
Ecumenism web catalog

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
	BEING ECUMENICAL: A COMPENDIUM ON ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS: ACTIONS OF THE G.A., PCUSA				
		Thomas, Margaret O., ed.	PCUSA		BOOK
		These G.A. actions, selected and annotated by the editor, are intended to assist thinking about the question of how to carry out our church's ecumenical calling, both together and individually.			
	BETWEEN TWO CULTURES ECUMENICAL MINISTRY IN A PLURALISTIC WORLD				
		Samartha, Stanley J.	WCC Productions, Geneva, 1996		BOOK
		Despite reluctance and even resistance in some quarters, awareness is growing in the ecumenical movement that Christians, in today's increasingly pluralistic world, must go beyond the study of other religions to meet with adherents of those faiths in an encounter of listening and witnessing to each other.			
	CATHOLIC AND REFORMED: THEOLOGY AND WORSHIP OCCASIONAL PAPER NO. 8				
		Radano, John A.	PCUSA		PAMPHLET
		This is a review of the Roman Catholic ecumenical commitment, a survey of Catholic contacts with Reformed churches, and a prospectus of ecumenical possibilities by Monsignor John A. Radano, head of the Western section of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. The Church of Scotland has renounced some parts of the Westminster Confession (p. 16).			
	CELEBRATION OF FULL COMMUNION WORSHIP				
			Office of the General Assembly, PCUSA		VIDEO
		A video filmed at Rockefeller Chapel, Chicago, October 4, 1998, showing representatives of four churches entering into full communion. The churches are: the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Reformed Church in America, the United Church of Christ, and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).			
	CHRISTIANS AND JEWS TOGETHER: VOICES FROM THE CONVERSATION				
		Dawe, Donald G. and Aurelia T. Fule, ed.	Theology & Worship Ministry Unit, PCUSA, 1991		BOOK
		Christian and Jewish writers from the U.S., Europe, and the Middle East offer perspectives on various aspects of the Jewish-Christian relationship. This book is a response to a mandate of the 1989 G.A. for materials on interfaith relations.			
	CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS IN DIALOGUE: FACETS OF A RELATIONSHIP				
			Worldwide Ministries Div., PCUSA, 2002		BOOK
		This resource from the Worldwide Ministries Division of the PC(U.S.A.) offers encouragement and assistance to American Christians seeking to engage with Muslim neighbors in open two-way relationships. Join with those who have expressed the conviction that Christians have a responsibility to search for ways in which Christians and Muslims can work together to transform our society in directions that reflect the will of God for our world.			
	CHURCHES IN COVENANT COMMUNION				
			Consultation on Church Union		VIDEO
		Video developed to assist individual Christians and congregations in their understanding of the movement among nine participating churches to unite. The churches are working to faithfully respond to Jesus' prayer in the Gospel of John "that they may all be one."			

