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## 2000-2001 HOMELESS SERVICES RESOURCE DIRECTORY

### THE CONTINUUM OF CARE AVAILABE IN UNION COUNTY, NJ

Department of Human Services, County of    BOOK

THIRD EDITION. The 2000-2001 Directory is a resource inventory for professionals to locate the most appropriate agency to help individuals or families who are in need of homeless assistance services for emergency shelter, transitional housing, supportive housing, or permanent supportive housing. Comes with Agency Chart.

## 9.11.01: AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS

### RESPOND TO AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY

Simmons, Martha & Frank A. Thomas, ed.                      Judson Press, 2001                      BOOK

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

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 Opti    BOOK

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

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

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

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		Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	PC(USA)		BOOK
		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.			

## **ARK FOR TODAY'S WORLD**

			Heifer Project International		PACKET
		Heifer Project International, a non-profit organization, helps impoverished families throughout the world become more self-reliant through the gift of livestock and training in their care. The folder contains literature on the various ways individuals and congregations can help in this.			

## **AS THOUGH YOU WERE IN PRISON WITH THEM**

### **A RESOURCE FOR PRISON MINISTRY**

		Symes, Richard A.	PCUSA		BOOK
		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.			

## **BIG BAD NEWS!**

### **!MUY MALAS NOTICIAS!**

		Munoz-Kiehne, Marisol	Centering Corporation, 2001		BOOK
		In English & Spanish. A guide for parents and teachers to help children express concerns, questions and ideas about terrorism, hate crime, gang violence and war.			

## **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**

<b>Title 1</b>	<b>Title 2</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Summary</b>
	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.				

### **CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS IN DIALOGUE:**

#### **FACETS OF A RELATIONSHIP**

	Global Mission Ministry Unit		Denominational Resources/Publications Ser		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.				

### **CHURCH ENSLAVED**

#### **A SPIRITUALITY OF RACIAL RECONCILIATION**

	Campolo, Tony and Michael Battle		Augsburg Fortress, 2005		BOOK
	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.				

### **CHURCHES ARE BURNING**

			National Council of Churches		VIDEO
	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.				

### **CONNECTING DIVERSITY IN COMMUNITY:**

#### **RACE, CLASS, GENDER, RELIGION**

	Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy		PCUSA, 2003		VIDEO
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	Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy		PCUSA, 2003		VIDEO
	This video shows congregations and ministers who made a commitment to the challenging task of breaking down barriers and unhealthy divisions in their communities. Each of these groups focused their attention outward to the people and groups around them, contemplated prayerfully what they heard and saw, and used their faith to make meaningful connections. Five sessions cover a vast array of issues and topics.				
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## **CONVERSATIONS...MULTICULTURAL/RACIAL ETHNIC/IMMIGRANT**

Evangelism & Church Development Progra VIDEO

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.

## **CREDO**

Coffin, William Sloane Westminster John Knox Press BOOK

MISSING Thoughts about many things, i.e.: patriotism, faith, hope, love, social justice and economic rights, etc. Written by a "compassionate fellow traveler through troubled times."

## **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 FOR REFLECTION FOR ACTION**

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Bassett, Libby, ed. Interfaith Partnership for the Environment, 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.

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**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

**EBONY CHALICE**

Synod of the Trinity, Presbyterian Media M VIDEO  
 The second of two study resources to draw attention to the historic contributions that African American Presbyterians have made to the whole church.

**EFFECTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN**

**TELECONFERENCE #2**

PCUSA, 2002 VIDEO  
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 PCUSA, 2002 VIDEO  
 Telecast live conference on Effects of Domestic Violence on Children from Peachtree Presbyterian Church at Atlanta. In "The Year of The Child" the panelists talk about how to use Jesus' reconciling power to heal the brokenness in the family.

**EMPLOYMENT EFFECTS OF FREE TRADE**

**AND GLOBALIZATION**

The International Labor Rights Fund Advis. Comm. Social Witness Policy, PCU 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**

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		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.				

## **FREE YOURSELF FROM AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP**

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		Lisette, Andrea & Richard Kraus	Hunter House Publishers, 2000		BOOK
		If you are in an abusive relationship, or know someone who is, and don't know what to do, this book can help. The authors provide a practical seven-step plan that restores power and gives hope to those suffering abuse. At every step, checklists help assess a situation and determine the best plan of action. Written by two professionals who work with the daily reality of abuse, this book will be a lifeline to freedom.			

