areas of evangelism—hospitality and response to guests, discipleship and incorporation of new members, intentional outreach to neighbors, and communication ministries. (In Spanish only.) (ISBN 0-8066-0092-6) **ELCA**

***Folleto para el Ministerio*** (ELCA Spanish language leaflets). Written in Spanish and intended for outreach to Latino neighbors. Topics include: *Qué Crees Tú?* (What Do You Believe?), (ISBN 0-8066-1394-7); *Sobre la Iglesia Luterana* (About the Lutheran Church), (ISBN 0-8066-1393-9); *El Niño Jesús Ha Nacido* (The Baby Jesus Has Been Born), (ISBN 0-8066-1395-5); and *Jesús, la Luz del Mundo* (Jesus, the Light of the World), (ISBN 0-

8066-1396-3). Order in multiples of 12 only. **ELCA**

***Gifts of Many Cultures: Worship Resources for the Global Community***, Maren C. Tirabassi and Kathy Wonson Eddy. This collection of liturgical resources from the global community includes original prayers, poetry, stories and readings for sermons, invocations, calls to worship, liturgies for Holy Communion and baptism, guided meditations, songs, drawings, and other resources designed around the seasons of the church year. (ISBN 0-8298-1029-3) **UCC**

***Growing African American Congregations***, The Office of Black Congregational Enhancement, PCUSA. This book profiles African American PCUSA congregations that are growing spiritually and numerically as they increase their community ministry. Their experience can be a model for others. **PC(USA)**

***In the City for Good***, ELCA Urban Team. A notebook with ideas for urban ministry which transforms people's lives, congregations and communities. (ISBN 6-0001-0514-2) **ELCA**

***Living the Vision: Developing Strategies and Guidelines for Korean New Church Development***, Sun Bai Kim. An overview of the challenge, potential and process for starting new churches among Koreans in the U.S. PDS # 7244000001 **PC(USA)**

***Living the Vision: Welcoming Immigrants and Their Gifts***, Amal Marks and Tony Aja. Immigrants are a growing part of U.S. life. Many come with a Christian background and others have interest in the church. This book shows ways to welcome, value and include immigrants in existing churches and starting new fellowships. PDS #7230700001 **PC(USA)**

***Manual de Evangelismo***, This manual includes the methods and programs of evangelism that have worked effectively in Hispanic congregations. Written in Spanish. NM 3920. **ABC**

***Meeting Your Neighbor: Multiculturalism in Luke and Acts***, Sherron George. A Bible study on God's call to be the church in mission in a multicultural, pluralistic world which raises the challenge and opportunity for church growth. PDS #7230500001 **PC(USA)**

***The Missing Generation: The Church's Ministry with the Baby Boom Generation***, Robert L. Bast. This book offers hope for reaching boomers and suggests strategies and approaches for congregations wishing to reach them. # 4200101991 **RCA**

***Making Christ Known: Outreach to Go***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This interactive video highlights 37 ELCA congregations modeling effective evangelism in the following areas: calling ministries, evangelistic social ministries,

invitational evangelism, children and family ministries, personal witness training, new neighbor outreach, community involvement, banners, brochures, and bumper-stickers, public media and community-focused events. (ISBN 6-0001-3112-7,) **ELCA**

***Native American Ministry: Voices for a New Dawn***, Church and Society Magazine, Vol. 90 No. 4 (March/April 2000). Through a variety of voices the struggles, hopes and challenges for Native American ministry are presented as opportunities for the church. PDS #7263000602 **PC(USA)**

***New Church, Young Church***, Lori Claudio and all. This compilation of models for ministry with Latino youth and children offers congregations a look at the challenges and approaches to ministry with these groups. (New in 2001) **ELCA**

***Novelas de Esperanza- ELCA***. Written in Spanish, each fotonovela tells a story of a person struggling with faith and life issues and how a Lutheran congregation. Provides help and brings them closer to God. Topics include: *Falsas, Ilusiones*, (ISBN 6-0000-2922-5); *Secreto Doloroso*, (ISBN 6-0000-2923-3); *Inocencia Perdida*, (ISBN 6-0000-2924-1) **ELCA**

***Our Neighbors: An Introduction to Cultural Diversity and World Religions***, AGORA Ministries. This reproducible resource helps individuals and congregations to better understand the cultural diversity of people moving into their communities from 60 other countries. (ISBN 0-8066-4159-2) **ELCA**

***Pursuing the Pearl: A Comprehensive Resource for Multi-Asian Ministry***, Ken Uyeda Fong. Fong's completely updated revision of his previously released insights for growing Asian-American ministries examines the very latest trends and cultural realities in Asian American churches. Fong brings scholarly expertise and an in-depth knowledge of the special needs of this culture to facilitate more effective ministry in Asian American congregations. NM 0416 (ISBN 701304) **ABC**

***Planning Revivals in African American Contexts***, James Capers. Provides historical background and practical guidance to congregational leaders planning for outreach to African American neighbors through a revival. (ISBN 0-8066-1383-1) **ELCA**

***Reaching Younger Generations: Ministry to Boomers and Busters***, Marta Poling-Goldenne and Dale Olson. This 8-page resource describes the unique characteristics of the baby boom and first post-modern generations and includes an assessment tool to determine your congregation's level of openness to ministry with these adult populations. (ISBN 6-0000-2522-X) **ELCA**

***Reach Your Neighbors: Relational Evangelism Through English as a Second Language Ministries***, Region 1 ESL Training team and Peter Lai; Jim Petersen, producer.

This video set provides step-to-step training for beginning relational evangelism ministry through congregation-based English as a Second Language programs. (Available 2002) **ELCA**

**Renewed!** ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. A video resource for rural congregations focused on rural evangelism. (ISBN 6-0000-5140-9) **ELCA, TRAVARCA**

**Restored!** ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. Utilizes experts in urban ministry to help urban congregations connect with their communities. (ISBN 6-0000-6533-7) **ELCA, TRAVARCA**

**Southeast Asian Evangelism Leaflets**, Designed for outreach to community residents from Southeast Asia. Topics include: *Martin Luther*, Laotian, (ISBN 6-0000-2456-8); *The True God*, Khmer, (ISBN 6-0000-2457-6); *Why Join a Congregation*, Vietnamese, (ISBN 6-0000-2458-4); Hmong, (ISBN 6-0000-2461-4); *Who Are the Lutherans?* Vietnamese, (ISBN 6-0000-2459-2); Hmong, (ISBN 6-0000-2460-6). **ELCA**

**Take, Break and Receive: The Practice of Discernment in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, Designed as a model for a discernment process based on the Disciples of Christ's experience of communion. It is a guide to exploring important challenges of ministry confronting your congregation. Workbook. **CC(DOC)**

**Telling the Story: Evangelism in the Black Church**, James Stallings. Challenges African American Christians to recapture the power of their rich evangelistic heritage. Tells how congregations can empower people to carry on the tradition of "telling the story." NM 0014. **ABC**

**The Witness of Women**, Valora Starr Butler, Nan Knutsen, and Inez Schwarzkopf. This three-stage resource is designed to help women explore their roles individually and in community as witnesses, study the biblical example of the Samaritan woman in John 4, develop an evangelism style and reach out. **ELCA**

**To Build a Bridge: An Introduction to working with American Indian Communities**, A good guide to understanding the history, tradition, needs and opportunities of working with Native Americans in realizing their dreams and future. **PC(USA)**

**What Next? Connecting Your Ministry with the Generation Formerly Known as X**, Richard Webb, Janet Corpus, Christine Reifschneider, Michael Housholder, Pam Fickenscher, Mark A. Peterson. This book is a primer on understanding what happens in ministries that are reaching the emerging generations shaped by postmodernism. The **book** (ISBN 0-8066-3968-7) and **video** (ISBN 0-8066-3969-5) highlight key components of

ministries effective in evangelism, discipleship, and worship with postmodern generations.  
**ELCA, TRAVARCA**

