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9.11.01: AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS

RESPOND TO AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY

Simmons, Martha & Frank A. Thomas, ed.	Judson Press, 2001	BOOK
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African American church leaders interpret the tragedy of 9/11 from a variety of compelling and inspirational perspectives, hoping to help America see itself more clearly and heal itself more fully in the wake of this national tragedy. From powerful messages to provocative essays to inspirational prayers, these writings reverberate with many of the emotions felt throughout the country and the world.

9/11 COMMISSION REPORT

AUTHORIZED EDITION

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks, USA	W.W. Norton & Co., 2003	BOOK
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Final report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States.

ABORTION IN GOOD FAITH: A REFORMED APPROACH TO

REPRODUCTIVE OPTIONS

Albrecht, Gloria H.	Presbyterians Affirming Reproductive Options	BOOK
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The resource states that in some contexts abortion may be a responsible and faithful choice for women. The author reviews 1) some basic tenets of the Reformed Tradition, affecting moral decision making, 2) the place of abortion in the wider social and historical contexts, and 3) the theological issues which inform the abortion debate.

AND DON'T CALL ME A RACIST

A TREASURY OF QUOTES...COLOR LINE IN AMERICA

Mazell, Ella, compiler	Argonaut Press	BOOK
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Treasury of over 1000 quotes that contains some of the bitter-sweet humor that has helped sustain blacks in this country through their long history.

AND THE LEAVES OF THE TREE ARE FOR THE HEALING

OF THE NATIONS [ECO-JUSTICE]

Johnston, Carol	Office of Environmental Justice, PCUSA	PAMPHLET
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The National Council of Churches Eco-Justice Working Group commissioned this paper following a symposium on the subject at the Union Theological Seminary, NYC. Eco-Justice is the well being of all humankind on a thriving earth. This paper summarizes the research and exploration of the issues.

ANGUISHED HEARTS: A STUDY GUIDE TO ACCOMPANY

TURN MOURNING INTO DANCING

Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	PC(USA)	BOOK
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A seven-session study on domestic violence for use in congregations, it takes its title from Psalm 55:4a "My heart is in anguish within me..."

The seven sessions cover different faces of abuse; spouse/partner, child, elder, sibling, dating violence and abuse of vulnerable people. Can be used for church school classes, groups, sessions, retreats or other educational events sponsored by the church.

AS THOUGH YOU WERE IN PRISON WITH THEM

A RESOURCE FOR PRISON MINISTRY

Symes, Richard A.	PCUSA	BOOK
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How the prison system works, the ministry of chaplains & volunteer visitors, resources for prisoners, ministry with released offenders, with victims and families, with community, and ministry with and by a church's governing bodies.

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BLACK CHURCH IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Lincoln, C. Eric and Lawrence H. Mamiya Duke University Press BOOK

The Black Church in America has long been recognized as the most independent, stable, and dominant institution in black communities. Drawing on interviews with more than 1800 black clergy in both rural and urban settings plus an overview of seven mainline black denominations, the authors present an analysis of the relationship between church & black culture.

BROKEN VOWS

RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Center for Prevention of Sexual & Domestic Violence CPSDV, 1994 VIDEO

Keeping the Faith Series. Two part video program with study guide and pamphlets on religious perspectives on domestic violence. Designed to be shown in two sessions in a discussion setting with a trained facilitator. Part I addresses various aspects of the problems and situations of battered women; Part II discusses possible clergy and congregation responses to these problems.

CALL TO HOPE: LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN A VIOLENT SOCIETY

White, Vera K. Friendship Press BOOK

Six chapters, each of which can be used as a self-contained study session. Looks realistically at the world's violence, at our fears, and at God's call to live in "shalom." Offers specific ways to live in hope and love, confronting violence. Biblical resources provide strength for our faith activities in taking specific steps toward overcoming violence.

CHRISTIAN ETHICS: A HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION

Wogaman, J. Philip Westminster/John Knox Press BOOK

This resource brings the Christian tradition into conversation with contemporary problems--feminism, racism, the international economy and environment, democracy and liberalism, and cultural diversity.

CHRISTIAN FAITH IN A VIOLENT WORLD

Yaple, Ted Media Services Friendship Press, 1997 VIDEO

This video explores how we as Christians minister to God's word within a violent society by showing three examples of faithful Christians who are working to effect positive change. The video looks at forms of domestic violence, violence against children, crime, and violence in the media.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE SOCIAL CRISIS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Rauschenbusch, Walter HarperOne, 2007 BOOK

Published at the beginning of the twentieth century, Christianity and the Social Crisis is the epoch-making book that dramatically expanded the church's vision of how it could transform the world. The 100th anniversary edition updates this classic with new essays by leading preachers and theologians.

CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS IN DIALOGUE:

FACETS OF A RELATIONSHIP

Global Mission Ministry Unit Denominational Resources/Publications Service BOOK

A resource to encourage and assist Christians in developing a two-way relationship with Muslim neighbors. Presbyterians who are actively pursuing such relationships witness to its value.

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CHURCH ENSLAVED

A SPIRITUALITY OF RACIAL RECONCILIATION

Campolo, Tony and Michael Battle	Augsburg Fortress, 2005	BOOK
<p>In their book, two of the most vocal activists on racial issues in the church seek nothing less than a conversion of American Christianity. They expose the sad history and present realities in the churches and then lift up a vision of a church and society without racism.</p>		

CHURCHES ARE BURNING

	National Council of Churches	VIDEO
<p>Examines the tragic events of the burning of African-American churches and discovers that while racism exists as a cause of many of the burnings, people of good will have rallied behind the burned churches and are offering their support and contributions to rebuild.</p>		

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RACE, CLASS, GENDER, RELIGION**

Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	PCUSA, 2003	VIDEO
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**CONNECTING TO THE CREED: A SOCIAL CREED
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

ACSWP	PCUSA, 2008	BOOK
<p>A guide for understanding and applying the Centennial Social Creed, approved by the 218th General Assembly (2008) and adopted by ecumenical representatives of the 35 Protestant and Orthodox church communions for 2008.</p>		

CONVERSATIONS...MULTICULTURAL/RACIAL ETHNIC/IMMIGRANT

	Evangelism & Church Development Program Area, PCU	VIDEO
<p>A three-day meeting of 55 church leaders (clergy and laity) representing 14 synods and 16 different racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds holding conversations on three issues: 1) how the PCUSA can move toward becoming a multicultural church by 2000; 2) how the PCUSA can minister to needs of new immigrants; 3) how racial/ethnic membership can be increased to 20% by 2010.</p>		

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DISSENT AND EMPOWERMENT					
ESSAYS IN HONOR OF GAYRAUD WILMORE					
	Turner, Eugene G., ed.		Witherspoon Press		BOOK
	A collection of essays honoring the life and legacy of this professor, Civil Rights leader, and author.				
DIVIDED BY FAITH					
EVANGELICAL RELIGION AND THE PROBLEM OF RACE IN AMERICA					
	Emerson, Michael O. and Christian Smith		Oxford University Press, 2000		BOOK
	The authors research has found that despite recent efforts by white evangelical America leaders to address the problem of racial discrimination, evangelicals themselves seem to be preserving America's racial chasm.				
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE					
WHAT EVERY PASTOR NEEDS TO KNOW					
	Miles, Al		Augsburg Fortress, 2000		BOOK
	The author, an ordained minister, calls Christians to take their faith seriously enough to make sure that faith and Scripture are never used as weapons against victims of domestic violence, and that victims are never forced to choose between their safety and God.				
EARTH AND FAITH: A BOOK OF REFLECTION FOR ACTION					
	Bassett, Libby, ed.		Interfaith Partnership for the Environment, UNEP, 2000		BOOK
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	Bassett, Libby, ed.		Interfaith Partnership for the Environment, UNEP, 2000		BOOK
	This publication from the Interfaith Partnership for the Environment is the result of nearly 14 years of work with the United Nations and members of many faith communities. The authors hope this resource may be used in celebration of Earth in faith, to be held at any time throughout the year, but with the same purpose: to increase the ecological awareness congregations so that together we can act to save our sacred Earth.				
EARTH HABITAT:					
ECO-INJUSTICE AND THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE					
	Hessel, Dieter, and Larry Rasmussen, eds.		Augsburg Fortress, 2001		BOOK
	This single volume gathers theologians from around the world to address three pressing questions: How can Christianity and Christian churches rethink themselves and their roles in light of the endangered earth? What "earth-honoring" elements does justice-oriented Christianity have to contribute to the common good? And how can communities and churches respond creatively and constructively on a local level to these vast global for				
EARTH-WISE: A BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES					
SECOND EDITION					
	DeWitt, Calvin B.		Faith Alive, 2008		BOOK
	Our way of life and our abuse of the earth in today's global economy lead to destruction, pollution and extinction. What can Christians do? The author helps us to regain a joyful, positive attitude about our ability to work for good in the world.				
EBONY CHALICE					
			Synod of the Trinity, Presbyterian Media Mission		VIDEO
	The second of two study resources to draw attention to the historic contributions that African American Presbyterians have made to the whole church.				

