

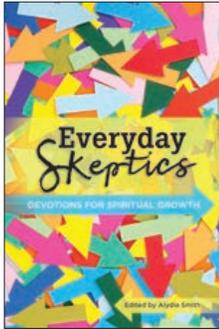


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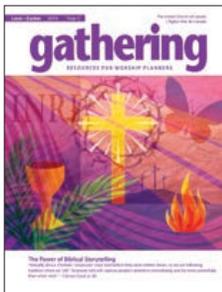
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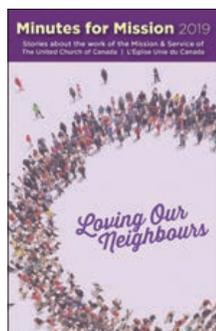
Theme of this issue: Exploring the Power of Biblical Storytelling. Biblical storytelling is not just for children's time. It is an ancient practice of sharing knowledge, wisdom, and truth. Within the Judeo-Christian tradition, we are a story people. Our faith tradition is built around stories that shapes 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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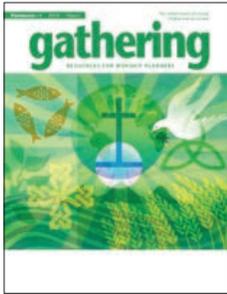
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