



Faith & Life Resources

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Order Advent bulletins by October 5: Advent 2005 bulletins feature themes and scriptures coordinating with the Advent resources contained in Leader magazine. To order this special series of six bulletins, call 1-800-245-7894 by October 5.



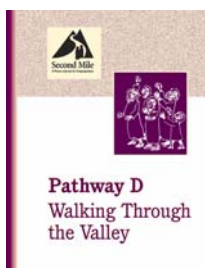
New youth Advent study:

Sacred Search: Encountering God During Advent helps youth to know God, themselves, and others in deeper ways during the Advent and Christmas season.

This leader resource outlines four Advent sessions and an extender session for Christmas. Youth take

a deeper look at the impact of the coming of the Christ child on Mary, Joseph and others in the familiar story and are invited to make connections to their own lives.

Bible skits available soon: *Fun Bible Skits: Ready-to-go Scripts & Activities for Kids and Congregations* will bring Bible stories to life for all ages. Twenty-four reproducible scripts, accompanied by tips for discussion and activities, will provide flexible options for children's clubs, midweek, retreats, camp, Sunday school, worship or other church settings. This mix of Old and New Testament stories will be a welcome resource for teachers, leaders, and pastors. First of a three-part series. Watch for more information.

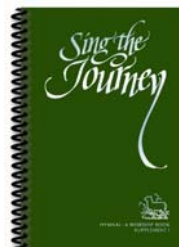


Take a peace journey: *Walking Through the Valley*, from the four-part Second Mile: A Peace Journey for Congregations series, includes sessions on a wide range of peace topics. Use the study to teach Christ's way of peace to all members, including young adults. Find more information and free

leader guides at www.gosecondmile.org.

To order any of these resources, call toll-free
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LEADER magazine: Not just for pastors! Order multiple copies to nurture all leaders--educators, worship leaders, musicians, committee and council chairs--through practical information and ideas. Upcoming themes: youth; missional hospitality; transformation: inner change; worship diversity; transformation: power and structures. Find more at www.leaderonline.org.



Sing the Journey: Hymnal: A Worship Book Supplement I is a new 176-page congregational songbook highlighting themes of the missional church. In addition to new and familiar hymns and songs, *Sing the Journey* contains over 15 pages of fresh worship resources.

Sing the Journey CD coming: A CD to help acquaint congregational leaders and members with *Sing the Journey: Hymnal Supplement I* will be available in coming months. Watch for more information.

Submissions of new music and worship resources are invited for the second hymnal supplement, *Sing the Story*. In particular, resources suitable for Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Easter season and Pentecost are being sought. Send to Randall Spaulding, randy118@comcast.net, by December 1, 2005.

Coming in Fall 2006:



Gather 'Round needs qualified readers. For information, please contact project manager Amy Gingerich at agingrich_gb@brethren.org. **Find Bible outlines, product information and more at www.gatherround.org**

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