***Women Healing and Empowering***, Pamela Cooper-White. An eight-week Bible-focused support group resource for women seeking help and hope in dealing with past and present abusive relationships. Package includes facilitator guide and five participant books. (ISBN 6-0000-6542-6) **ELCA**

***Woman to Woman: Approaches to Witness and Outreach***, Brenda Halliburton and Marsha Woodard, editors. This packet uses the small-group experience to aid in reaching unchurched women for Christ. Designed to offer support and encouragement and to prepare women for a life of commitment to witness. NM 2172. **ABC**

***Voices***, Discipleship Resources, A collection of Native American translated hymns and worship aids. **PC(USA)**

## **DISCIPLESHIP AND INCORPORATION**

***Affirm! Alive in Our Baptism: 1997-98 ELCA Christian Education Packet***, Contains the following resources: *Christian education Planner, Three Steps to Better Adult Education, and Engaging Parents in Adult Education*. (ISBN 6-0000-7341-0) **ELCA**

***Attracting New Members***, Robert L. Bast. A print resource that provides ways to attract visitors, plans for bringing them back, and steps to seeing visitors become responsible members. # 4201069771 **RCA**

***A Vision for Church Growth in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A call to action in the U.S. as a mission field where church members and congregations have real opportunity for sharing faith and growing in faith and numbers; includes theological foundations, planning tools and ideas for growth. PDS # 7231099003 Also available in Korean PDS # 723000007 and Arabic. **PC(USA)**

***The Bible and Decision Making***, Stephanie Haines and Women in the Bible, Barbara J. Essex will be available Spring 2002. **UCC**

***The Bible and Spiritual Disciplines***, Holly Whitcomb. Holly Whitcomb explores six components of Christian spirituality and uncovers ways of living an intentional and fruitful spiritual life. ISBN 0-8298-1404-3 **UCC**

***Bible Basics for Adults*** Four six-session courses for adults who are new to Bible study. Titles include *Ten Key Events from the Bible*, learner book (ISBN 0-8066-2325-X) leader

guide (ISBN 0-8066-2326-8); *Ten Key People from the Bible*, learner book (ISBN 0-8066-2323-3) leader guide (ISBN 0-8066-2324-1); *Ten Key Events in Jesus' Life*, learner book (ISBN 0-8066-2327-6); leader guide (ISBN 0-8066-2328-4) and *Ten Key Passages from the Bible*, learner book (ISBN 0-8066-2329-2) leader guide (ISBN 0-8066-2330-6). **ELCA**

***Blessed Is the Man: Five Session Retreat Manual***, A five-session Bible study for use at retreats. Based on the life of Jacob, the study helps men and boys deal with changes in father-son relationships, family, society, church, and vocation. NM 0063. **ABC**

***The Catechumenal Process: Adult Initiation & Formation for Christian Life and Ministry***, Office of Evangelism Ministries. Originally the catechumenal process was the Church's way of preparing converts to Christianity, giving instruction in doctrine and discipline before baptism. Today many people who are already baptized seek further preparation for an actively committed role in Christ's ministry in the world. The Catechumenal Process addresses the needs of those who seek a more mature Christian commitment to their understanding of the Christian path. (290 pp, 6" x 8") 62-9809 **EPS**

***Celebrating the Small Catechism: A Year Long Adventure for the Whole Congregation***, Chip Borgstadt. This guide, based on the themes of Martin Luther's Small Catechism, offers ideas, suggestions and planning tools for connecting Christian education with many areas of your congregation's life and ministry. (ISBN 6-0000-9990-8) **ELCA**

***The Challenge of the Ministry of the Laity in Today's World***, The Hon. Byron Rushing. A dynamic presentation. A Massachusetts State Representative gave this keynote address at the 1992 National Evangelism Conference on the role of laity living out their Baptismal Covenant in their daily vocations. Excellent resource for adult-education groups exploring the ministry of the laity. Audiocassette, 60 min. (56-9309) **EPS**

***Christian Education Planner***, Carol Burk and Diane Monroe. An 8-page guide to theme-based planning, tips for Rally Day and Christian Education Month, and teacher support. (ISBN 6-0000-7342-9, order in multiples of 6 only.) **ELCA**

***Confirm! A Video Guide To Assess and Strengthen Confirmation Ministry In Your Setting***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. Brings your congregation innovative, effective and proven models for confirmation ministry that are enthusiastically endorsed by pastors, parents, leaders, mentors and confirmation students alike. Contains the video workshop, the booklet, *Confirmation, More Than Just Business As Usual*, a facilitator's guide to presenting the workshop, and a bibliography. (ISBN 6-0001-0507-X) **ELCA**

***Confirmation: Anything But Business as Usual***, Diane Monroe and David Poling-Goldenne. Use this guide to evaluate your present confirmation program and to learn of a

variety of proven approaches and elements of confirmation ministry that are being utilized in ELCA congregations. (ISBN 6-0000-9992-4) **ELCA**

***Come and Grow with Us: New Member Basics***, Martin Marty and Patricia Liles Smith. Offers six topics for orienting new members to the basics of congregational membership and the Lutheran church. (ISBN 0-8066-2035-8, leader guide and ISBN 0-8066-2034-X, participant book) **ELCA**

***Dancing With Your Gifts: An Inventory of Spiritual and Relational Gifts for Youth***, Diane Monroe. Designed especially for young people, this tool helps them to discover their spiritual gifts and leads them to identify ways their gifts can be used at home, at school, at work and in the community. (ISBN 6-0001-1749-3, 12 or take the inventory on-line at: [www.elca.org/gathering/gifts.html](http://www.elca.org/gathering/gifts.html). **ELCA**

***Deep in the Familiar: Four Life Rhythms***, Joan Cannon Borton. Joan Cannon Borton shows how women's lives are divided into four phases. She explains that a woman who explores her life's path with an awareness of these rhythms can become more fully awake to the sacred nature of her daily life. *Deep in the Familiar* can be used in Bible study as well as for individual study and meditation. (ISBN 0-8298-1408-6) **UCC**

***Developing Deeper Discipleship ("3-D")***, Designed to be a 20-week small-group Bible study process. 3-D groups meet for 1 ½ hours per session to explore living a contemporary Christian Life. Materials include resources for Bible study, prayer enrichment, group formation, outreach and evangelism and worship. Resource Kit. Gospel of Mark (video included); Study of Acts. **CC(DOC)**

***Disciple Making***, An evangelism resource produced by Bill Underwood examining the "Three parts of the evangelism puzzle". (1) The Starting Point: Directing the disciple making future of your church, (2) Becoming Disciple Makers: How to successfully reach people with Jesus Christ today, and (3) Tools for Growth: Tools, models and resources for church leaders and congregations. **CC(DOC)**

***Discipling Congregations: Strengthening Your Congregation's Incorporation Ministry***, David Poling-Goldenne. This 8-page resource helps you assess your congregation's ability to fully incorporate new members into the faith community and suggests strategies for discipling all believers more deeply in the life of faith. (ISBN 6-0000-2525-4) **ELCA**

***Descubra Sus Dones: Cuaderno de Trabajo***, Student manual based on the popular resource, *Discover Your Spiritual Gifts*, and translated into Spanish. NM 2248. **ABC**

***Descubra Sus Dones: Manual de Lideres***, Leader manual for the popular resource *Discover Your Spiritual Gifts* and translated into Spanish. NM 2249. **ABC**

***Doing Faith II: Basic Practices for Growing Christians***, Beth Marie Halvorsen. This 16-page resource examines the basic faith practices of Christians built on the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. (ISBN 0-8066-3873-7) **ELCA**

***Engaging Parents in Adult Education***, Mary Ingram Zentner. 8-page resource guide to help you assist parents in education opportunities which nurture faith formation in their children's lives and their own life. (ISBN 6-0000-7345-3, order in multiples of 6 only.) **ELCA**

***Facing Change***, Leah Matthews. *Facing Change* presents insights on how God is present with us amid change and how faith can sustain us. (ISBN 0-8298-1376-4) **UCC**

