

Are you looking for new or different tools for your ministry with children and youth?

At the **CT Conference Curriculum Open House** you can...

...browse through many samples of different educational materials and network with others who use them. Faith Practices, Gather 'Round, Seasons of the Spirit, Best of Whole People of God, One Room School House, Godly Play, Faith Weaver, and more!

Saturday, April 24, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

First Congregational Church of Southington, 37 Main St, Southington CT

Everyone is invited to attend a plenary session ~ **“Introduction to Faith Practices”**

Faith Practices: Worship Learning, and Serving for Vital Congregations from The Pilgrim Press provides resources for worship, learning, and serving, on 12 faith practices. Resources on one aspect of each of four faith practices will become available annually for six years. The resources for “*Forming Community: Giving & Receiving Hospitality*”, “*Being Stewards: Living Stewardship*”, “*Centering Life: Keeping Sabbath*”, and “*Living Creatively: Playing and Living Joyfully*” will be available for use by local churches beginning in June 2010.

Leaders: Lynn Lenhart & Heather Eaton, Partners in Education, CT. Conference UCC

and pick one workshop for Session 1 and one workshop for Session 2:

A) "How do I Know Which Curriculum is Best for My Church?"

In this workshop you will be introduced to the tools available to help you evaluate your church's needs for choosing a curriculum.

Leaders: Karlene Archambeault & Diane Ciba Partners in Education, CT. Conference UCC

B) "Experiencing Faith Practices"

Now that you've been introduced to *Faith Practices*, join this workshop for an experience of Faith Practices and suggestions about using this exciting new resource in your church. This workshop will focus on different aspects during sessions 1 and 2.

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C) "Creating a Faith Formation Program for the Children Your Church"

Using a number of resources, come and explore a variety of ways to re-imagine a vision for Sunday morning children's ministry in your church. Discover ideas to move your church beyond the schooling model into a new day for children!

Leader: Karen Ziel, Minister of Christian Education – CT Conference

9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Resource Display open
9:00 am	Registration
9:30 am	Introduction to Faith Practices
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Workshop session 1
12:30 noon	Lunch
1:15 pm	Workshop session 2
2:45 pm	Closing



Come yourself or bring a team from your church! The registration fee includes lunch & materials:
\$12.00 per individual, 3 or more from 1 church \$25.00.

Registration Form:

Name _____ **Workshop Choices (Circle session 1 : A, B, C)**
(Circle session 2 : A, B, C)

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Mail your registration with a check for \$12.00 per person or \$25.00 per church made payable to:
Missionary Society of CT, 125 Sherman Street, Hartford, CT 06105
Attention - Karen Ziel, Minister of Christian Education

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