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Reimagine Faith Formation

<http://www.reimaginefaithformation.com/intergenerational.html>

## **Programming Resources:**



### **Faith Practices**

Age Level: Multi-age & Intergenerational, Adult (35+), Young Adult (18-35), Older Youth (15-19), Youth (11-15), Older Children (7-11), Younger Children (3-7)  
Learn More/Order: <http://www.ucc.org/faith-practices>

*Faith Practices* is an online resource that's transforming congregations into communities that worship together, learn together, and serve together. Faith Practices encompass every setting in your congregation (Christian Education, Workshop Rotation, UCC Identity & History, Living Practices in Daily Life).

**Faith Practices is timeless and available. While it is no longer for sale, there are still plenty of links/activities accessible in Faith Practices. [Click Here](#) to access the entire Faith Practices resource - 24/7, 365. Plus it will never expire and you can download or print whenever you want.**

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A Scripture Index for *Faith Practices* is available at:

[http://www.nhcucc.org/Documents/Christian\\_Education/scripture\\_index\\_FP.pdf](http://www.nhcucc.org/Documents/Christian_Education/scripture_index_FP.pdf)



### **Cross+Gen Seasonals**

Age Level: Multi-age & Intergenerational

Learn More: <http://www.faithink.com/Inkubators/>

If your congregation truly is looking for a reason to start over again with a more purposeful, positive, loving, and trusting direction for Christian Education, the best reason ever is to support parents in their vital role as faith mentors. Faith Inkubators *Cross+Gen Seasonals* resource surrounds children and families with surrogate, extended families and invites a variety of ages into a shared, nurtured, and learning environment.

*Cross+Gen Seasonals* (Stewardship, Advent, and Lent) are three theme sets of material to involve and include the entire congregation in building relationships while providing opportunities for learning and worship together for three to six weeks at a time.



## LOGOS

Age Level: Resources for all Generations growing and learning together in faith

Methodology: In each LOGOS gathering you play, share a meal, engage in Bible study and learn to be worship leaders

Learn More/Order: <http://www.genonministries.org/pages/logos-all-about-logos>

### **LOGOS is built on 3 KEY PRACTICES:**

**Theology of Relationships** A strong scripture-based understanding of who God is in our lives, the nature of our personal relationship with God, and the resulting impact on our relationships with others because of God's presence in our lives.

**Process of Call** A scripture-directed approach for aligning personal gifts and efforts with the needs of a ministry or mission that results from God's purpose and plan.

**Balanced Ministry** A requirement that ministry addresses and engages the mind, soul and body in a disciple-making process that teaches and provides an opportunity to practice the faith.



## Milestones Ministry and Taking Faith Home

Age Level: Resources for all Generations

Learn More: <http://milestonesministry.org/>

Order Materials/Milestone Modules: <https://store.milestonesministry.org/>

Milestones Ministry provides a faith milestone as a marker along life's journey that says, "This is something important, and God is here, too." It is a faith formation practice for both home and congregation that helps all generations recognize God's presence in everyday life. Milestones Ministry offers the following benefits:

- Helps households and congregations nurture the Christian faith through life's milestones, such as baptism, weddings, confirmation, beginning school, getting a driver's license, graduation, anniversaries, retirement and more
- Provides a clear and usable model to connect faith with daily life experiences
- Promotes Christian faith formation and outreach into the larger community
- Uses a simple structure and the Four Keys faith practices to deepen the Christian foundation in people's lives



**Seasons FUSION:** Worship resources for engaging all ages in Faith Formation  
Methodology: Lectionary Based, Designed for groups of 12-15 learners  
Publisher: Wood Lake Publishing, Inc.

Learn More/Order: <http://www.seasonsonline.ca>

*Seasons of the Spirit* is **one inclusive program for the whole congregation**. *Seasons of the Spirit* supports faith communities and families in their life together by

- exploring meaning and mystery in the Bible
- being grounded in thoughtful theology
- empowering children, youth, and adults to be transformed in Christ
- inspiring and equipping leaders
- nurturing the imaginative spirit
- offering resources for all ages
- integrating worship, learning, and serving ministries

### **Activity Ideas:**

#### **Create a Multi-Room “Labyrinth” for Lent**

(shared by Ivy Beckwith, UCC Faith Formation Team Leader)

Lent is the time for this sort of self-examination and perhaps you could set aside part of the church or a hall for a weekend for this activity at the beginning of this season of the church year.

This “labyrinth” was first devised and used on an all-age parish weekend. It is something that, once set up, can be allowed to run on its own, to be visited by individuals or groups at their convenience. The idea is to provide a way of taking time out for a spiritual check-up using the format of a visit to a health spa or gym. Clever, right? The participants go from room to room, and in each space they do an activity or reflection, connected to a Bible verse.

This activity works with children, youth, and adults. The result is that participants will deepen self-understanding, have an exciting experience of prayer, learn about important Bible passages, and more!

Learn More: <http://www.buildfaith.org/2013/02/12/a-labyrinth-for-lent/>