***Faith Development and Evangelism***, Developed ecumenically, five sessions increase insight into how a congregation can meet, invite, and include people at all the various stages of religious growth. May be photocopied for group use. (84 pp, 8 ½" x 11" 62-8913, Leader Guide; 62-8911, Participant Handbook. While supplies last.) **EPS**

***Faith Family Style***, Miriam Campbell. A collection of 10 intergenerational programs to strengthen the connection between the church and the home. Co-produced by Lutheran Brotherhood and the Division for Congregational Ministries. (ISBN 6-0001-3236-0). **ELCA**

***Faith Place 101: Entry Points for Nurturing Faith in the Home***, Miriam Campbell. This resource offers a year full of simple yet profound ways faith conversation and teaching can intersect with the daily routine and celebrations of home life. (ISBN 6-0001-0859-1) **ELCA**

***Go! The Mandate of Jesus for the People of Today: A Bible Study on the Great Commission***, Designed as a six-session study exploring the implications of the Great Commission for today's world. The sessions include an introduction, biblical reflection, discussion guides, and suggestions for action. Stock# 93A2575; ISBN 0-8272-1240-2 **CC(DOC)**

***Groups: A Lay Renewal Resource for Leaders of Small Groups***, Marcia Patton. An introduction to small-group ministries and skills. Intended for leaders of small groups. Includes a training design. NM 2034. **ABC**

***Holy Baptism and Related Rites of the Episcopal Church***, Revised edition. Here in one book, for easy placement in pew racks, are Holy Baptism and its related rites-Catechumenate: Preparation of Adults for Holy Baptism; Preparation of Baptized Persons for Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant; Preparation of Parents and Godparents for the Baptism of Infants and Young Children; and Confirmation. Formerly found only in *The Book of Occasional Services*. The introduction summarizes why the rites were developed and their place in forming people as missionaries and evangelists of Jesus Christ. (64 pp, 6" x 8 ¼". 62-9301-1) **EPS**

***In Search of Faith: Profiles of Biblical Seekers***, Howard W. Roberts. Written for those who are seeking as well as those in ministry to seekers, *In Search of Faith* is an exploration of biblical characters who struggled to define their faith lives. ISBN 0-8298-1412-4 **UCC**

***Intersections Small Group Series***, Includes twelve topics for small-group study and a basic handbook called *Starting Small Groups and Keeping Them Going* (ISBN 0-8066-0125-6). **ELCA** Series titles include:

*The Bible and Life: God's Message for Today*, (ISBN 0-8066-0127-2);  
*Caring and Community: Perspective from Ephesians*, (ISBN 0-8066-0129-9);  
*Faith: Confidence and Doubt in Daily Life*, (ISBN 0-8066-0132-9);  
*Following Jesus: Encouragement from the Beatitudes*, (ISBN 0-8066-0126-4);  
*Jesus: Divine and Human*, (ISBN 0-8066-0133-7);  
*Peace: Christians Living in a Violent World*, (ISBN 0-8066-0135-3);  
*Praying: Meeting God in Daily Life*, (ISBN 0-8066-0136-1);  
*Death and Grief: Healing through Group Support*, (ISBN 0-8066-0130-2);  
*Self-Esteem: Encouraging Self and Others*, (ISBN 0-8066-0137-X);  
*Community Builders: 50 Exercises for Church Groups* (ISBN 0-8066-3723-4);  
*Smart Choices: Making Your Way Through Life* (ISBN 0-8066-3722-6);  
*Reconcilable Differences: Gifts and Challenges of Relationships* (ISBN 0-8066-3877-X);  
*Managing Stress: Seeking Serenity for the Soul* (ISBN 0-8066-3878-8);  
*Integrity: Ethics in the Workplace* (ISBN 0-8066-3879-6);  
*Parenting: Raising Faithful Children in a Fragmented World* (ISBN 0-8066-3880-X);  
*Raising Faithful Preschoolers (ages 3-6)* (ISBN 0-8066-4199-1);  
*Raising Faithful Grade-Schoolers (ages 6-10)* (ISBN 0-8066-4196-7);  
*Raising Faithful Younger Adolescents (ages 10-14)* (ISBN 0-8066-4197-5);  
*Raising Faithful Older Adolescents (ages 10-14)* (ISBN 0-8066-4198-3).

***Invitation to Discipleship: A Quick Reader for Spiritual Seekers***, Jerry Schmalenberger. This hand-out is a wonderful support for new member orientations. It is focused on the key marks of discipleship and offers an overview of the Bible, the Church, and the Catechism from a Lutheran perspective. (ISBN 6-0000-2850-4, order in multiples of 12 only.) **ELCA**

***Living Faith, Foundations for Forming Faithful Disciples...1998-99 Christian Education Packet*** is designed to assist leaders in congregational education as they engage learners of all ages with their growth in faith and discipleship. (ISBN 6-0000-9989-4, limit 2 per congregation.) **ELCA**

***Living Faith II, Foundations for Forming Faithful Disciples...1999-2000 Christian Education Packet***. A collection of practical tools for educational leaders in the congregation. (ISBN 6-0001-0856-7) **ELCA**

***Living the Vision: A Faith Established: A Governor***, Robert W. Scott

A personal statement of the centrality of Christian faith and how it has been lived out both in his personal and public service as Governor of North Carolina and in other offices. PDS #7230001001 **PC(USA)**

***Living The Vision: Preparing Members for Evangelism***, Rosalie Potter  
Helps church members learn how to share their faith with others in ways that are comfortable and natural while it calls church officers to leadership in faith sharing and training. PDS # 7230000002 **PC(USA)**

***Lutheran Basics for Teachers***, Beth Ann Gaede and Margaret Marcrander. Everything your volunteer teachers need to know about the key teachings of the Lutheran faith tradition presented in a user-friendly handbook. (ISBN 0-8066-3718-8) **ELCA**

***Making Disciples: Methods and Materials from Mission-Focused Congregations***, This CD-ROM provides practical grassroots approaches to introduce seekers to the Christian faith and the church. Two levels of tools are included on the CD-ROM: (Level 1) program strategies to help you design, promote and implement your new member or discipleship program and (Level 2) curriculum resources for new member and adult inquirer classes. Level 1 (ISBN 0-8066-4173-8) and Level 2 (ISBN 0-8066-4174-6) **ELCA**

***Make New Members Active Members***, Patricia Haller. A complete guide to planning and implementing new member incorporation strategies. (ISBN 0-8066-0072-1). **ELCA**

***Making Christ Known: Inreach to Grow***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This interactive video features ELCA congregations thriving in hospitality and discipleship ministries. (ISBN 6-0001-1195-9) **ELCA**

***New Church, Young Church***, Lori Claudio and all. This compilation of models for ministry with Latino youth and children offers congregations a look at the challenges and approaches to ministry with these groups (New in 2001). **ELCA**

***Nurturing Faith Through the Stages of Life***, Elizabeth Thiel Engler, Janet Farnham Weber, Julie Bowe, Paul E. Lutz and Marta Poling-Goldenne. This reproducible resource will help teachers be attentive to the needs, spiritual maturity levels and differences in learning capacity of the people they teach. Also, the reproducible “home-church” pages encourage parents in their role as “faith shapers.” (ISBN 0-8066-3717-X) **ELCA**

***Opening Your Spiritual Gifts***, Neal Boese and Patricia Haller. Help church members begin to discover their spiritual gifts with this user-friendly assessment tool. (ISBN 6-0000-2932-2, 12) **ELCA**

***Preparing Lay Callers for Congregation Care***, Diana Sickles. Offers ideas for organizing pastoral care in congregations and includes a five-step training process for lay callers. (ISBN

0-8066-0041-1) **ELCA**

***Presbyterian Belief Series***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) A series of eighteen full-color, illustrated pamphlets that deal with the uniquely Presbyterian response to important theological questions. Topics include beliefs about God, sin, church, the Bible, being Presbyterian, worship sacraments, mission, stewardship and more. Each is clearly written and concise and is appropriate for new members, visitors and casual seekers. Available by individual titles or as a complete set. Set: PDS # 097619 **PC(USA)**