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EMPLOYMENT EFFECTS OF FREE TRADE AND GLOBALIZATION					
	The International Labor Rights Fund		Advis. Comm. Social Witness Policy, PCUSA, 2001	BOOK	A study paper prepared by the International Labor Rights Fund for the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy PCUSA. The paper critically analyzes the interrelating and interconnecting concerns of world trade issues in an attempt to engage the church. Part of series of four papers.
ETHICS & AGENDA 21: MORAL IMPLICATIONS OF A GLOBAL CONSENSUS					
	Brown, Noel J. and Pierre Quiblier		United Nations Publications	BOOK	United Nations Environment Programme. Agenda 21 was adopted at the Earth Summit held at Rio in June 1992. Leading environmental philosophers, theologians, ecologists, and scientists were asked to address the ethical issues posed by Agenda 21 and their essays are included in this resource.
ETHICS, RELIGION, AND THE GOOD SOCIETY: NEW DIRECTIONS IN A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY					
	Runzo, Joseph, editor		Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992	BOOK	The authors of these essays represent a plurality of religious traditions--Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism--and a plurality of disciplinary perspectives, including those of philosophy, religious studies, and theology.
ETHNIC CONFLICT AND RELIGION: CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCHES					
	Tschuy, Theo		WCC Publications	BOOK	Case studies of nine 20th century ethnic conflicts in which millions of people have perished. In illustrating the complexity of these situations, the author highlights the role that religious affiliations and convictions, including Christianity, have often played in worsening relations among ethnic communities.
FACING AIDS: THE CHALLENGE, THE CHURCHES' RESPONSE					
			WCC Publications	BOOK	A WCC (World Council of Churches) Study Document. By combining information, expertise, and careful reflection in many fields, this book addresses urgent questions about AIDS and is based on a three-year, broad-based study.
FACING TERRORISM RESPONDING AS CHRISTIANS					
	Long Jr., Edward LeRoy		Westminster John Knox Press	BOOK	As Christian facing terrorism, we have many controversies as to the meaning and causes of terrorism. The political, religion and moral aspects are explained in this book.
FIRST, DO NO HARM: LEADER'S GUIDE					
	McBay, Marian Yagel, and Raymond E. Higgins II		Abingdon Press	BOOK	This study is designed as a six-week study of Bruce Hilton's book, "First, Do No Harm," which wrestles with the new medicine's life and death dilemmas.
FIRST, DO NO HARM: WRESTLING WITH THE NEW MEDICINE'S LIFE AND DEATH DILEMMAS					
	Hilton, Bruce		Abingdon Press	BOOK	The author presents central issues surrounding such bioethical dilemmas as life-support systems, genetic engineering, surrogate parenting, euthanasia. Explores the pros and cons and sets the stage for the questions which people of faith should think about and discuss when faced with difficult bioethical choices.

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GLOBALIZATION OF ECONOMIC LIFE CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH					
	Douglass, Gordon K.		Advis. Comm. Social Witness Policy, PCUSA, 2001	BOOK	A study paper prepared at the request of the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy PCUSA. The goal is to connect what is happening in the global economy and how it impacts the local economy and its lifestyle Part of series of four papers.
GOD OF THE RODEO: THE SEARCH FOR HOPE, FAITH, AND A SIX-SECOND RIDE IN...ANGOLA PRISON					
	Berner, Daniel		Crown Publishers, Inc.	BOOK	In 2 yrs at the prison, Bergner forged relationships with 7 prisoners, questioned long-held beliefs, & went to rodeo.
GOD'S EARTH OUR HOME					
	Bhagat, Shantilal P., editor		National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA	PACKET	Copy 2
GOSPEL IMPERATIVE IN THE MIDST OF AIDS: TOWARDS A PROPHETIC PASTORAL THEOLOGY					
	Iles, Robert H., editor		Morehouse Publishing	BOOK	Includes 15 major presentations, with discussions, from the gathering of Episcopalians and members of other denominations at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA. Addresses questions on how God wants people to respond to those with AIDS; how agencies, public and private, respond; how to deal with sexual identities or circumstances of victims.
GREAT WARMING FAITH VERSION					
			Stonehaven Productions, 2006	DVD	It has been called "the best film about global warming ever produced. Narrated by Alanis Morissette and Keanu Reeves, The Great Warming sweeps around the world to reveal how a changing climate is affecting us all. The Great Warming examines evidence that human activities are provoking an unprecedented era of atmospheric warming and climatic events: more drought, wildfires and flooding, polar melting, more powerful storms and more variable weather. The Great Warming also showcases initiatives aimed at reversing the trend toward permanent damage to our planet, as well as scenes documenting the emerging voice of America's faith community urging action on climate change.
GREAT WARMING CHURCH/SYNAGOGUE VERSION					
			Stonehaven Productions, 2006	DVD	It has been called "the best film about global warming ever produced. Narrated by Alanis Morissette and Keanu Reeves, The Great Warming sweeps around the world to reveal how a changing climate is affecting us all. The Great Warming examines evidence that human activities are provoking an unprecedented era of atmospheric warming and climatic events: more drought, wildfires and flooding, polar melting, more powerful storms and more variable weather. The Great Warming also showcases initiatives aimed at reversing the trend toward permanent damage to our planet, as well as scenes documenting the emerging voice of America's faith community urging action on climate change.
HEAR THEIR CRIES: RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO CHILD ABUSE					
			Micki Pictures	VIDEO	Produced by the Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, this video will help church leaders understand the dynamics of child abuse, especially as it relates to theological issues. A study guide accompanies the video. See also, "Surely Heed Their Cry," a booklet by Bonnie Glass MacDonald.

