
Church Year web catalog

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BOOK OF RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

Ickis, Marguerite

Dodd, Mead & Company

BOOK

Deeply rooted in the past, many centuries-old customs and rituals are used in these festival holidays and church services. From the rich traditions of the Jewish and Christian faiths, it presents pageants, ceremonies, rituals, drama, folk dances and music, with the stories of their origins, which are used in the active observance of the respective faiths, including some of the celebrations from the Orient.

BURLAP & BUTTERFLIES

Mathson, Patricia

Ave Maria Press

BOOK

101 religious education activities for Christian holidays. For preschool to third grade.

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE CHILD: MONTHLY REFLECTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND FAMILIES

Caldwell, Lib, and Cathy Caldwell Hoop

PCUSA, 2000

BOOK

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CELEBRATIONS!

Kindersley, Anabel

DK Publishing, Inc., 1997

BOOK

This book captures the color and vibrancy of international children's festivals. For 12 months the author Anabel Kindersley and her photographer husband, Barnabas, traveled around the world, meeting children and talking to them about the celebrations and festivals they enjoy: New Year in Hong Kong, Diwali in India or Carnival in Rio! Published in association with UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund.

CHRISMONS FOR EVERY DAY

Spencer, Frances Kipps

Womack Press, Danville, VA

BOOK

Instructions for making and using Chrismons every day of the year. Includes bookmarks, hangings, miniatures, mobiles, pictures, shadow boxes, table arrangements, tree decorations, wedding cake toppers, wreaths, and workshop guides.

CHRISMONS: ADVANCED SERIES

Spencer, Frances Kipps

Womack Press, Danville, VA

BOOK

Instructions for making the advanced series of Chrismons Includes programs, study outlines, interpretations, patterns, and directions for making individual Chrismons and groups of Chrismons.

CHRISMONS: BASIC SERIES

Spencer, Frances Kipps

Womack Press, Danville, VA

BOOK

Instructions for making the basic series of Chrismons. Includes history, purpose, worship program, interpretations, materials, patterns, diagrams, and directions for making these monograms of Jesus Christ.

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CHRISMONS: CHRISTIAN YEAR SERIES

Spencer, Frances Kipps

Womack Press, Danville, VA

BOOK

Instructions for making the Christian Year series of Chrismons. Includes interpretations, uses, patterns, diagrams, directions for the Chrismons and the framework.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN FAMILY CLUSTERS

38 SESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH YEAR

Williams, Mel, and Mary Ann Brittain

Judson

BOOK

38 sessions for the church year. A series of weekly programs covering a nine-month period designed to help the "cluster" develop a sense of Christian community as members grow in faith as a "family." Each program is structured to include a theme, an "energizer" activity, Scripture, prayer, a light meal, and table talk which explores the biblical theme of the session in an informal way.

CREATIVE IDEAS FOR THANKSGIVING

Davidson, Linda S.

Educational Ministries, Inc.

BOOK

A resource for creative planning of Thanksgiving activities in the church.

CREATIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE CHURCH YEAR

Shotwell, Malcolm

Judson Press

BOOK

This book offers help in planning holidays, special emphases, and seasonal events.

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS, VOLUME II:

PRAYER CELEBRATIONS WITH CHILDREN

Cronin, Gaynell Bordes

Harper & Row

BOOK

Each child-centered celebration includes a prayer service, instructions for children to plan and participate, a simple craft or activity, background reflection, and preparation notes.

I AM COMING TO YOU: THE PENTECOST OFFERING

PCUSA

VIDEO

This video applies the message of Pentecost--the coming of the Holy Spirit to renew life and transform creation--with the offering taken on that day. The 208th GA established the Pentecost offering as a call to mission with children at risk and a celebration of ministry with youth and young adults. This introduces the offering.

LOVE IS A SPENDTHRIFT: MEDITATIONS FOR THE

CHRISTIAN YEAR

Scherer, Paul

Harper & Brothers

BOOK

Scherer has chosen from his published and unpublished works, sentences and paragraphs--each a complete thought--and arranged them for the seasons of the church year, from Advent to Trinity, day by day and week by week. This resource is one that lends itself to consecutive study and meditation. Scherer was Homiletics professor at Union Theological, NY.

M3, THE MEDIA MANUAL FOR MINISTRY

Benson, Dennis C.

The Presbyterian Media Mission

BOOK

The author offers creative tips and suggestions for using media in daily ministry. Congregations share media ideas that have worked for them in their ministry. The manual is indexed by church calendar, by church programs, by media type.

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PENTECOST OFFERING

Mission Interpretation & Promotion	General Assembly Council, PCUSA, 2002	VIDEO
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This video promotes and interprets the Pentecost Offering, one of the four special offerings of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Pentecost Offering gifts touch lives in the United and States and around the world, providing hope for children at risk and supporting life-changing ministries with Presbyterian youth and young adults.

SEASONAL AND HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Wilt, Joy and Terre Watson	Creative Resources, Waco, Texas	BOOK
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One of the Can Make and Do Books Series. 150 experiences for children: cooking, arts & crafts, science, bulletin boards, and costumes. Organized by seasons and major holidays. Well illustrated, clear directions.

SEASONS & SYMBOLS: A HANDBOOK ON THE CHURCH YEAR

Wetzler, Robert and Helen Huntington	Augsburg Publishing House	BOOK
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Since many symbols were developed around the seasons of the church year, this book links symbols with seasons to explain why we use them to point to deeper matters. The book is full of illustrations and is arranged in order of the church year--from Advent through Pentecost and including special holy days.

SEASONS OF GOD'S LOVE: THE CHURCH YEAR

Fogle, Jeanne S.	Geneva Press	BOOK
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Explains the special days and seasons in the Christian church year, in which Christians demonstrate and celebrate their faith. Ages 3-8 yrs.

SEEDS OF PARADISE: A GARLAND OF HOLIDAY PROJECTS

Reilly, Mary, and Margaret Wetterer	Morehouse-Barlow	BOOK
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Simple instructions for how to use plants and flowers for religious holidays. Also includes a brief history of the use of plants and flowers through the ages, a glimpse of plants mentioned in the Bible, and a description of the Mary flowers of centuries past (roses, marigolds, purple iris, and lilies).

SOCIAL THEMES OF THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

Hessel, Dieter, editor	Geneva Press, 1983	BOOK
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A commentary on the Lectionary.

SYMBOLS OF CHURCH SEASONS & DAYS

Bradner, John	Morehouse-Barlow	BOOK
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Symbols and information related to the seven major days and seasons of the church year.

THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN YEAR: AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE

Kapikian, Catherine	Abingdon	BOOK
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A book to help all ages understand the meaning of the seasons of the Christian year. Clear explanations of both the colors and the symbols of the seasons.