***Sharing the Ministry: A Practical Guide for Transforming Volunteers into Ministers***. A systematic approach to gifts discovery, matching gifts with ministry, and training and supporting volunteers. (0-8066-0280-5) ***Discovering the Gifts of the People***, is a spiritual gifts inventory designed to work with *Sharing the Ministry* (ISBN 0-8066-0281-3, pkg. of 50.) **ELCA**

***So You Think You're Not Religious***, James R. Adams. Written by an Episcopal priest who is now president of the Center for Progressive Christianity, this book is provocative enough for skeptics and those with a distaste for "traditional formulations" of the Church; yet creative enough for "thinking" Christians. Topics include belief, creed, sacrament, prayer, and belonging. (208 pp, 5 1/2" x 8 1/2". 62-9808) **EPS**

***Sunday School: We've Never Done it That Way Before***, Diane Monroe. Examine several different approaches to Sunday school and read stories of congregations with varied approaches to nurturing faith in children, youth and adults. (ISBN 6-0001-0858-3) **ELCA**

***Take It to Heart: An Asset-Based Guide to Nurturing Children, Youth and Families in Faith Community***, Miriam Dumke. This resource provides a comprehensive look at children, youth and family ministries focused on internal growth in discipleship and external ministry in your community. It is based on the assets assessments of the Search Institute. (ISBN 6-0001-0655-6) **ELCA**

***That We May Speak: Our Ministry of Action***, Faye Coddling. A step-by-step guide to help congregations choose an issue and begin a ministry of advocacy. Produced by the Division for Church and Society and the Division for Congregational Ministries. (ISBN 6-0001-1812-0) **ELCA**

***A User's Guide to the Bible***, Lynne Deming. A practical introduction to the Bible for adults, *A User's Guide to the Bible* presents basic Bible study tools. ISBN 0-8298-1335-7 **UCC**

***Using Telecare Ministry in Your Congregation***, Kristine Perry. A step by step guide to establishing a Telecare ministry appropriate to a congregation's size and context. (ISBN 6-0000-2523-8) **ELCA**

## EVENT EVANGELISM

**2001 Evangelism Sunday Packet**, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

An annual resource for churches use in celebrating Evangelism Sunday. Contents include worship resources and a four session Bible study titled "The Good News Story." There is material for children and youth for an offering of posters on evangelism.

PDS # 7231001001 **PC(USA)**

**Blessed Is the Man: Five Session Retreat Manual**, A five-session Bible study for use at retreats. Based on the life of Jacob, the study helps men and boys deal with changes in father-son relationships, family, society, church, and vocation. NM 0063. **ABC**

**A Child Shall Lead Them: A Guide for Planning a Rally Day Friendship Welcome**, Paul Lutz. This planning guide provides step-by-step assistance for congregations to plan an invite-a-friend emphasis in connection with the start-up of the Sunday school program. (ISBN 6-0001-0855-9). **ELCA**

**Friendship Sunday Planning Guide**, Ray Christensen and David Poling-Goldenne. Designed to assist congregations in planning for Invite-A-Friend Sundays. (ISBN 6-0000-2503-3, limit 3.) **ELCA**

**Invite A Friend**, Practical, easy-to-use program for planning a special Sunday of invitation and welcome. Designed to be used by one church or ecumenically. Includes action guide and all materials for a successful campaign. Religion In American Life Stamford, CT 1-800-428-8292.

**Living The Vision: Preparing Members for Evangelism**, Rosalie Potter

Helps church members learn how to share their faith with others in ways that are comfortable and natural while it calls church officers to leadership in faith sharing and training. PDS # 7230000002 **PC(USA)**

**Planning Revivals in African American Contexts**, James Capers. Provides historical background and practical guidance to congregational leaders planning for outreach to African American neighbors through a revival. (ISBN 0-8066-1383-1 **ELCA**

**Raise the Roof Sunday: Friendship Sunday Planning Guide**, David and Marta Poling-Goldenne. A resource guide to assist your congregation in planning a friendship Sunday based on Luke 5:17-26. (ISBN 6-0000-7354-2, 20) **ELCA**

**Real Hope for Real Life: A Guide for Planning a Lent and Easter Invite-A-Friend**

***Evangelism Campaign and Friendship Celebration***, Marta and David Poling-Goldenne, Susie Sipos. This guide assists your congregation in planning an invite-a-friend emphasis during the Lent and Easter seasons. (ISBN 6-0001-0946-6) **ELCA**

***Sing and Share Children's Songs Audio Cassette***, Richard Webb, composer; Jim Petersen, producer. This audio-cassette of contemporary-sounding familiar Christian children's music can be used as an invitation tool your congregation's children can share with their unchurched friends. (ISBN 6-0001-0857-5) **ELCA**

***Still Real, Still Relevant: A Guide for Planning a Christmas Friendship Celebration***, Marta and David Poling-Goldenne, Carl Billings, and Eric Deffenbaugh. This guide assists your congregation in planning an invite-a-friend emphasis during the Advent and Christmas seasons. (ISBN 6-0000-9996-7) **ELCA**

## **HOSPITALITY and WORSHIP EVANGELISM**

***2001 Evangelism Sunday Packet***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) An annual resource for churches use in celebrating Evangelism Sunday. Contents include worship resources and a four session Bible study titled "The Good News Story." There is material for children and youth for an offering of posters on evangelism. PDS # 723100100 **PC(USA)**

***And Everyone Shall Praise: Resources for Multicultural Worship***, R. Mark Liebenow. *And Everyone Shall Praise* is a bountiful resource designed for clergy and lay leaders who want to engage their congregations in multicultural and multiracial worship. Presenting liturgies, responsive readings, prayers, stories, and poems for use in worship services, Mark Liebenow also provides a calendar of major observances in the church and a number of social justice events. This resource book also contains guidelines and suggestions that will encourage church staff to write their own liturgical materials. (ISBN 0-8298-1318-7) **UCC**

***Attracting New Members***, Robert L. Bast. A print resource that provides ways to attract visitors, plans for bringing them back, and steps to seeing visitors become responsible members. # 4201069771 **RCA**

***Being a Welcoming Congregation***, Hugh Berry. Evangelism and Church Development, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A booklet to help churches explore their readiness to welcome and include visitors and newcomers. Includes several workshop designs on hospitality, checklists for ushers and deacons, property assessment, worship and more. (PDS # 7230300003) **PC(USA)**

***Christian Friendliness***, A packet of materials that give many suggestions on how to build an effective climate of Christian friendliness in a congregation. NM 2046. **ABC**

***Develop the Welcoming Habit: Welcome Hospitality, Assessment, Bible Study, Invitation, Teamwork***, Developed to offer help and suggestions on ways congregations can make WELCOMING a habit. It is an evangelism tool. Workbook. **CC(DOC)**

***Evangelism Dramas: For Inviting Guests and Sharing Faith***, Carl Billings. This resource provides four evangelism skits for motivating congregational members to invite others to church or to share the Gospel message with those invited. (ISBN 6-0001-0951-2) **ELCA**

***Experience the Light of Saturday Night: How to begin a Saturday Night Seeker Service***, Al Pruis. In this print resource, a Sheboygan, Wisconsin, pastor shares information about beginning a Saturday evening, alternative worship service. #1200001997 **RCA**

***Gifts of Many Cultures: Worship Resources for the Global Community***, Maren C. Tirabassi and Kathy Wonson Eddy. This collection of liturgical resources from the global community includes original prayers, poetry, stories and readings for sermons, invocations, calls to worship, liturgies for Holy Communion and baptism, guided meditations, songs, drawings, and other resources designed around the seasons of the church year. (ISBN 0-8298-1029-3) **UCC**

***Hospitality In Warm-Hearted Congregations***, Marta & David Poling-Goldenne and Donald Brandt. Assessment tools to help your congregation measure its hospitality with an eye to embracing more effective welcome behaviors. (ISBN 6-0000-2504-1, limit 3.) **ELCA**

***How Your Congregation Can Become a More Hospitable Community***, Gerald J. Hoffman. Suggests ways for congregations to develop a more welcoming environment. Includes inventories to help with assessment. (ISBN 0-8066-1380-7) **ELCA**

***Invite A Friend***, Practical, easy to use program for planning a special Sunday of invitation and welcome. Designed to be used by one church or ecumenically. Includes action guide and all materials for a successful campaign. Religion In American Life Stamford, CT 1 -800-428-8292.

