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- Hi to all
- Lenten resources
- New book
- Video series
- Lenten Video
- Bits and Pieces

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So much to do, so little time.....!

A blessed New Year to each of you! As you read this issue of "The Union" I know you will all be working on the parochial report. Ugh! Some have been doing this on-line. Maybe that's something you would want to try out. I'm sure it would make life a little bit easier this time of year with the Annual Report looming over your head, plus a newsletter. May you find patience and peace in such busy times to continue doing the work of your office with love and timeliness.

Some new things in the RC: The Spring Life Together Sunday School series is here for your superintendent/education committee to look at and decide if it is something they would like to order for their classes. Pastors who have used this material have said that it is one of the best. One feature they really like is the fact that it goes along with the lessons used in the worship services so the children know exactly what the pastor is talking about. Lots of good crafts and helps. A good teaching tool to consider.

As mentioned in last month's Union, we now have the entire Kerygma Series. These Bible studies are just wonderful! Suggest to your Pastor or education committee to start off the New Year with an adult Bible study that's sure to get participants into God's Word in a complete and fulfilling way. We have lots of the study resources suggested in the

series that will enhance the weekly lesson and make it come alive for the students even more! The series is listed in the on-line catalog.

As we look toward Lent, there are lots of good things available to help your services/studies/gatherings be a little more meaningful. We have copies of the Seder Feast celebration with step-by-step helps in planning a Meal plus recipes for the elements. If your congregation has never tried a Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday, do so this year. Everyone will enjoy the experience. Confirmation students/parents can get involved in it to make it a teaching point that is fun and pleasing. Other Lenten helps are: drama, readings, whole worship services, devotionals, and children's stuff. Check the on-line catalog or come see us.

The regular features of the Resource Center continue to increase. We have been able to help people find resources they couldn't find anywhere else. We're glad to be able to do that. If we don't have it here or in any of our catalogs, we can go on-line to other Resource Center directors and see if they have what we need. They will either share the resource or let us know where we can get it. We have quite a network of help.

In the mean time, keep up the good work, folks! Your support and advertising techniques are so very much appreciated.

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