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HOSTAGE BOUND, HOSTAGE FREE

Weir, Ben and Carol	The Westminster Press	BOOK
<p>Dramatic story of the kidnapping of Ben Weir by Shiite Muslim extremists in 1984. Weir subsequently was elected moderator of 198th General Assembly, PCUSA.</p>		

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RISE OF THE SECULAR AGE

Komárková, Bozena	EMAN, 2003	BOOK
<p>The Czech advocate of human rights, Bozena Komárková, gives us words which serve as light to our world's darkness because they were written during a time that was equally as tortured as these days are. She survived internment by the Nazis, only to spend the rest of her life under constant surveillance by communist leaders who were threatened by her advocacy of human rights. Thus, Komárková's affirmations of the light that shines in the darkness are more than superficial daydreams. She speaks from within the heart of darkness, so a compelling integrity seems to characterize statements about love and mercy like the one where she declares.</p>		

INCLUSION: MAKING ROOM FOR GRACE

Law, Eric H.F.	Chalice Press, 2000	BOOK
<p>Issues of inclusion and exclusion torment the church today at all levels. This book offers a timely and insightful perspective on what is happening as well as some very practical suggestions about how to deal constructively with these issues. An excellent resource for church leaders and ministers seeking better understanding and processes to respond to the diversity of people they serve.</p>		

**INTERPRETATION: THEOLOGY AND ECOLOGY
(JANUARY 1996)**

	Union Theological Seminary in Virginia	BOOK
<p>A Journal of Bible and Theology. Only at its peril can the church ignore the ecological crisis. Resources to cope with the crisis reside in Scripture, in the church's theological and ethical traditions, and ultimately in God.</p>		

INTRODUCING LIBERATION THEOLOGY

Boff, Leonardo & Clodovis Boff	Orbis Books	BOOK
<p>Book was included in the 1988 Presbyterian Women's Reading List. Translated from the Portuguese by Paul Burns. A description of the sources of this "theology in movement," its main themes and challenges, its roots in Latin America, and its reverberations throughout the world.</p>		

IRAQ AND BEYOND

The Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	PC(USA), 2003	BOOK
<p>This statement with study guide was developed by the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (ACSWP) to encourage a churchwide process of reflection, discussion and understanding about the issues raised by the military action in Iraq. It raises the question: How can Presbyterians seeking to be faithful understand the war in Iraq and respond with a Christian perspective? The statement was approved by the 215th General Assembly (2003).</p>		

**IT'S GOD'S WORLD: CHRISTIANS, THE ENVIRONMENT
AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

White, Vera K.	National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA	PAMPHLET
<p>A five-session study for congregations designed to help Christians make sense of the issues of environment and climate change from the perspective of their faith. Suggested one-hour per study session.</p>		

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JESUS WEEPS

GLOBAL ENCOUNTERS ON OUR DOORSTEPS

Recinos, Harold J.

Abingdon Press, 1992

BOOK

North American Christians have become concerned with justice and human rights struggles of the third-world poor, but such "globalization" has not made connections with the poor of the first-world society who are overwhelmingly rooted in the inner cities of the nation. Recinos examines the meaning of globalization as reflected in Biblical and specific social histories.

JUSTICE OR "JUST DESSERTS"?