***Living the Vision: Preparing Members for Evangelism***, Rosalie Potter. Helps church members learn how to share their faith with others in ways that are comfortable and natural while it calls church officers to leadership in faith sharing and training. PDS # 7230000002**PC (USA)**

***Making Christ Known: Inreach to Grow***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This interactive video features ELCA congregations thriving in hospitality and discipleship ministries. (ISBN 6-0001-1195-9) **ELCA**

***Partners with Anna and Andrew***, Carl Gittings and Duncan McIntosh. A local church visitation program for finding and keeping track of newcomers and persons who visit the church. NM 1847. **ABC**

***Preparing Lay Callers for Visitor Follow-Up***, David Keener. Offers suggestions for organizing follow-up activities with congregational guests; includes complete training process for lay callers. (ISBN 0-8066-0042-X) **ELCA**

***Proclamation as Offering Story and Choice***, Schwab and Yon. Learning experiences to help members talk more easily about God with others while trusting that God is already at work in others. Includes “*The Drama of Anglicanism*” by John Booty and “*An Anglican Evangelism*” by A. Wayne Schwab. (82 pp, 8 ½” x 11”. 56-8821) **EPS**

***The Inviting and Engaging Church***, Patrick Kiefert and David Poling-Goldenne. A four-session print Bible study resource focused on Biblical stories of hospitality: “A Tent in the Wilderness,” “A Temple for All Nations,” “Public Well of Eternal Life,” and “A Table on the Way.” (ISBN 6-0001-0505-3) **ELCA**

***Welcoming the Newcomer*** (Leaflet Ministry), A checklist for congregational members to evaluate their current hospitality toward worship guests and identify effective ways to welcome them. (ISBN 0-8066-1814-0, order in quantities of 12 only.) **ELCA**

***Widening the Circle: Designing Worship That Reaches***, William Bartlett, Terri Bocklund McClean, Louis Forney, Tom Frodsham, Kathi Graves, Bob McIntyre, Sally Morgenthaler, Ralph Sappington, and Richard Webb. This new book offers guidance and support to congregational leaders interested in adding or adapting worship services to reach new groups of people. (ISBN 0-8066-4253-X) **ELCA**

***Wonderful Worship in Smaller Churches***, David R. Ray. This book is specifically designed for pastors and lay leaders who are responsible for leading worship in smaller churches. Ray discusses 27 principles that can provide a guide for making changes in your church so that you have worship that is appropriate and meaningful to your members. ISBN 0-8298-1400-0 **UCC**

***Worship That Works: Sermon Series A, 1998-1999***, Sermons prepared by priests and laity that have an intimate knowledge of small congregations. Based on texts appointed for the day in the Episcopal Church Lectionary beginning with the first Sunday in Advent 1998, Year A. The sermon series is available electronically or in printed form through Parish Services. **EPS**

62-9810-1 Phase I: Advent Through Easter

62-9812-1 Phase II: Easter Through Pentecost

***Worship that Works with Selected Sermons: Year C, 1994-1995***, Ideas for education for

children, youth, and adults plus model sermons and commentaries on the readings for Year C. (290 pp, 8 ½" x 11", 62-9404, while supplies last.) **EPS**

***Worship and Preaching that Work for Evangelism: Year C, 1991- 1992***, Adam D. McCoy, OHC, and Herbert O'Driscoll. This is the first volume in the series of worship planning ideas and themes for preaching. Covers all the Sundays of the church calendar as well as major holy days. (76 pp, 8 ½" x 11", 62-9104, while supplies last.) **EPS**

## **LEADERSHIP FOR EVANGELISM**

***Building Your Own Model for Cooperative Ministry***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Gives guidance for determining whether a cooperative parish is an option to consider and helps for establishing one. Included are Bible studies that give insights for today. PDS #30593923 **PC(USA)**

***Commissioned Lay Pastor Resources Book***, Evangelism and Church Development, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A notebook with resources for understanding, developing and training commissioned lay pastors to give leadership to churches as one of the options for continuing pastoral leadership. (PDS # 7238096009) **PC(USA)**

***Cooperative Parish Manual***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) A guide for organizing and maintaining an effective cooperative parish. PDS # 30593921 **PC(USA)**

***Descubra Sus Dones: Cuaderno de Trabajo***, Student manual based on the popular resource *Discover Your Spiritual Gifts* and translated into Spanish. NM 2248. **ABC**

***Descubra Sus Dones: Manual de Lideres***, Leader manual for the popular resource *Discover Your Spiritual Gifts* and translated into Spanish. NM 2249. **ABC**

***Do You Want to Grow?*** John Haberlin. This booklet reviews the history of the church growth movement and offers some questions for evaluating it and its principles. A good resource for considering the issues about whether a particular church wants to grow. (PDS # 7238096010) **PC(USA)**

***Evangelism by William E. Austin, Jr.: Congregational Program Planning Manual - Leader Development for Mission and Ministry***, Designed to help formulate an effective program of evangelism. Designed on the assumption that God calls all Christians to be evangelists, that evangelism is the task of the whole congregation. Designed to context evangelism as part of the mission of the church. Manual. Stock# 93A2208 **CC(DOC)**

***Evangelism Essentials: An Assessment Tool***, Marta Poling-Goldenne. This assessment

tool guides you through the fundamentals of effective congregational evangelism by reviewing a variety of activities and behaviors which are essential to vital, growing congregations. (ISBN 6-0000-9998-3) **ELCA**

***Evangelización, en la Comunidad: Una Guía para la Congregación***, George Villa. This basic evangelism guide encourages outreach in four areas of evangelism-hospitality and response to guests, discipleship and incorporation of new members, intentional outreach to neighbors, and communication ministries. (In Spanish only) (ISBN 0-8066-0092-6) **ELCA**

***Evangelism in the Small Church***, James Cushman, Columbia Theological Seminary Press. From a small church expert this is a look at the unique and helpful dynamics of small churches in doing evangelism. Insights are helpful for all churches. The appendix includes a very practical approach to a congregational mission study. (PDS # 7238096001) **PC(USA)**

***Evangelism On Purpose***, Richard Rusbult. Offers practical ideas to help a congregation accomplish evangelism objectives that reflect God's will for the church. NM 0057. **ABC**

***Groups: A Lay Renewal Resource for Leaders of Small Groups***, Marcia Patton. An introduction to small group ministries and skills. Intended for leaders of small groups. Includes a training design. NM 2034. **ABC**

**Living The Vision**, A series of booklets to help meet the challenge of reaching the unchurched and to minister in a variety of racial ethnic, immigrant, and demographic contexts. Included are:

*Preparing Members for Evangelism*, Rosalie Potter

Helps church members learn how to share their faith with others in ways that are comfortable and natural while it calls church officers to leadership in faith sharing and training. PDS # 7230000002 **PC(USA)**

*Commitment to Evangelism*, Douglas Wilson,

Shows how sharing the Good News is the core of our calling as individuals and as congregations. It includes a Commitment to Evangelism form adopted by the PC(USA) and ideas to implement it. PDS # 7231099006 **PC(USA)**

*Rural Ministry: Church and Community*, Diana Stephen

Help for rural congregations and governing bodies to explore new ways of developing a vision, a ministry, and leadership in rural areas undergoing tremendous change. PDS #7230900001 **PC(USA)**

*Small Church Ministry*, Diana Stephen

Looks at the intimacy and special ministry of the small church and details what makes

for a healthy small church. PDS # 7230800002 **PC(USA)**

*Congregational Transformation*, Steven Boots

An overview of the five dynamics involved in congregational change toward a new identity, a new ministry, in a changed context. PDS # 7230000001 **PC(USA)**

*Welcoming Immigrants and Their Gifts*, Amal Marks and Tony Aja.

