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Resources for Ministry

Pentecost

Check out some great resources from A Sanctified Art, including this [video](#), "Before the Fire."

Webinars and Bible Studies

[Practical Resources for Churches](#) is a nonprofit, non-denominational, education-based organization providing knowledgeable consultants, educational workshops and resources supporting faith communities throughout the greater New York area. For those outside New York, PRC offers a variety of recorded [webinars](#)! You can also LIKE their [Facebook page](#).

Worship

Stumped over how to engage children in worship? [Illustrated Children's Ministry](#) offers a number of resources for congregations and families, including a free download with seven suggestions. Try one this week!

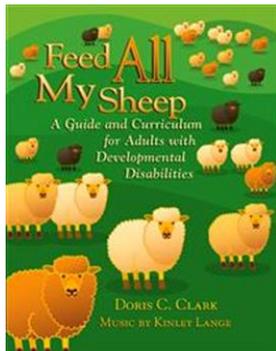
Because He Lives

The [story](#) behind "Because He Lives." (Oh, and I love the video at the end!)



Prayer Pause

God of Resurrection, we know that you make all things new and it is through our faith in you that we are forgiven all our sins and given the gift of eternal life. Be present with us during the season of Easter. We humbly ask that you hear our prayers. Amen.



Good Reads

Title: Feed All My Sheep

Author: Doris Clark

This [book](#) provides a curriculum for teaching adults and older youth with disabilities about the church. Doris Clark offers experienced and comprehensive advice about how to set up church classes geared to the requirements of adults with special needs and how to integrate them into the church community.



Read Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's [Easter message](#).



Easter Blessings from the National Diakonia Board!

We Need You!

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