AN ADULT STUDY OF THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE APPROACH

Mackey, Virginia & Caroyln Shadle

Presbyterian Criminal Justice Program

PERIODICAL

The themes of this course are the prevalence of violence and fear, criminal justice system, injustices in the neglect of victims, contemporary justice and Biblical justice, what Scripture says about justice and relationships, and suggestions for creating new ways to approach old problems.

KEEPING AND HEALING THE CREATION

Eco-Justice Task Force, Cte. on Social Witness

PCUSA

BOOK

A resource paper for use by individuals or study groups on the topic of ecology and justice.

KIDS CREATING CIRCLES OF PEACE

AN ACTIVITY BOOK FOR KIDS (K-5)

Hansen, Anne Marie Witchger & Susan Vogt

The Institute for Peace and Justice

CURRICULUM

This resource is a book of real-life "story starters", some presented in cartoon format, which the children complete, and activities for all kids who want to build peace. These, plus their own stories, help children deal with difficult, challenging and sometimes violent situations. Helps young people live the Pledge of Nonviolence.

LANDMINES: OVERCOMING A LETHAL LEGACY

Church World Service, Inc.

VIDEO

Dedicated to Princess Diana, hosted by Sam Waterston, urges support to destroy stockpiles.

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

Evans, Tony

Thomas Nelson Publishers

BOOK

The author, host of The Alternative, and director of the national initiative The Urban Alternative, writes an often provocative and always eye-opening account of the roots, struggles, and humanity of Christians born black. He explodes the myths that have kept us apart, and then explores ways we can unite to make a difference in our world.

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE ON GOD'S GOOD EARTH

Koetje, David S., ed.

Faith Alive, 2008

BOOK

This book is a compelling invitation to live out our calling as caretakers of God's good earth in our daily living. Representing a variety of disciplines, each of the authors is passionate about equipping people of faith to be good stewards of God's good earth.

LORD'S HOUSE: A GUIDE TO CREATION CAREFUL

MANAGEMENT OF CHURCH FACILITIES

Krueger, Frederick W.

Christian Society of the Green Cross, 1995

BOOK

A resource to assist those who manage church buildings and grounds. It gives suggestions on how to conserve energy, provides recommendations about care for the church yard and makes recommendations about ecologically appropriate materials which can be purchased for the church and grounds.

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MY SON, MY SON

Franciscan Communications

VIDEO

The story of two fathers and their sons, this video looks at homosexuality and AIDS. The film does not argue for or against homosexuality but does express the need for compassion, for caring, for tolerance, and for love.

MYTHMAKERS: GOSPEL, CULTURE AND THE MEDIA

Fore, William F.

Friendship Press, 1990

BOOK

1991 Silver Gryphon Award for Religion and Social Action. Mythmakers is a valuable tool for individuals, families, schools and church groups, for unlocking the influence of media today, developing effective strategies for reform, and communicating meaningfully the gospel to our culture and our world.

**NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION:
FINAL REPORT, JUNE 1999**

Natl. Gambling Impact Study Comm.

BOOK

Report to the President, Congress, State Governors, and Tribal Leaders, with recommendations re gambling growth.

NEIGHBOR:

CHRISTIAN ENCOUNTERS WITH "ILLEGAL" IMMIGRATION

Daniel, Ben

Westminster John Knox Press, 2010

BOOK

Using a blend of travel narrative, interviews, theological insight, and biblical scholarship, Daniel tackles the controversial issues that surround undocumented migration in the United States by taking the reader to the spiritual, legal, and geographical front lines of the immigration debate. Here, the political becomes personal and "talking points" have a human face. The result of this journey is a compelling argument that encourages Christians to meet undocumented migrants as neighbors and as friends.

NEW GENESIS:THEOLOGY AND THE GENETIC REVOLUTION

Cole-Turner, Ronald

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

New knowledge about human genetics is exploding on the scientific landscape. The author gives an incisive exploration of the social and ethical implications in the new genetics.

ONLY ONE EARTH

United Nations Environmental Programme

BOOK

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OUR ENDANGERED VALUES

AMERICA'S MORAL CRISIS

Carter, Jimmy

Simon & Schuster, 2005

BOOK

In this book, former President Carter offers a personal consideration of moral values as they relate to the important issues of the day. He puts forward a passionate defense of separation of church and state, and a strong warning of where the country is headed as the lines between politics and rigid religious fundamentalism are blurred.

PASSAGES: PERSONAL, LIFE-CHANGING MOMENTS

YEAR 7, VOL. 2

United Methodist Communications, 2001

COMPACT DISC

Year 7, Vol. 1 - Contains 40 60-second programs with 10-second teases on various public affairs focuses such as: Grief, Blindness, Optimism, Peace, Cancer, Cardiac Arrest, Retirement, Marriage, Exercise, Death and Dying, Racial Strife, Volunteer Service, Media Values, etc. For public service or commercial broadcasting, but may not be edited. Out cue for all programs: "...from your Presbyterian and United Methodist friends."

