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for all your programming needs!**

MARC NEWS

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Is this for you?

Yes! If your church is a member of MARC, *anyone* is able to order resources from the lending library. The Michigan Area Resource Center includes over 4,000 DVDs, videos, sheet music, books, study helps, *and more*, that can make training and leading a breeze. MARC serves all the United Methodist churches in Michigan. Take a look at the resources featured in this February MARC News and see how your congregation might benefit from this great service! It's easy to use and *anyone* in the church is eligible to request resources.

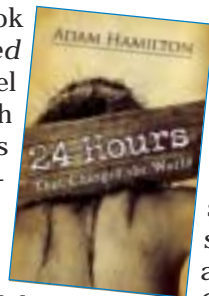
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The latest Adam Hamilton resource for LENT...

24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (DVD 0639)

This DVD is a journey through the last day of Christ's Life based on Adam Hamilton's powerful book *24 Hours That Changed the World*, where we travel to the Holy Land with Adam to visit the sites where those earth-shaking events took place. We walk where Jesus walked and see what he may have seen, along the road that led to the pain and triumph of the cross.



The Leader Guide is designed to facilitate small group discussion about the content in the printed resource and the companion DVD. In addition to the questions and exercises keyed to each session, the Leader Guide features two format options (60-minute and 90-minute) and suggestions of ways to make the study a meaningful experience for any group. Includes *24 Hours That Changed the World* book, reflection guide, and leaders guide. For college and up.

Social/Ethical Issues; Ecology/Environment; Health

CARING FOR CHILDREN, CARING FOR CREATION (DVD 0637)

Increased incidences of obesity, type II diabetes, learning and developmental disabilities, fertility challenges, and other health concerns all happen to have links to chemicals in the places we work, worship, and play. As people of faith we have a commitment to ensuring that the health of God's people and Creation are protected. Presented by The National Council of Churches and National Religious Part-



nership on the Environment this DVD, through a combination of interviews and narrative, will whet the appetite of any individual or group exploring a faith-based response to the health and safety of our environments: at home, school, and on the playground. Accompanied by a study guide, it's perfect for an adult study class! 20 minutes run time.

It's time to pay your 2010 MARC dues!

\$40: church/charge up to 200 members
\$75: church/charge with 201-400 members
\$110: church/charge with 401 or more members

Children's Ministry/ Bible Stories

New to MARC's collection
for little ones....

MY FIRST BIBLE series...
DVDs 0620-0625

Jonah and Friends, Daniel and
Friends, David and Friends, Noah
and Friends, Esther and Friends, &
Sampson and Friends

An exciting collection of Bible stories is featured on all of these DVD's, each including 30 stories and songs from both the Old and New Testaments. Songs are fun to sing and easy to remember, with voices of Rebecca St. James, Steve Green, Reggie White, Max Lucado, Steve Green, Annie Chapman, Larnelle Harris, Roy Clark, and many other favorites! Recommended for children 2-6 years of age; 30 minutes each. An excellent investment for the travel listening! Provided by Wonderkids.



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STORIES OF HOPE- THE WORK OF
UMCOR (DVD0627)

This *Stories of Hope* DVD provides an overview of UMCOR's work in Darfur, Sager Brown, Justice for our Neighbors, and with hurricane recovery. Total run time- 22 minutes. Great resource for a UMW or UMM program!

Youth Ministry/Discussion Starters/Sermon Helps

New to our ever-popular
VERACITY VIDEO VIGNETTES set... Volumes 9 and 10

Each Veracity DVD includes five short films, 3-5min./vignette, to engage youth and adults to look deeper into the scripture to find truth. These video discussion starters reflect five theme words which are then expounded upon. The video vignettes may be used in group settings to get viewers to discuss the topics and as well as video sermon illustrations in worship.



Discussion guide included – perfect for junior high, senior high, and youth ministry! Abingdon Youth

VOLUME 9 (DVD 0626)

Themes in Vol. 9:

Recalculating – The Greek word that we translate as “repent” literally means “turn around.” We all make wrong turns, but we can all “recalculate” and head back in the right direction.

Water of Life – Have you taken the plunge? If so, who was there with you when you did?

At The Table – Regardless of shape, size, color, or language, we can all come together around the table.

Free of Charge – Learn about the community garden, a project that benefits gardener and gleaner alike.

Nanny Cam – Are you willing to go the extra mile and do more than is expected of you? What if you knew that you were being watched?

VOLUME 10 (DVD 0636)

Themes in Vol. 10:

Hide and Seek – How actively do you seek God?

No More...Dry Tears – What can you do to help serve a need in your community or world?

Two Masters – Who are the Masters in your life?

Front Page Exclusive – How to give generously.

Oh No, What Do I Do? – What's keeping you from living a love filled life?



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The 2010 Annual Membership fee is half the regular price for those churches that have not had a MARC membership in the past five years. If your church is eligible to receive the half-price fee, please indicate on the form below.

We look forward to supporting you in your ministries, and are thankful for the work you do on behalf of both the Detroit and West Michigan conferences!

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- \$ 40.00: a church/charge with up to 200 members
- \$ 75.00: a church/charge with 201-400 members
- \$110.00: a church/charge with 401 or more members
- \$ 15.00: one time use fee per resource
- Check here if your church is eligible to receive half price*

Your fee is based on the membership of your church/charge as reported in the 2009 journal. A charge may have a joint membership or each church may join individually.

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