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# What's New?

## New & Upcoming Resources

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### Recently Released



#### Called to Be the Church additional resources

Updated resources for the *Called to Be the Church* kit are available online at [www.stewardship toolkit.ca/called](http://www.stewardship toolkit.ca/called), including customizable worship resources. A new congregational stewardship program is coming by the summer—plan to use it in late 2016 or early 2017. In the meantime, there is help if you need it: e-mail [called@united-church.ca](mailto:called@united-church.ca) or call 1-800-268-3781, ext. 2737, with any questions or comments you may have.



#### Gathering Lent/Easter 2016

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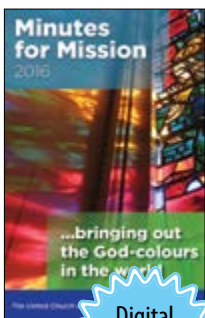
*Children's Time: What is it and why do we do it anyway?* These questions provide the theme for this issue. Some congregations share ideas to enable children to share in "adult time." Others are exploring ways that children might be included as equal participants in the regular worship. Seasonal worship resources include a Lenten Candle Un-Lighting service, a "Lenten and Easter Rock Liturgy," and a new hymn, "Fishing on the Other Side."

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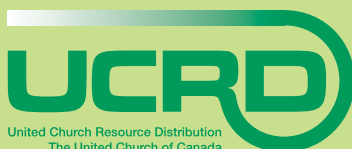
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