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PASSAGES: THE NATIVE AMERICAN STORIES, VOL. 1

United Methodist Communications, 2001 COMPACT DISC

Vol. 1 - Contains 25 to 90-second programs, with 10-second teases, on various public affairs focuses, such as: Respect for Individuals, Moral Standards, Peace Advocacy, Ethics of Peace, Positive Role Models, Native American Heritage, Customs and Traditions, etc. For public service or commercial broadcasting, but may not be edited. Out cue for all programs: "...from your Presbyterian and United Methodist friends."

PASSAGES: THE NATIVE AMERICAN STORIES, VOL. 2

United Methodist Communications, 2001 COMPACT DISC

Vol. 2 - Contains 27 to 60-second programs, with 10-second teases, on various public affairs focuses, such as: Maintaining Identity, Diversity of Languages, Extended Family, Spiritual Discipline, Sacred Sites, Grief, Child Abuse, Eskimo Culture, Respect for All, etc. For public service or commercial broadcasting, but may not be edited. Out cue for all programs: "...from your Presbyterian and United Methodist friends."

PASSION FOR THE POSSIBLE: A MESSAGE TO U.S. CHURCHES

Coffin, William Sloane Westminster/John Knox Press BOOK

Believing the time is right for the United States to experience meaningful change, the author clearly and realistically deals with the most controversial social issues facing U.S. churches: abortion, sexism, homophobia, racism, poverty, the environment, and disarmament.

POLICE, COMMUNITY, CHURCH

A STUDY/ACTION RESOURCE

Purifoy, Frances E. Criminal Justice, Nat'l Ministries Div., PCUSA, 2001 PACKET

Five one-hour sessions for group study. Prepared in response to an action by the 212th General Assembly (2000) of PCUSA. Session 1 - Introduction; Session 2 - Policing in America; Session 3 - Good Cops/Bad Cops; Session 4 - Matters of Race, Ethnicity, and Class; Session 5 - Creating Accountable Communities.

PRESBYTERIANS AND SCOUTING: BUILDING VALUES TOGETHER

Natl. Assoc. of Presbyterian Scouters & B.S.A. VIDEO

This video describes the benefits of scouting for both the sponsoring church and the individual scouts, their families, and the congregation. A booklet describing the scouting program and how to organize a unit may be used with the New-Unit Resource Kit.

RECLAIMING CIVILITY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

10 RULES THAT WORK

Dahnke, Cassandra, Tomás Spath & Donna Bowli WingSpan Press, 2007 BOOK

This book, from the Institute for Civility in Government, is a helpful and user-friendly resource for individuals, congregations, and small groups who are interested in a practical approach to practicing civility in our homes, communities, and nation.

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REDEEMING THE CREATION: THE RIO EARTH SUMMIT: CHALLENGES FOR THE CHURCHES					
		Granberg-Michaelson, Wesley	WCC Publications	BOOK	Risk Book Series. The key question of the June 1992 Earth Summit in Rio was "whether there is a future in which all people can be offered the hope of life and the earth can be preserved n the capacity to provide that life." In clear and readable language, this book sets out the implications of that momentous international event for the churches and ecumenical movement.
REFORMED UNDERSTANDING OF USURY FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY					
		Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	GAC:ACSWP, PCUSA, 2006	PAMPHLET	Approved by the 217th General Assembly (2006). This report explores pervasive lending practices that disadvantage the poor in communities across the United States.
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON LIMITED WATER RESOURCES AND TAKINGS					
		Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	GAC, Presbyterian Church (USA), 2005	BOOK	Report approved by the 216th General Assembly (2004). The resolution, based on Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice, is an effort to build on that report to keep the environmental policy of the Presbyterian Church (USA) current.
RESOLUTION AGAINST TORTURE: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE TIME OF TERRORISM, A CALL FOR A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY					
		Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	GAC:ACSWP, PCUSA, 2006	PAMPHLET	Approved by the 217th General Assembly (2006). This report has four major components. 1. Detainees; 2. Torture in military prisons; 3. Global human rights trends; and 4. US domestic surveillance.
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ABOLITION OF FOR-PROFIT PRIV					
		Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy G. PC (USA), 2003		BOOK	A guide for the whole christian church and society of arguments for and against for-profit private prisons from the view point of the reformed traditions
RESOLUTION ON JUST GLOBALIZATION: JUSTICE, OWNERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY					
		Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	GAC:ACSWP, PCUSA 2006	PAMPHLET	Approved by the 217th General Assembly (2006). A resolution with recommendations on issues from intellectual property and global warming to calls for more international management of capital flows and the international division of labor.
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: TOWARD NONVIOLENCE, REV.					
		Mackey, Virginia	Criminal Justice Program, Natl. Min. Div., PCUSA	BOOK	The 1992 revision and this 1997 revision draw upon reactions and experiences people have had with the original publication (1990). References to projects, resources, and organizations have been updated, and new models of putting the concept into action have been added.
SEPTEMBER 11 2001					
			CBS, 2001	VIDEO	Coverage by CBS on the events of September 11, 2001.

