As we start to transition between pandemic and post-pandemic times, it feels like we are caught in a whirlwind of never ending change. If we pause for a quiet moment, we might also be reminded of the one constant in our lives - God is ever present and surrounds us with unconditional love. This provides an opportunity to remove ourselves from all the chaos and stay focused on our relationship with God, focused on our desire to develop disciplines that allow us to live in a way that is pleasing to God.

As faith formation leaders we are called to model this holistic behavior and equip people to apply Christian practices to everyday life. Below are some resources to help us on that journey.

**New Resources**

**Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living**

Presbyterian Publishing Corporation just introduced this new curriculum. The thirty-six-unit curriculum is based on practices Jesus did and taught us to do as faithful followers. Written for people of all ages who wish to live out their faith, this curriculum examines where these practices are found in the Bible and how they have been used in Christian faith then and now. [Learn more >>](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WFVO_e3-SuqHlr3jR5y9nA)

Practical Resources for Churches hosted a webinar on this curriculum. If you are interested in a deeper dive look at the leader and participant materials, you may register to watch a recording of this webinar at: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WFVO_e3-SuqHlr3jR5y9nA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WFVO_e3-SuqHlr3jR5y9nA).

**Formation In Christian Practices**

Lifelong Faith Associates has released free resources to provide you with the vision and tools for designing a Christian practices curriculum in your church, as well as learning programs and reproducible activities for teaching Christian
practices. Learn more >>

Additional practices are available as downloadable chapters from their book *Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Life*. This book was written for adults, parents, and families to use in learning about and living Christian practices. Each chapter presents the Biblical foundation of the Christian practice and a variety of practical suggestions for living the practice and how to make it an integral part of everyday life.

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**Recommended Resources**

**Faith Practices**


The twelve practices that are explored in this resource are: Giving and Receiving Hospitality; Keeping Sabbath; Working for Justice; Giving Testimony and Witness; Living Stewardship; Experiencing Beauty; Playing and Living Joyfully; Encountering Scripture; Praying and Making Ritual; Discovering Gifts of Ministry; Honoring the Body; and Blessing and Letting Go.

*Faith Practices* is now available for download from The Pilgrim Press at: [https://www.thepilgrimpress.com/products/faith-practices-group-sets-downloadable-pdfs?_pos=1&_sid=7fdfbf490&_ss=r](https://www.thepilgrimpress.com/products/faith-practices-group-sets-downloadable-pdfs?_pos=1&_sid=7fdfbf490&_ss=r)

(Note: AUCE Members please check the [auce-ucc.org](http://auce-ucc.org) website for discounted pricing)

**Spirituality & Practice Website**

This [multifaith and interspiritual website](http://multifaithandinterspiritual.org) is devoted to resources for your personal spiritual journeys. The site’s name reflects a basic understanding: spirituality and practice are the two places where all the world’s religions and spiritual paths come together. While respecting the differences among traditions, they celebrate what they share in common. Resources on this site include: e-courses, books, films, art, blogs, and more.

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**Events**

**Planning a Vacation Bible School Program for 2021?**

Check out some of these new materials:

- [All God’s Children](#) from Global Ministries
- [Embrace the Fruits of the Spirit](#), also from Global Ministries
- [Come to the Table](#)
- Visit our [Faith Formation Resources webpage](#) to See more options >>
You are Invited to Join the Daily Activities and Challenges Planned for Youth/Young Adults at General Synod 33

The youth and young adults taking part in the United Church of Christ’s Special Edition General Synod will have two to six hours of daily programming over the course of seven days, designed just for them. Synod, to be held online July 11-18, 2021, gets started a day early for the young people with an “unboxing ceremony” Saturday, July 10, at 3 p.m. EDT.

Read the complete article >>

“UCC: Is That for Me?”
Confirmation Retreat
October 01 to 03, 2021
Horton Center
Pine Mountain, Gorham, NH

Gather for Music, Worship, Discussion, Good Food, Games and a Low Ropes Course Challenge as we explore what it means to be part of the United Church of Christ (UCC).

Sponsored by the Christian Formation Ministry
New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ

Download the brochure or contact Ann Desrochers for more information.
Employment

For local opportunities visit the Classifieds/Help Wanted section of the NH Conference UCC website.

Willing to relocate? The UCC Ministry Opportunities webpage is a great source for Christian Education and Faith Formation openings nationwide.

The Word of God

Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9 (NRSV)