September 2026 Resources

APCE conference: Welcome to the 2027 APCE Annual Event
Check out the workshops!!
In a world where systems and algorithms are designed to show us nothing but awful things in the name of profit or social media engagement, it's easy to feel like we are stuck in our valleys where the things that sustain us have dried up and nothing works no matter how hard we've tried. Then, we begin to believe in the possibility that they no longer can and ask ourselves, "Can these bones live?" And yet, God's vision to Ezekiel vividly illustrates that we can reconnect and revitalize to new ways of being and doing our call to ministry together while still relying on the foundations of the things that have sustained us before, even if they need to look a little different to be more inclusive, welcoming, and inviting. Through this God-given hope, even the driest of bones can resurrect so that we can rediscover and redefine what matters.

Cohorts with the Office of Christian Formation (registration opens Sept. 15th) click HERE for descriptions https://cfportal.churchcenter.com/home

Worship Resources for children:
Wonder of Worship (WOW): https://www.wonderofworship.net/
Newsletter link: QUICK SHEETS | Wonder Of Worship



Presbyterian Outlook: Caring for Ruling Elders
https://www.synodofthecovenant.org/event-details/engaging-the-work-of-racial-justice-with-a-history-of-hope Oct. 1st 10am on Zoom (through the Synod)

For leaders in small churches (educators, pastors, volunteers)
https://cfportal.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2804142



How do we help children, youth, and families practice seeing and being Jesus in the world? Join Around the Table for a new Faith & Practice skill-building webinar featuring author and pastor Mihee Kim-Kort and her book, *Seeing and Being Jesus in the World: How to Live God's Radical Welcome as a Family*
https://cfportal.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3839591 Dec 3rd 1-2:30 This is the book we talked about briefly last month (Matthew 25)

Season of Creation: Sept. 1-Oct 4th
Faith and climate film series can help usher in the Season of Creation | Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

POAMN: The PC(USA)'s Office of Christian Formation is offering multiple online, coach-facilitated cohorts for leaders this fall. The Fall 2026 cohort menu includes 9 groups, each focused on a different area of ministry. Registration opens September 15. Since each cohort has a maximum of 10 people, capacity can fill quickly.

Check out the Intentional Older Adult Ministry cohort led by POAMN board member Sarah Erickson and join in to start (or restart) a ministry in your community.
POAMN Cohort info

Adult Education (from Presbyterian Church of Canada) introductory webinar is 9/16 but probably could use the guide and films without the intro.
https://presbyterian.ca/webinars/presbyterians-go-to-the-movies-an-introduction-to-the-church-from-the-outside-series/

Honest Conversations: Faith Leaders on the Real Work of Intergenerational Collaboration
Honest Conversations - CoGenerate

Energizers!!! (great for youth ministry or a youth led worship piece!)
Resources — Collective 2026 (can download pdf)