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CHURCHES IN COVENANT COMMUNION: THE CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING [COCU]					
			Consultation on Church Union	BOOK	This book contains the full text of what was approved and recommended to the nine member churches, of which the Presbyterian Church (USA) is one, by the Seventeenth Plenary of the Consultation on Church Union, Dec. 9, 1988, New Orleans, Louisiana.
CLEARING THE WAY					
	Cashmore, Gwen and Joan Puls		WCC Publications	BOOK	A Risk Book Series. Drawing on their own experience as "pilgrims on the way," the writers present us with resources for vision and renewal enroute to an ecumenical spirituality.
COCU CONSENSUS: IN QUEST OF A CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING					
			Consultation on Church Union	BOOK	The first of three parts of a proposal of the Consultation on Church Union for enabling the participating churches to continue on their way toward visible unity. This second edition includes a Preface that traces developments that have occurred within the Plenary since the first edition (1985) was issued.
COMMON CALLING: THE WITNESS OF OUR REFORMATION CHURCHES IN NORTH AMERICA TODAY					
	Nickle, Keith F., and Timothy F. Lull, editors		Augsburg Fortress	BOOK	The report of the Lutheran-Reformed Committee for Theological Conversations, 1988-1992. This agreement, being recommended to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, PCUSA, the Reformed Church in America, and the UCC, says there are no theological barriers to full communion between our churches.
COMMON DISCOVERY: LEARNING ABOUT THE CHURCHES OF THE REFORMATION IN N. AMERICA TODAY, STUDY GUIDE					
			Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	BOOK	The study guide includes seven sessions with each highlighting a theme of common interest. Written ecumenically for use in congregations, the study groups would ideally include participants from both Lutheran and Reformed traditions.
GLIMPSES: WHAT FULL COMMUNION MAY MEAN TO YOU					
	Lutheran-Reformed Coordinating Committee		Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	BOOK	Occasional papers contributing to the 1997 decisions on full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Reformed Church in America, and the United Church of Christ. The seven specific actions recommended by the Lutheran-Reformed Committee for Theological Conversations (1988-92) are reflected in these papers.
IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT: THE PENTECOSTAL CHALLENGE TO HISTORIC CHURCHES IN LATIN AMERICA					
	Gutierrez, Benjamin F. and Dennis A. Smith, eds.		PCUSA	BOOK	Includes sociological perspectives, general overviews and specific case histories, written by a variety of authors, Latin American sociologists, historians, theologians, and pastoralists--some Pentecostal. They explore the Pentecostal experience in Latin America and its impact on church and society. Historic churches ignore Pentecostalism at their own peril.

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INTERFAITH LISTENING PILOT PROGRAM

General Assembly Council		General Assembly Council, PCUSA, 2002		VIDEO	
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This video tells the story of the visits of 18 Christians and Muslims from ten countries who spoke in more than 100 places during a two week travel hosted by Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) congregations and presbyteries in September 2002. Through this illustration of Christian Muslim listening and dialogue, congregations and presbyteries can be inspired to begin, continue or expand involvement in interfaith listening. Two 20 minute parts.

**INTERFAITH RELATIONS AND THE CHURCHES
POLICY STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

		NCC (PDS Distributor)		PAMPHLET	
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A policy statement of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, adopted by the General Assembly of the NCC 11/10/99 during its 50th anniversary.

INTRODUCING THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

VanElderen, Marlin		WCC Publications		BOOK	
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A Risk Book series. This book traces the history of this unique fellowship of churches and its development through the years. It describes the Council's major events, areas of concern, evaluates the positions it has taken and the ecumenical contributions it has made to Christian thought and to political and social issues.

IS EUROPE STILL CHRISTIAN?

		Friendship Press		VIDEO	
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Despite an increase in secularism and less interest in the church as an institution, Europeans are finding new ways to connect with their religious tradition.

**LUTHERAN-REFORMED THEOLOGICAL REFLECTIONS ON
FULL COMMUNION**

Meyer, Harding, and Antoinette Wire		Dept. of Ecumenical Affairs, ELCA		PAMPHLET	
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In the summer of 1997, four churches--the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), the PCUSA, The RCA (Reformed Church in America) and the UCC (United Church of Christ)--will be voting on a relationship of full communion. The authors prepared these theological papers to encourage churchwide study of the proposal.

**MID-STREAM: THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT TODAY
DIGEST OF THE 18TH PLENARY SESSION, COCU**

		Council on Christian Unity of the Christian Church		BOOK	
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Volume 39, No. 1 & 2, January/April 2000 issue follows the proceedings of the Eighteenth Plenary: Agenda, Minutes, Responses of the Churches Regarding the 1988 Covenanting Proposal, Reports, Addresses, Texts of Plenary Documents, and Participants.

**NEW CREATION IN CHRIST: A STUDY GUIDE FOR CHURCHES
UNITING IN CHRIST**

Beck, Sarai Schnucker and Bruce Gillette		PCUSA		PAMPHLET	
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Contains three sections relating to church unity, including a "To-Do List" for churches who might be interested in sharing services or uniting.