Immigrants are a growing part of U.S. life. Many come with a Christian background and others have interest in the church. This book shows ways to welcome, value and include immigrants in existing churches and starting new fellowships. PDS #7230700001 **PC(USA)**

*Developing Strategies and Guidelines for Korean New Church Development*, Sun Bai Kim. An overview of the challenge, potential and process for starting new churches among Koreans in the U.S. PDS # 7244000001 **PC(USA)**

*A Faith Established: A Governor*, Robert W. Scott, A personal statement of the centrality of Christian faith and how it has been lived out both in his personal and public service as Governor of North Carolina and in other offices. PDS #7230001001 **PC(USA)**

***Making Christ Known: A Guide to Evangelism for Congregations***, ELCA education and evangelism staff. Offers a model for organizing congregational evangelism. The four components of that model are hospitality, discipleship and incorporation, intentional community outreach, and communication and public relations. The resource descriptions that follow are organized by these four aspects of evangelism. (ISBN 0-8066-3334-4) **ELCA**

***Making Christ Known: Inreach to Grow***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This interactive video features ELCA congregations thriving in hospitality and discipleship ministries. (ISBN 6-0001-1195-9) **ELCA**

***Making Christ Known: Outreach to Go***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This interactive video highlights 37 ELCA congregations modeling effective evangelism in the following areas: calling ministries, evangelistic social ministries, invitational evangelism, children and family ministries, personal witness training, new neighbor outreach, community involvement, banners, brochures, and bumper-stickers, public media and community-focused events. (ISBN 6-0001-3112-7) **ELCA**

***New Times - New Call***, A Manual of Pastoral Options for Small Churches. Evangelism and Church Development, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Explores pastoral leadership options for churches, other than a full time solo pastor. Provides help in thinking about small church life and ministry, pastoral and leadership expectations, role of middle governing bodies. PDS #

30591102 **PC(USA)**

***Partners In Small Church Strategy Report***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Adopted by the General Assembly in 1989, this is the foundational paper for small church ministry in the PC(USA). Includes a vision for the healthy small church and ideas for developing and supporting small church ministry. PDS # 30589100 **PC(USA)**

***Toward a Vision for Evangelism: Sharing Faith in a New Century***, Marta Poling-Goldenne and Ted Schroeder. This four-session small group or planning team resource will help your congregation understand what it means to be an evangelizing and disciple-making church. The *Leader guide* (ISBN 6-0001-3406-1) provides biblical and theological background for each session, as well as ideas for facilitating participant discussion. The *Participant guide* (ISBN 6-0001-3412-6) invites participants into God's word, provides snapshots of ELCA mission, and gives step-by-step help for creating a congregational action plan for evangelism and discipleship ministries. **ELCA**

***Turn to the Living God: A Call to Evangelism in Jesus Christ's Way***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A resolution/study paper adopted by the 203<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly to address the importance of evangelism in our world among those not yet evangelized. It is both local and global in scope. A key section describes ways Jesus did evangelism as models for today's church. (PDS # OGA91018) **PC(USA)**

***A Vision for Church Growth in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) A call to action in the U.S. as a mission field where church members and congregations have real opportunity for sharing faith and growing in faith and numbers; includes theological foundations, planning tools and ideas for growth. PDS # 7231099003 Also available in Korean PDS # 723000007 and Arabic. **PC(USA)**

***What Next? Connecting Your Ministry with the Generation Formerly Known as X***, Richard Webb, Janet Corpus, Christine Reifschneider, Michael Housholder, Pam Fickenscher, Mark A. Peterson. This book is a primer on understanding what happens in ministries that are reaching the emerging generations shaped by postmodernism. The **book** (ISBN 0-8066-3968-7) and **video** (ISBN 0-8066-3969-5) highlight key components of ministries effective in evangelism, discipleship, and worship with postmodern generations. **ELCA**

***Widening the Circle: Designing Worship That Reaches***, William Bartlett, Terri Bocklund McClean, Louis Forney, Tom Frodsham, Kathi Graves, Bob McIntyre, Sally Morgenthaler, Ralph Sappington and Richard Webb. This new book offers guidance and support to congregational leaders interested in adding or adapting worship services to reach new groups of people. (ISBN 0-8066-4253-X) **ELCA**

## PERSONAL/RELATIONAL EVANGELISM

***Anytime, Anywhere: Sharing Faith Jesus Style***, William Turner. This book rediscovers Jesus' methods of evangelism in the New Testament and finds fresh applications for the present. 70-1260. **ABC**

***Being a Welcoming Congregation***, Hugh Berry. Evangelism and Church Development, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A booklet to help churches explore their readiness to welcome and include visitors and newcomers. Includes several workshop designs on hospitality, checklists for ushers and deacons, property assessment, worship and more. (PDS # 7230300003) **PC(USA)**

***Bienvenidos, en el nombre de Cristo***, (*In Christ's Name, Welcome!*) A bulletin insert designed to encourage every member to reach out to other by sharing their faith in daily life. Available in Spanish only. (ISBN 6-0000-2413-4, multiples of 50.) **ELCA**

***The Catechumenal Process: Adult Initiation & Formation for Christian Life and Ministry***, Office of Evangelism Ministries. Originally the catechumenal process was the Church's way of preparing converts to Christianity, giving instruction in doctrine and discipline before baptism. Today many people who are already baptized seek further preparation for an actively committed role in Christ's ministry in the world. The Catechumenal Process addresses the needs of those who seek a more mature Christian commitment to their understanding of the Christian path. (290 pp, 6" x 8") 62-9809 **EPS**

***A Child Shall Lead Them: A Guide for Planning a Rally Day Friendship Welcome***, Paul Lutz. This planning guide provides step-by-step assistance for congregations to plan an invite-a-friend emphasis in connection with the start-up of the Sunday School program. (ISBN 6-0001-0855-9) **ELCA**

***Evangelism in the Small Church***, James Cushman, Columbia Theological Seminary Press. From a small church expert this is a look at the unique and helpful dynamics of small churches in doing evangelism. Insights are helpful for all churches. The appendix includes a very practical approach to a congregational mission study. (PDS # 7238096001) **PC(USA)**

***The Everyday Evangelist***, Duncan McIntosh. An inductive study in personal, relational evangelism. Guides readers in analyzing and communicating their own faith story to others at their point of need. NM 0015. **ABC**

***Faith! Living it, Sharing it.***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This video album contains a copy of a four-session faith sharing resource, *Sharing Faith in Daily Life*. Used together, the printed resource and interactive video help participants build confidence in sharing their own faith. The video can be used as a continuous two- or three-hour

workshop on faith or as separate 10-12 minute segments in small groups, Sunday school or adult forums. (ISBN 6-0001-0506-1) **ELCA**

***Faith Sharing: Telling Our Story/telling God's Story***, Richard Carlson and Ted Schroeder. A four-session Bible study which invites participants to discover and share their own faith stories. (ISBN 6-0000-5880-2, order in multiples of 6 only.) **ELCA**

***Faithful Witnesses***, Richard Armstrong. Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) A practical course in faith sharing, beginning with the call to be evangelists, looking at the biblical story and the stories of participants, the course leads to experiencing telling our story and God's story with one another and how to share that story with others. Designed for a week-end retreat, or two day-long workshops, or can be done over a longer time. Leader's guide (PDS # 7028096156), Participant's book (PDS # 7028096153) **PC(USA)**

***Friendship Sunday Planning Guide***, Ray Christensen and David Poling-Goldenne. Designed to assist congregations in planning for Invite-A-Friend Sundays. (ISBN 6-0000-2503-3) **ELCA**

***The Good News Story***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), A four-session Bible study on evangelism as the Good News Story. The sessions focus on Knowing the Story, Telling the Story, Being the Story and Doing the Story. Designed to help older youth, adults, and church leaders develop a holistic understanding and involvement in evangelism. PDS # 7231001002 **PC(USA)**