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SILENT DISASTER: PEOPLE OF FAITH RESPOND TO TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS					
			Church World Service, NCC		BOOKLET
		Strategies and tactics for religious community to participate in prevention, preparation, response, mitigation, and advocacy related to technological disasters.			
SIX BILLION AND MORE: HUMAN POPULATION REGULATION AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS					
	Bratto, Susan Power		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
	With her expertise in ecology, Christian religion studies, and environmental ethics, the author urges individuals to use Christian values when dealing with the regulation of population. Issues range from abortion to foreign aid for third world countries.				
SPEAKING OF CHRISTIANITY: PRACTICAL COMPASSION, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND OTHER WONDERS					
	Brown, Robert McAfee		Westminster John Knox Press		BOOK
	The author challenges Christians to make religious and moral concepts integral to real life in this book. He believes that true spirituality comes when Christians look at all aspects of their lives with their religion in mind. Also, he examines society's attitudes on issues and how popular attitudes are influenced by Christianity.				
STAND UP SPEAK OUT A BOOK ABOUT CHILDREN'S RIGHTS					
	Various		Two-Can Publishing, 2002		BOOK
	The story of how the Convention on the Right's of the Child has been ratified by the most countries in the history of the United Nations would be an inspiring one in the hands of any author; told by children themselves, it is especially moving, as it reminds us how far we still have to go to secure the rights of every child.				
STATEMENT ON POST-VIABILITY AND LATE-TERM ABORTION APPROVED BY THE 215TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2003)					
	The Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy Office of the General Assembly PC(USA), 2003				PAMPHLET
	Copy 2.				
STRIKING TERROR NO MORE: THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE					
	Basham, Beth, and Sara Lisherness, editors		Bridge Resources, 1997		BOOK
	Copy 2.				
SUICIDE BOMBERS A PALESTINIAN CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE					
	Ateek, Niam		Sabeel Documents, 2003		PAMPHLET
	What is theologically and morally wrong with suicide bombings?				
SURELY HEED THEIR CRY					
	MacDonald, Bonnie Glass		PCUSA		BOOK
	A Presbyterian Guide to Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention, and Healing. Produced by the Child Abuse Ministry Project, this booklet will assist congregations in expanding their ministries with those affected by child abuse. May be used with the video "Hear Their Cries."				

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SUSTAINING THE EARTH

Dadd-Redalia, Debra

Hearst Books

BOOK

This resource contains information you need to assess the environmental pros and cons of everyday products, including food, clothing, appliances, and cleaning products and tells the difference between products with real environmental benefits and those with misleading labels.

**TERMINAL CHOICES: EUTHANASIA, SUICIDE,
AND THE RIGHT TO DIE**

Wennberg, Robert N.

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

BOOK

The author carefully spells out the distinctions between treatment refusal, treatment withdrawal, active euthanasia, and suicide. He also outlines the dissenting moral stances on active and passive euthanasia.

**TIES THAT BIND:STORIES BEHIND THE IMMIGRATION
CONTROVERSY**

Maryknoll World Productions

VIDEO

The human drama behind the current debate over U.S immigration policy. The video examines the root causes of immigration, recounts the arduous passage endured by many immigrants, and shows how immigrants bring values of family, faith, and work that can strengthen the United States. Three parts--Good Neighbors/Just Between Us/Common Bond.

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE: THE NGOs

National Training Center, 1999

VIDEO

Non-governmental organizations are non-profit, voluntary groups that intend to make a difference in the issues that confront global society. This video tells how and why they do it and demonstrates how they effect change.

TOUGH TALK

MEN CONFRONTING MEN WHO ABUSE

Leonard, Jr., Joe H.