**FULFILLING THE DREAM: CONFRONTING THE CHALLENGE**

**OF RACISM**

Brandling, Ronice	Chalice Press	BOOK
This resource analyzes the insidious nature of contemporary racism and the ways it has broken and hurt all members of the human family. It challenges people to look at the world through a new lens and then do something about the racism all around us.		

**GAMBLING & CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Corporate Witness, National Ministries Div PACKET

A packet containing news articles on general issues and Native American issues, as well as pamphlets/booklets/papers regarding gambling, gambling problems, and the policies of the General Assembly. It provides resources for reflection on current realities from a theological, social, and psychological perspective.

**GLOBAL DUST BOWL: CAN WE STOP THE DESTRUCTION**

**OF THE LAND BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE?**

Freudenberger, C. Dean	Augsburg	BOOK
Because of irresponsible land use, 50% of our planet's arable land has been lost. Cutting down forests, over-grazing the land, applying chemicals that upset nature's balance and other dangerous agricultural practices continue these losses. The author proposes agroecology-regenerative agriculture to preserve and enhance natural resources.		

**GLOBALIZATION AND CULTURE**

Costa, Ruy O. Advisory Committee on Social Witness Pol BOOK

This is the fourth of four papers developed by the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (ACSWP) and made available to the church for study, reflection, and feedback on issues related to globalization and international trade and the church's advocacy on trade issues in the public arena. In this paper, Ruy Costa examines the impact of globalization upon various cultures

**GLOBALIZATION AND ENVIRONMENT**

Stivers, Robert L. The Advisory Committee on Social Witness BOOK

A study document to help congregation to respond with any and all discernment of the spirit so the Committee will be informed as they prepare to propose a resolution to the 217th General Assembly.

**GLOBALIZATION OF ECONOMIC LIFE**

**CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH**



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Union Theological Seminary in Virginia      BOOK

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.

### **INTRODUCING LIBERATION THEOLOGY**

Boff, Leonardo & Clodovis Boff      Orbis Books      BOOK

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.

### **IRAQ AND BEYOND**

The Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy      PC(USA), 2003      BOOK

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).

### **IT'S GOD'S WORLD: CHRISTIANS, THE ENVIRONMENT**

#### **AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

White, Vera K.      National Council of Churches of Christ in t      PAMPHLET

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.

### **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.

### **JUBILEE 2000/USA: EDUCATION PACKET**

PCUSA      PACKET

Packet contains information as part of a worldwide movement of churches and others to cancel international debt.

### **JUST AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY: A CONFERENCE ON**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES, JUNE 1-2, 1995 PROCEEDINGS**

Little, Betty, et al, editors      Partners for Environmental Quality, Inc.      BOOK

This event, the first of its kind, was held at Drew U. and sought to engage leaders in dialogue on the values that underlie environmental action. Guest speakers included Thos.Kean, Drew U. President; Jeanne Fox, EPA. Reg. II, James Nash, Exec Dir., Churches' Center for Public Policy; and the Rev. Dieter Hessel, Ecology, Justice & Faith Program.

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## JUSTICE OR "JUST DESSERTS"?

### AN ADULT STUDY OF THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE APPROACH

Mackey, Virginia & Carolyn Shadle                      Presbyterian Criminal Justice Program                      PERIODICA

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                      CURRICUL

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.

## 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.

## 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.

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**MYTHMAKERS: GOSPEL, CULTURE AND THE MEDIA**

Fore, William F.	Friendship Press, 1990	BOOK
<p>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.</p>		

**NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION:**

**FINAL REPORT, JUNE 1999**

	Natl. Gambling Impact Study Comm.	BOOK
<p>Report to the President, Congress, State Governors, and Tribal Leaders, with recommendations re gambling growth.</p>		

**NEW GENESIS:THEOLOGY AND THE GENETIC REVOLUTION**

Cole-Turner, Ronald	Westminister/John Knox Press	BOOK
<p>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.</p>		

**ONLY ONE EARTH**

	United Nations Environmental Programme	BOOK
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**OUR BROTHER DAN: FAMILIES CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE**

	Princeton Theological Seminary/Reformed	VIDEO
<p>An intimate look at the feelings and thoughts that Dan Spence and his two sisters have about their lifelong sibling relationships, their feelings about Dan's homosexuality, and their pain in his disease and his dying. This is a very graphic view of the wasting away of a young man; however, it is important in raising the issue of family and church compassion.</p>		

**OUR ENDANGERED VALUES**

**AMERICA'S MORAL CRISIS**

Carter, Jimmy	Simon & Schuster, 2005	BOOK
<p>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.</p>		

**PASSAGES: PERSONAL, LIFE-CHANGING MOMENTS**

**YEAR 7, VOL. 2**

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United Methodist Communications, 2001 COMPACT

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."