NOT WITHOUT MY NEIGHBOUR:ISSUES IN INTERFAITH RELATIONS

Ariarajah, S. Wesley		WCC Publications, 1999		BOOK	
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Risk Book Series. This book illustrates the key issues that arise when Christians and churches enter into conversation with each other. Issues include interfaith prayer, interfaith marriage, religion and conflict, and dialogue and mission.

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ONE WIND, MANY FLAMES: CHURCH UNITY AND THE DIVERSITY OF THE CHURCHES

Thorogood, Bernard

WCC Publications

BOOK

A risk Book series resource. The author attempts to show that both the call to unity and the delight in our differences are grounded in Scripture. He calls it a "permanent characteristic of the fellowship of Christ that we resist the forces that would pull us apart, constantly receive the diversity of human responses to the gospel, never cease to form patterns of unity."

PRESBYTERIAN ECUMENICAL PROFILES

PCUSA

VIDEO

This video has been designed as a supplementary resource to the "Handbook" and the two should be used together. The Handbook should be read up to page 14 before viewing the video. The video will enhance the content of the Handbook up to that point.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN A CHANGING WORLD

Koshy, Ninan

WCC Publications

BOOK

Risk Book Series. On the basis of his own long acquaintance with ecumenical work, the author places the evolution of ecumenical thinking on religious liberty in the context of recent developments--highlighting its links with other human rights and the role of the state and of religions in fostering or impeding religious liberty.

RENEWAL: THE COCU DECISION

PCUSA

VIDEO

Video deals with the why and what of Presbyterian participation in the Consultation on Church Union (COCU), which for 25 years has been working to bring together seven denominations--Presbyterian, various Methodist groups, and Disciples of Christ--so that "they may be one" in witness and mission.

SILENT ROOTS: ORTHODOX PERSPECTIVES ON CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

George, K. M.

WCC Publications

BOOK

Part of the Risk Book Series, this book explores how Orthodox theology sheds light on key contemporary ecumenical themes and opens up an appreciation of spirituality which is theologically based and relevant to the search for the visible unity of the church.

SINGING THE LORD'S SONG IN A STRANGE LAND: THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHURCHES AND ECUMENISM

Watley, William D.

WCC Publications

BOOK

Risk Book Series. An informed portrait focussing on the seven so-called historic black churches--three Methodist, three Baptist, and one Pentecostal--depicting their worship life, international mission, theological enterprise, and ecumenical relationships.

SPIRITUALITY IN ECUMENICAL PERSPECTIVE

Hinson, E.Glenn, editor

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Essays by a "Who's Who" list of authors explore many themes in spirituality--the ecumenical nature of spirituality, theological perspectives, listening, spirituality in the dialogue of religions, action and contemplation, contemplation and work, discernment, etc.

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THINKING AND WORKING TOGETHER: STUDY AND ACTION SUGGESTIONS FOR JEWISH & CHRISTIAN CONGREGATIONS					
		Global Mission Min. Unit, PCUSA		BOOK	Contains three model emphases for study, each for 6-8 week sessions for ongoing involvement and relationship building between two neighboring congregations. Each includes opportunities to share patterns of living, explore roots in theology and faith traditions, and engage in common work.
WITH ALL GOD'S PEOPLE: THE NEW ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE. ORDERS OF SERVICE					
		Carden, John, compiler	WCC Publications	BOOK	Brought together in the companion volume to "With All God's People: The New Ecumenical Prayer Cycle" are services for special occasions, meant as prototypes.
WITH ALL GOD'S PEOPLE: THE NEW ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE					
		Carden, John, compiler	WCC Publications	BOOK	Intercessory prayer is of the essence of the church's vocation. This book includes prayers from many countries allowing us to journey in prayer through every region of the world and through every week of the year. A companion volume "With All God's People: The New Ecumenical Prayer Cycle. Orders of Service" consists of services for special occasions, meant as prototypes.