Creative Publ. Serv., Presbyterian Pub., 1992

BOOK

This resource, a response of the men's program office of the PCUSA to the Ecumenical Decade of the Churches in Solidarity with Women, is a set of training designs which offer men a way of speaking up about abuse in our society. The includes a pair of retreat designs with 21 training modules as well as 15 individual sessions for community-based groups. Men are helped to confront abusive behavior in themselves as well as in others.

**TRANSFORMATION OF CHURCHES AND SOCIETY THROUGH
ENCOUNTERS WITH NEW NEIGHBORS**

Office of the General Assembly, PCUSA

BOOK

Study, Reflection Guide approved by 211th (1999) GA to help church rediscover its identity as church of the stranger.

TREVOR'S PLACE

Ferrell, Frank and Janet

Harper & Row, 1985

BOOK

The story of the boy who brings hope to the homeless. Trevor's own words are a powerful testimony to a timeless truth: "I am only one; but I am one: I can't do everything, but I can do something."

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TURN MOURNING INTO DANCING C. 2	A POLICY STATEMENT ON HEALING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	PCUSA, 2001		CURRICULUM
		Policy statement developed by Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (ACSWP) and approved by the 213th General Assembly (2001). This policy statement outlines ways in which the church, from individuals in the pews to clergy to governing bodies can both help to prevent domestic violence and to heal the wounds that it causes. Accompanied by a study guide.			
TURN MOURNING INTO DANCING C. 3	A POLICY STATEMENT ON HEALING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	PCUSA, 2001		CURRICULUM
		Policy statement developed by Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (ACSWP) and approved by the 213th General Assembly (2001). This policy statement outlines ways in which the church, from individuals in the pews to clergy to governing bodies can both help to prevent domestic violence and to heal the wounds that it causes. Accompanied by a study guide.			
TURN MOURNING INTO DANCING!	A POLICY STATEMENT ON HEALING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	PCUSA, 2001		CURRICULUM
		Policy statement & study guide developed by the Advisory Comm. on Social Witness Policy of the G.A. Council, approved by the 213th G..A. (2001), for consideration and study by sessions, presbyteries & synods. It was developed by drawing upon biblical sources & insights from the Reformed tradition towards an understanding of the root causes of domestic violence and the church's complicity and responses to the problem.			
U.S. GOVERNMENT GUIDE TO SURVIVING TERRORISM		Melton, H. Keith	Barnes & Noble, 2003		BOOK
		A guide book on global terrorism, identity of types of attacks and recognizing the variables. Taken from the U.S. Government Training Manual.			
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN:	A CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SOURCEBOOK	Adams, Carol J., and Marie M. Fortune, eds.	Continuum Publishing Co.		BOOK
		This anthology focuses on violence against women and children. The primary purpose of this resource is to prepare more adequately those who minister directly with victims and with perpetrators. Christian traditions, scriptures, doctrines, and teachings related to the subject are critically examined.			
VIOLENCE IN THE FAMILY: A WORKSHOP CURRICULUM	FOR CLERGY AND OTHER HELPERS	Fortune, Marie M.	Pilgrim Press		BOOK
		A resource for both individuals and groups working on violence in the family--particularly spouse abuse and childhood sexual abuse. Here is a detailed methodology, placed in the context of religious values and concerns, for effective training of clergy and other professional helpers. One-day workshops for spousal abuse and child abuse are included.			
WE ARE WHAT WE EAT		Social Witness Policy & Rural Ministry Office	Office of the General Assembly, PCUSA, 2002		BOOK
		A report approved by the 214th General Assembly (2002) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) that calls on the whole church (rural, suburban, and urban) to participate in the current agricultural revolution that is affecting everyone who produces and consumes food. Producers and consumers can make decisions that will support sustainability, stewardship, compassion and community of all God's creation.			

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WHEN HATE GROUPS COME TO TOWN: A HANDBOOK OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY RESPONSES, SECOND EDITION		Center for Democratic Renewal		BOOK			
<p>This purpose of this manual is to help individuals and communities respond appropriately to hate group activity and bigoted violence. It is organized to provide an overview of the problem and the different hate groups involved, so that readers can quickly find the section on their particular problems.</p>							
WHERE NEEDS MEET RIGHTS: ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS IN A NEW PERSPECTIVE		Goldewijk, Berma Klein, and Bas de Gaay Fortma WCC Publications, 1999		BOOK			
<p>Risk Book Series. Within the field of human rights studies, this book proposes to make poverty, displacement and vulnerability the primary concern.</p>							
WORLD FIT FOR CHILDREN		United Nations Childrens Fund		Unicef, 2002		BOOK	
<p>Millennium development goals by Sspecial Session on Children Documents, set by the Convention on the Rights of the Child in June of 2002.</p>							