***Homecoming: A Recovery Evangelism Manual***, A practical and tested church-based Christian 12-step program. NM 4073. **ABC**

***How Do I Become A Christian***, Paul Stagg. Tract. 50; NM 1711. **ABC**

***How To Introduce A Person To Christ***, Nancy Johnson. Booklet to help lay persons share their faith to lead others to Christ. NM 1686. **ABC**

***I Have Decided To Follow Jesus***, Nancy Johnson. Booklet intended for new believers. OGS-3734. **ABC**

***Invitation To New Life***, Tract. NM 1757. **ABC**

***Invitation To Relationship With Christ***, Floyd Roseberry. Revision of a popular guide to use with seekers. NM 1741. **ABC**

***Legal Guide for Day-To-Day Church Matters: A Handbook for Pastors and Church Members***, Cynthia S. Mazur and Ronald K. Bullis. Belongs on every pastor's desk, as the church is not exempt from the growing number of lawsuits filed each year. The authors

are clergy as well as members of the bar. A 1995 Recommended Resource. ISBN 0-8298-0990-2. **UCC**

***Living The Vision: Preparing Members for Evangelism***, Rosalie Potter. Helps church members learn how to share their faith with others in ways that are comfortable and natural while it calls church officers to leadership in faith sharing and training. PDS # 7230000002 **PC(USA)**

***Living The Vision: Small Church Ministry***, Diana Stephen, Looks at the intimacy and special ministry of the small church and details what makes for a healthy small church. PDS # 7230800002 **PC(USA)**

***Manual de Evangelismo***, This manual includes the methods and programs of evangelism that have worked effectively in Hispanic congregations. Written in Spanish. NM 3920. **ABC**

***Mark Bible Study: Meeting Jesus Then and Now***, Resource book and Bible study based on the book of Mark, specifically geared to unsaved young adults. NM 2123, Leader Guide NM 2124. **ABC**

***Me? A Witness***, Gary Demarest. Evangelism and Church Development, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A pamphlet describing how all church members are witnesses to God's love in Christ and offering steps to becoming more effective in being Christ's witnesses. (PDS # 7238097004) **PC(USA)**

***Partners with Anna and Andrew***, Carl Gittings and Duncan McIntosh. A local church visitation program for finding and keeping track of newcomers and persons who visit the church. NM 1847. **ABC**

***Proclamation as Offering Story and Choice***, Schwab and Yon. Learning experiences to help members talk more easily about God with others while trusting that God is already at work in others. Includes "The Drama of Anglicanism" by John Booty and "An Anglican Evangelism" by A. Wayne Schwab. (82 pp, 8 ½" x 11". 56-8821) **EPS**

***Raise the Roof Sunday: Friendship Sunday Planning Guide***, David and Marta Poling-Goldenne. A resource guide to assist your congregation in planning a friendship Sunday based on Luke 5:17-26. (ISBN 6-0000-7354-2, 20) **ELCA**

***Reach Your Neighbors: Relational Evangelism Through English as a Second Language Ministries***, Peter Lai and Marta Poling-Goldenne. This video set provides step-to-step training for beginning relational evangelism ministry through congregation-based English as a Second Language programs. (Available 2002). **ELCA**

***Real Hope for Real Life: A Guide for Planning a Lent and Easter Invite-A-Friend Evangelism Campaign and Friendship Celebration***, Marta and David Poling-Goldenne, Susie Sipos. This guide assists your congregation in planning an invite-a-friend emphasis during the Lent and Easter seasons. (ISBN 6-0001-0946-6) **ELCA**

***Sharing Faith in Daily Life: A Small Group Study***, Marta Poling-Goldenne and Carl Johnson. This four-session resource helps participants discover their unique, God-given faith sharing style and guides them in new appreciation of their role in sharing the Gospel with other people. (ISBN 6-0000-9995-9) **ELCA**

***Sharing Faith, Reaching Out Through Relational Evangelism...1998-99 Evangelism Packet***, contains resources to help congregations expand relational evangelism ministries. (ISBN 6-0000-9994-0, \$5.00). **ELCA**

***Sharing Your Faith with Friends, Relatives, and Neighbors***, Paul Sorensen. A small-group resource that teaches members to share their faith. (ISBN 0-8066-0038-1) participant resource and leader guide (ISBN 0-8066-0039-X) **ELCA**

***Sing and Share Children's Songs Audio Cassette***, Richard Webb, composer; Jim Petersen, producer, and all. This audio-cassette of contemporary-sounding familiar Christian children's music can be used as an invitation tool your congregation's children can share with their unchurched friends. (ISBN 6-0001-0857-5) **ELCA**

***Still Real, Still Relevant: A Guide for Planning a Christmas Friendship Celebration***, Marta and David Poling-Goldenne, Carl Billings, and Eric Deffenbaugh. This guide assists your congregation in planning an invite-a-friend emphasis during the Advent and Christmas seasons. (ISBN 6-0000-9996-7) **ELCA**

***The Sounds of Christmas audio cassette (Lutheran specific)***, Richard Webb, composer; Jim Petersen, producer. Ask congregational members to use this tool as a way to invite their unchurched friends to participate in your ELCA congregation's Christmas services and activities. (ISBN 6-0000-9993-2) **ELCA**

***The Story of Love***, Tract. NM 1727. **ABC**

***Tips for Creative and Courageous Faith Sharing in Daily Life***, David Poling-Goldenne. A brochure which highlights dozens of suggestions for creative ways to share one's faith in the context of home, school and special moments of ordinary life. (ISBN 6-0000-5887-X, order in multiples of 12 only.) **ELCA**

***Turn to the Living God: A Call to Evangelism in Jesus Christ's Way***, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A resolution/study paper adopted by the 203<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly to address the importance of evangelism in our world among those not yet evangelized. It is both local and

global in scope. A key section describes ways Jesus did evangelism as models for today's church. PDS #OGA91018 **PC (USA)**

***Why Follow That Man?*** Tract. NM 1756. **ABC**

***You are My Witnesses: Drawing from Your Spiritual Journey to Evangelize Your Neighbors***, Charles Van Engen. This print resource motivates, trains, and mobilizes church members to evangelize their neighbors, friends, business associates, and family members. # 4200101992 **RCA**

## **PRAYER MINISTRIES**

***The Book of Daily Prayer, Morning and Evening, 2002***, Kim Martin Sadler, editor.

*The Book of Daily Prayer* contains morning and evening devotionals for those who long for the nurture of a daily prayer life. It can be used in various creative ways – for personal devotions, in retreat settings, as the opening and closing of Bible study, or with music and other worship resources. ISBN 0-8298-1413-2 **UCC**

***Covenant Prayer Group***, Kathryn Choy-Wong. A manual and guide for those who desire to experience the support and power of group prayer. NM 1797. **ABC**

***Growing Your Congregation's Prayer Ministries: A Key to Strengthening Evangelism and Discipleship in Your Setting***, Brent Dahlseng. This resource will assist your congregation in building on its present base of prayer ministries to grow believers with deep roots in the Christian faith and passionate hearts for sharing the Gospel. (ISBN 6-0000-9997-5) **ELCA**

***Living the Vision: Preparing Members for Evangelism***, Rosalie Potter. Helps church members learn how to share their faith with others in ways that are comfortable and natural while it calls church officers to leadership in faith sharing and training. PDS # 7230000002 **PC(USA)**

***The Pocket Guide to Prayer***, Gary Egeberg. Basic questions and suggestions for prayer in daily life are explored, including how we can listen to God. Each chapter concludes with a prayer that summarizes the key points and offers questions to consider. Great for individual or small group use. (ISBN 0-8066-3958-X) **ELCA**

***Prayer Triplets Folder***, Small, convenient card containing a system that can help focus prayer life by suggesting three people pray together. NM 1840. **ABC**

***The Praying Church Sourcebook***, Alvin J. Vander Griend. This resource is a complete

guide for congregations that want to focus on prayer and expand into a dynamic ministry of prayer. Included are over thirty prayer strategies, over fifty stories of praying Christians as well as resources to launch into prayer in your church.

