

Resources

This Week

Find links to all the resources we are researching for congregations and clergy in one place.

<http://www.nwareacc.org/learn-grow/resources/>

Offering Vacation Bible School?

- Talk with leaders at First Christian Church Odessa about their Sports Camp “Strengthen Your Core (Colossians1:11). This is the third year for the congregation to offer this to the community with much of the leadership provided by their young adults. 816.633.7726 or fccodmo4@iland.net

Planning and/or leading worship?

- **Mother’s Day video resources** for classes or worship – all downloadable:
http://www.sermonspice.com/newsletter?utm_source=Masterlist+with+Advertiser%2C+Producer%2C+Spanish+groups&utm_campaign=8d11175d7e-Newsletter+Send+4+304+23+2010&utm_medium=email

Responsible for property issues?

Going to Summer Church Camp?

- Early registrations for discounted rate are due to the AREA office by June 1. Be sure to have them into your pastor or office staff the week before! Click [here](#) for registration packet.

How’s your prayer life?

- The Message **Bible** is now available as an unabridged Audio Book! (CD or Mp3)
<http://www.amazon.com/Message-Bible-Complete/dp/1598594567> See also the Daily Message (audio version)

Need curriculum?

- Living the Good News is **curriculum** based upon the Lectionary. www.livingthegoodnews.com

Serve as a leader in your congregation and/or job?

- Willow Creek Leadership Conference www.willowcreek.com/summit August 5-6, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church , contact [NW Area Office](#) for information about discounted ticket rates. Best rates if ordered before May 18, 2010.

Cumulative

Administration

- Click here for the latest edition of the **Risk Reporter from Church Mutual**. Excellent, free resources including information on how to get rid of stored clutter, managing property risks, and reducing falls.
http://www.churchmutual.com/riskreporter/index.php?id=36&utm_source=SprRR&utm_medium=email&utm_content=SeeOnlineRB&utm_campaign=SprRRRB

Bible

Camp

- Share a **short video of the Summer Camp Counselor Training** in Lathrop.
<http://animoto.com/play/gd4lx3R1dN7Ayati6yxGQ> While there, see what \$30/yr will do for **your congregation's video communications ministry**.

Church

Congregational Transformation and Health

Curriculum

- “How much should it cost to get great ideas for use in church? We agree with you: nothing! **DisciplesDocs** is the curriculum sharing section for anyone wanting to share ideas. With the open-source software movement as a model, DisciplesDocs provides curriculum for free. When you use it, come up with improvements, or come up with your own models, share them with the

rest of the community to help everyone. Welcome and enjoy. “

<http://discipleshare.ccinky.net/DisciplesDocsCentral.aspx>

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- Innovative, **free resources on line compiled by a DOC pastor**: plan a service, learn about seasons in the Church calendar. <http://www.kencollins.com/>

Developing and Nurturing Leaders

Disaster Preparedness and Recovery

Disciples of Christ

- **Review of Actions** by the Disciples of Christ General Board at its April, 2010 meetings
<http://www.disciples.org/tabid/58/itemid/590/2010-GB-Meets-In-Indianapolis.aspx>

Ethics

Evangelism

Mediation and Healthier Conflict Resolution

Mission

Pastors & Pastoral Staff

- Pastoral Relations Committee **Guidelines**:
<http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/Ministers/PDFfiles/PRCguidelines.pdf>

Retreat Centers

Sabbatical

Spirituality (Personal)

- On-line Weavings: Free excerpts from the popular **journal on spirituality** from the Upper Room <http://www.upperroom.org/weavings/newsletter/current.asp?tr=y&aid=6119404>

Spirituality (Community)

Stewardship

Working with Other Denominations

Worship

- CCLI – new features with **Song Select** include video instructions from some composers on how to play their pieces. <http://www.ccli.com/>