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# What's New?

## New & Upcoming Resources

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### Recently Released

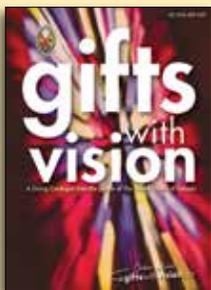


#### Gathering Advent Christmas Epiphany 2018-2019

**Theme of this issue:** Exploring the Power of Personal Story. Personal story, or testimony, has the power to transform. What makes a good personal story? How can we empower others to share their faith stories? What is the best way to use personal story in worship? How do personal testimonies shape and transform us personally and communally? Make the telling of personal stories part of the spiritual practice of your community using the ideas in this issue.

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#### Welcome to an exciting new year of giving through Gifts with Vision!

##### New catalogue is available October 1

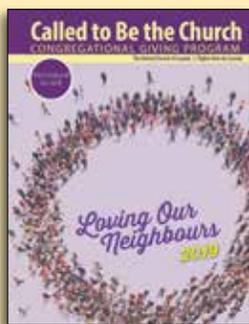
This month, we're sending you a new and exciting catalogue full of gifts that offer compassion, build community, and provide hope.

Through Gifts with Vision, you can change the world in so many ways.

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- provide holistic therapies for people who have experienced trauma
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- and so much more

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## Coming Soon

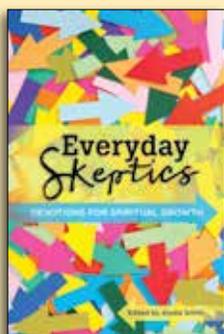


### Called to Be the Church: Loving Our Neighbours New program coming in January 2019!

Watch for the new congregational giving program, *Called to Be the Church: Loving Our Neighbours*, coming to your mailbox in January 2019! Once again, we've incorporated your suggestions in this new program, with new materials for 2019 that include stewardship programs geared to the Lent and Thanksgiving seasons, a gratitude service, and a giving program that can be done in one day.

Check out the new material from the **Stewardship Toolkit**—including a video on the Quick Start Guide and a how-to video on inviting the community, as well as a promotional video for the program. [www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca](http://www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca)

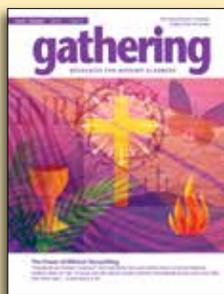
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### Everyday Skeptics: Devotions for Spiritual Growth Edited by Alydia Smith

The 2019 Lent book focuses on the words of the prophets, who often faced a skeptical reception. How do the words of past prophets continue to live today? How do they inform our faith formation and our actions as a church? Daily scripture, reflections, hymn suggestions, personal questions, and prayers for individual devotions or group study have been written by a wide variety of contributors who do local and global ministry with The United Church of Canada. Study guide included.

Paperback	978-1-55134-246-7	\$14.95
E-book	978-1-55134-247-4	\$7.95



### Gathering Lent Easter 2019

Available Mid-November

**Theme of this issue:** Exploring the Power of Biblical Storytelling. Biblical storytelling is not just for children's time. It is an ancient practice of sharing knowledge, wisdom, and truth. Within the Judeo-Christian tradition, we are a story people. Our faith tradition is built around stories that shapes us, form us, and inspire us. The stories live on and have power long after those involved in the story have journeyed on. In this issue, we explore the practice of biblical storytelling and learn from those who are passionate about this practice.

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