***Praying Like Jesus***, Howard W. Roberts. Jesus prayed with profound feeling and devotion. Praying Like Jesus will lead readers to pray with that same depth—for friends and enemies, for people in need, and for the healing of the world. ISBN 0-8298-1326-8 **UCC**

***Praying: Meeting God in Daily Life***, Lyn Klug. When is it good to pray? How? To whom? What should you pray about? How do you pray for others? Does it affect them? How can you best pray with others? Explore these questions with your small group and expand your ways of experiencing God's grace, love, and guidance. (ISBN 0-8066-0136-1) **ELCA**

***Your Pastor: Preyed On or Prayed For***, Terry Teykl. If spiritual leaders are not prayed for, they will be preyed on by a host of destructive forces. Take a look at the battles that a pastor must face and how your prayers can make a difference in his or her life and ministry. To order by phone: 1-888-656-6067 (ISBN 1-57892-044-2).

## **REVITALIZATION**

***Awakening, Reformation and Mission: Continuous Avenues of Church Renewal***, C. Jeff Wood. OGS-3764. **ABC**

***Bringing Your Church Back to Life: Beyond Survival Mentality***, Daniel Buttry. Practical, biblically-based guidance from a pastor who successfully nurtured members of the church to a new vision of ministry. NM 0012. **ABC**

***Catching the Next Wave: Visionary Leadership for Turn-Around Congregations***, Steve Goodwin and Nancy Vogel. These resources focus on congregational health and vitality. The book (ISBN 0-8066-3968-7) and workbook (ISBN 0-8066-3882-6) use a biological model of health to help readers assess the turn-around potential for congregations. Utilizing a five-stage model of transformation, these resources invite congregations to turn from decline to growth. The workbook is designed for a congregational turn-around visioning team. **ELCA**

***Choices!*** ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. A video workshop that helps congregations prepare for the twenty-first century, featuring church consultant Tom Bandy. (ISBN 6-0000-6532-9) **ELCA, TRAVARCA**

***Claiming God's Vision***, A visioning process package designed for small membership congregations seeking the future God desires for them. This is useful in a retreat setting. **CC(DOC)**

***Dynamics of Renewal: A Biblical Study***, (Renewed for Mission resource), Manfred Brauch. Reflections on essential biblical principles and the dynamics of renewal. The study seeks to provide raw materials that help fire the engines of renewal in individual lives and the life and mission of faith communities. Available in English: OGS-2042, or Spanish: OGS-2043. **ABC**

***Evangelism in the Small Church***, James Cushman. Columbia Theological Seminary Press. From a small church expert, this is a look at the unique and helpful dynamics of small churches in doing evangelism. Insights are helpful for all churches. The appendix includes a very practical approach to a congregational mission study. PDS # 7238096001 **PC(USA)**

***Faithful Planning Workbook: A Guide for Congregations Seeking God's Direction for the Future***, Designed as a guide for congregations seeking the future God desires for them. It outlines an intentional planning process based on the biblical image of the church as the body of Christ. Workbook. **CC(DOC)**

***Futuring Your Church: Finding Your Vision and Making It Work***, George B. Thompson, Jr. Church leaders explore a congregation's heritage and theological bearings to glean insights and discern what God is calling the church to do and be. A sample organizational model for applying the vision to make it work is provided. (ISBN 0-8298-1331-4) **UCC**

***Living the Vision: Congregational Transformation***, Steven Boots. An overview of the five dynamics involved in congregational change toward a new identity, a new ministry, in a changed context. PDS # 7230000001 **PC(USA)**

***Living The Vision: Rural Ministry: Church and Community***, Diana Stephen. Help for rural congregations and governing bodies to explore new ways of developing a vision, a ministry, and leadership in rural areas undergoing tremendous change. PDS #7230900001 **PC(USA)**

***Making Christ Known: Inreach to Grow***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This interactive video features ELCA congregations thriving in hospitality and discipleship ministries. (ISBN 6-0001-1195-9) **ELCA**

***Making Christ Known: Outreach to Go***, ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. This interactive video highlights 37 ELCA congregations modeling effective evangelism in the following areas: calling ministries, evangelistic social ministries, invitational evangelism, children and family ministries, personal witness training, new neighbor outreach, community involvement, banners, brochures, and bumper-stickers, public media and community-focused events. (ISBN 6-0001-3112-7) **ELCA**

***New Times - New Call***, A Manual of Pastoral Options for Small Churches. Evangelism and Church Development, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Explores options for pastoral leadership for churches, other than a full time solo pastor. Provides help in thinking about small church life and ministry, pastoral and leadership expectations, role of middle governing bodies. PDS #

30591102 **PC(USA)**

***The Reaching Congregation: Tips and Tools to Strengthen Intentional Outreach***, David Poling-Goldenne, Dale Olson, Marta Poling-Goldenne and Tom Bandy. This 12-page resource assists you in a comprehensive assessment of your outreach ministries in your local community. It includes a section on “critical shifts from maintenance to mission,” an assessment survey and a list of sixty ideas to strengthen your intentional community outreach. (ISBN 6-0000-5881-0, order in multiples of 6 only.) **ELCA**

***Renewed!*** ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. A video resource for rural congregations focused on rural evangelism. (ISBN 6-0000-5140-9) **ELCA**

**Renewed for Mission Sermon Series:**

*ABC 2000: Make Plain the Vision*, Margaret Ann Cowden. NM 3645. **ABC**

*Are You Taking Any Calls?*, Walter L. Parrish 11. NM 3722. **ABC**

*Jesus Was A Small Town Kinda Guy*, James N. Kent. NM 3865. **ABC**

*Rest of the Story*, Carole Harvey. NM 3819. **ABC**

*Worship God in Spirit and Truth*, Carol Franklin Sutton. NM 3784. **ABC**

***Renewing God’s People: The Design Guide***, Ingrid Dvirnak and Susan Gillis. A leader manual with plans for a “ministry of the laity in the workplace” emphasis, laity Sundays, and a “faith in the workplace” workshop. NM 2030. **ABC**

***Renewing God’s People: A Personal Prayer, Devotional, and Study Guide***, Ingrid Dvirnak and Susan Gillis. A companion resource to the design guide. Includes a workplace-oriented guide to prayer, “*Faith for Everyday*” two-week devotional guide, and “*Christians at Work in the World*” study sessions. NM 2031. **ABC**

***A Resource Book for Leaders Doing Training in Congregational Redevelopment***(Also called “So What is God Up to In Your World and Mine...?”) Evangelism and Congregational Development, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A notebook with several approaches to looking at the context, congregation, theological mandate for mission, and guides for assessing potential for church redevelopment (revitalization). Builds on five key elements: Spiritual Energy, Congregational Identity, Congregational Leadership, Reentering the Community, and Building a Ministry Plan. PDS # 7232095003 **PC(USA)**

***Restored!*** ELCA Education and Evangelism Team, Jim Petersen, producer. Utilizes experts in urban ministry to help urban congregations connect with their communities. (ISBN 6-0000-6533-7) **ELCA, TRAVARCA**

***Seeds of Renewal***, A workbook for participants in Seeds of Renewal Schools. Offers insights and skills for small church ministry. Participant manual. NM 2194. **ABC**

***Revive Us Again! Hope for Stagnant, Stuck, and Sterile Churches***, David Dethmers. The author believes that churches need revival and need to constantly adjust their presentation of the gospel to connect effectively with an ever-changing world. This book is designed to be used by church boards or adult study groups in local churches. Each chapter contains a “Getting Practical” section with questions for reflection and action. #4200101994 **RCA**

***Waking Up a Sleeping Congregation***, A program for congregational renewal. **CC(DOC)**

***Wonderful Worship in Smaller Churches***, David R. Ray. This book is specifically designed for pastors and lay leaders who are responsible for leading worship in smaller churches. Ray discusses 27 principles that can provide a guide for making changes in your church so that you have worship that is appropriate and meaningful to your members. ISBN 0-8298-1400-0  
**UCC**