### **PASSAGES: THE NATIVE AMERICAN STORIES, VOL. 1**

United Methodist Communications, 2001 COMPACT

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

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.

### **PEOPLE INVESTING IN PEOPLE: SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE**

General Assembly Council, PCUSA, 2000 VIDEO

This 20-minute video presents the stories of four "partners"--people from four distinct areas of our Western Hemisphere--Alaska, Virginia, Kentucky, and Chile--each one with its own success story using SDOP grants.

### **PHEWA--WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE OF US...**

Presbyterian Health, Education & Welfare VIDEO

The work of the PHEWA--the Presbyterian Health, Education & Welfare Association--is described. This voluntary membership organization is dedicated to the enactment of social justice and welfare ministries.

### **POLICE, COMMUNITY, CHURCH**

#### **A STUDY/ACTION RESOURCE**

Purifoy, Frances E.

Criminal Justice, Nat'l Ministries Div., PC 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.



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	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., VIDEO  
 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.

**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)**

<b>Title 1</b>	<b>Title 2</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Summary</b>
		The Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	Office of the General Assembly PC(USA),		PAMPHLET
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## **STOPPING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

### **TELECONFERENCE #1**

PCUSA, 2002

VIDEO

Telecast conference on domestic violence against women held at Peachtree Church at Atlanta, Georgia. The conference held in response to the 210th General Assembly (1998) to explore the issues of domestic violence. Panel of distinguished guests lead discussions regarding violence against women and ways to confront and stand up against the cruelty and pain of the abuse.

PCUSA, 2002

VIDEO

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## **STRIKING TERROR NO MORE: THE CHURCH RESPONDS**

### **TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Basham, Beth, and Sara Lisherness, editors

Bridge Resources, 1997

BOOK

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## **STUDENTS, CHURCHES, AND HIGHER EDUCATION:**

### **CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY IN A LEARNING SOCIETY**

Gibbon, R.T.

United Ministries in Higher Education

BOOK

An aid to the local church in ministering to its college students. Stories, insights, and analysis based on workshops with clergy and lay leaders, observations of what actually happens in congregations, and the author's pastoral experience provide a way for the congregation to think of its own ministry.

## **STUDY PAPER ON FAMILY VIOLENCE**

Office of General Assembly, PCUSA

Office of General Assembly, PCUSA, 1991 BOOK

Study paper approved by the 203rd G..A. (1991), for consideration and study by sessions, presbyteries & synods. The Assembly urged churches to study the paper on family violence and to establish programs that respond to domestic abuse in their communities. It is hoped that, through various groups in the church, Presbyterians will decide to become more knowledgeable about domestic violence.

## **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., 1999

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**

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	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."				

### **TURN MOURNING INTO DANCING C. 2**

#### **A POLICY STATEMENT ON HEALING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	PCUSA, 2001	CURRICUL
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.		

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### **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.		

### **UPDATE ON GLOBAL WARMING: THE CLIMATE REPORT**

	Sierra Club	VIDEO
This video describes the effects humans have on global warming and some of the possible results. The video also suggests solutions to limit pollution.		

### **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.		

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**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, 2

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.

**WHEN HATE GROUPS COME TO TOWN: A HANDBOOK OF**

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY RESPONSES, SECOND EDITION**

Center for Democratic Renewal

BOOK

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.

**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

Risk Book Series. Within the field of human rights studies, this book proposes to make poverty, displacement and vulnerability the primary concern.

**WORLD FIT FOR CHILDREN**

United Nations Childrens Fund

Unicef, 2002

BOOK

Millennium development goals by Sspecial Session on Children Documents, set by the Convention on the Rights of the Child in June of 2002.