The Gathering MVP
November Resource Sheet

Praygrounds: Best Practices and a Report: From Traci Smith.
The report contains:
Best Practices for Praygrounds
A sample process for creating a prayground in your congregation
A sample covenant for your prayground
Links and resources to use with your prayground
https://tracismith.com/praygrounds-best-practices-and-a-report/

Special Offerings: Christmas Joy Offering
https://pcusa.org/special-offerings/christmas-joy-offering

The Advent Hub 2025 – This resource from Columbia Seminary is rich with materials you might find helpful. It includes a Wreath Liturgy for 2025, MAGNIFY THE JOY: AN ADVENT PLAYLIST OF RESISTANCE & RESILIENCE, Advent images, Learn on the Journey: Class resources (video studies with Dr. William P. Brown, the William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament, as he walks through the lessons of Advent). All free and worth a look.
https://www.ctsnet.edu/advent/

Prayer Cards: 12 days of Christmas: Prayer Cards Dec 24-Jan 6 Free

Handout for Christmas at Home: Resource to share Free

APCE 2027: Can These Bones Live: Rediscovering What Matters. Portland, OR Jan. 27-30th
Find out all the about it HERE ***Early Bird Deadline: Nov 17th***

Center for Excellence in Christian Education
Around the Table

Cohort Program:
https://www.upsem.edu/lifelong-leadership/presbyterians-supporting-christian-education
Deadline to apply November 30, 2026.
For Educators and CRE's - a 2-hour meeting once a month for the calendar year with a stipend of $500 for participants.

Church website: I came across this website that I thought had ALOT of interesting things about it and on it. (layouts, content, ideas) Sharing as you might too:
https://www.northshorepres.org/

The church will not take care of us: Bruce Reyes-Chow article Pastoral Self Care article

Resource Sharing 2026