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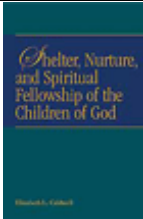
 <p>KIT 285.137071 Great</p>	<p>The great ends of the church : short-term study course for adults. Witherspoon Press, 2003.</p> <p>This short-term study course for adults is based on the document by the same title adopted by 209th General Assembly (1997), Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Joseph Small, associate director for Congregational Ministries Publishing and Coordinator of the Office of Theology, Worship/Spiritual Formation, examines the Great Ends individually and collectively. Leader suggestions are provided to make this a practical resource for a 5- or 6-week group study.</p> <p>The accompanying CD-ROM contains a Powerpoint presentation based on the book, created by Bob Davis (Charlotte, NC: The Davis Group, c2003)</p>
 <p>261.8326 Hunger</p>	<p>Hunger no more : hunger in the world. New edition. [S.l.] : Hunger No More, [2003?].</p> <p>Hunger No More is a set of religious materials on hunger for religious congregations. The basic resource includes a leader's guide, six handouts for class participants, and children's activities (on the website.) The handouts can also be used separately, e.g. included in worship bulletin or mailed with the congregation's newsletter. A Christian version and a Jewish version of these materials is available for downloading from the cooperatively funded website, which is maintained by Bread for the World (adapted from website description). Activities, games and ideas for children, youth and adults found at www.hungernomore.org.</p>
 <p>266.5137 When Vol. 1</p>  <p>Vol. 2, Vol. 3</p>	<p>When God's people travel together. Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), c1999. (266.5137 <i>When</i> Vol. 1-3)</p> <p>Vol. 1 - A trip leader's planning manual - This resource helps trip leaders plan a successful mission trip by providing guidelines and procedures to follow before, during, and after the journey</p> <p>Vol. 2 - Reflecting and acting on mission trip experiences - The two primary purposes of this volume are to equip the leader for his or her role with participants in worship and reflection, and to provide the leader with materials that can be used with trip participants. A substantial "Resources" section for each phase of the trip constitutes the last half of the manual and includes ideas, activities and handouts for use before, during and after the trip.</p> <p>Vol. 3 - Bible studies for mission - This five-session study for adults or older youth explores what mission is, the call the mission, the importance of partnership, and life transformation through active discipleship and ministry. Alice Winters draws from her own mission experience in Columbia to provide contemporary examples of the biblical calls for justice and encourage discussion of Reformed responses.</p>
 <p>261.8326 Connette</p>	<p>The joining hands journey : sharing new paths of hope / Lynn McClintock Connette. Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), c2006.</p> <p>Joining Hands (JH) works to address the root causes of poverty by connecting organizations and faith-based groups in the global south (third world) with Presbyterian congregations, presbyteries, and other concerned people in the United States (first world) This book is intended as a kind of road map for Joining Hands. It is a compilation of stories and lessons, and a guide for secular and faith-based organizations, churches, and presbyteries that may want to get involved. The book provides an analysis of the larger global context that compelled the Presbyterian Hunger Program and its partners to respond to hunger and poverty in a new way; describes the essential elements of the Joining hands program and looks at how it has worked in several countries and presbyteries; and explores how people from different faith traditions have come together to seek justice by participating in the program, overcoming mistrust, and building mutual respect in the process.</p>



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Let all who are hungry come in and eat : creative resources for your church's hunger emphasis. Waco, TX : Seeds of Hope Publishers, c2003.

Sacred seasons is a quarterly series of worship packets with a peace and justice emphasis. This issue deals with hunger issues.



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Caldwell

The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God / Elizabeth Caldwell. Witherspoon Press, 2006.

In this addition to the Great Ends of the Church series, Elizabeth F. Caldwell fills out the contours of the particular mission form sketched by the second Great End, "Shelter, Nurture and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God." Each chapter focuses on biblical texts and a connection with one of two recent confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), The Confession of 1967 and A Brief Statement of Faith. Caldwell identifies challenges that this end often presents before showing it is precisely in the process of meeting these challenges and responding to its mission in the context of hope that faith is shaped.

This book is designed for both individual and group study. Questions at the end of each chapter guide reflection on the meaning of "being at home with God who is our shelter, who nurtures us from the moment of our first breath until the last one on our lips and who surrounds us with the children of God of all ages, colors and faith traditions." From the strength of this nurture and shelter, God sends us out as stewards active in mission.



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Clinefelter

Urgency born of hope / James Clinefelter. Congregational Ministries Pub., Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), c2004.

Christians strongly affirm the church's role in societal change. It is not merely a human enterprise to create a better world, but it is, the life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ that prompts our action. This study guide explores the lives of 6 young adults who are actively promoting peace and justice issues in their corner of the world. Through hearing their stories and reflecting on Biblical directives for the church's mission in the world, this study puts all human effort in the context of God's sovereign love. –Book cover

This study is part of the RealFaithRealLife series for young adults.

CONTENTS: 1. A living hope – 2. Recognizing the principalities and powers – 3. Remember the resurrection – 4. Take up your mat and walk – 5. A hope that empowers – 6. Why the urgency?