



## CONGREGATIONAL SPIRITUAL RENEWAL RESOURCES

- Form a Prayer Ministry Team whose purpose is to deepen each member's relationship with Jesus through prayer, guided by His Word, so that they can be empowered by His Spirit for mission and ministry.
- Invite a prayer 'coach' from the SED Spiritual Life Team to work with the congregation's Prayer Ministry Team.
- Use one or more of the following prayer forms:
  - Reinstitute Private Confession & Forgiveness
  - Establish days or prayer and fasting
  - Practice spiritual discernment in decision making
  - Offer Retreats (facilitators are available through the Spiritual Life Team)
  - Offer healing prayer (e.g. after worship, healing services)
  - Use the following renewal resources:
    1. **WHY PRAY?** (40 day devotional) by John DeVries. Mission India, PO Box 141312, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49574-1312, 877/644-6342, [info@missionindia.org](mailto:info@missionindia.org), [www.missionindia.org](http://www.missionindia.org) (ref: Prince of Peace, Springfield, VA., St. Johns, Franconia, VA., Good Shepherd, Midlothian, VA.)
    2. **THE ESSENTIAL 100 CHALLENGE** (The E100) is a carefully selected list of short Bible passages--50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament. The passages are usually one to two chapters in length and can easily be read in 10 minutes or less. The E100 Challenge takes a reader through all of the major types of biblical writing including Historical books, Poetry and Wisdom Literature, the Prophets, the Gospels, Acts, the Epistles and Revelation. Includes promotional and incentive materials, sermons, small group discussion guides, free downloads, track your progress punch out cards, etc. The entire launch kit is \$49.95. (Ref: Christ Community of Hope, Chesapeake, VA., Good Shepherd, Midlothian, VA)
    3. **"THE BEST IS YET TO COME** (7 Doors Of Spiritual Growth) by John H. Kieschnick. Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 281/333-4535, [www.gdlc.org](http://www.gdlc.org) (click resources) Small Group DVD's & Church Wide Campaign; 800/346-9041 for promotional materials
    4. **50 DAYS ABLAZE!** St. Luke Lutheran Church, 330 Hannahstown Road, Cabot, PA 16023, 724/352-2777, [stluke@stlukecabot.org](mailto:stluke@stlukecabot.org), [www.Stlukecabot.org](http://www.Stlukecabot.org). LCMS World Mission, 1333 S. Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, MO 63122-7295, 800/254-9495, [mission.orders@lcms.org](mailto:mission.orders@lcms.org), [www.lcmsworldmission.org](http://www.lcmsworldmission.org). Printed materials can be purchased (one complete set for \$30) from Business Alternatives, Inc. Attn: Rob Siegman or Susan Eisenberg, 630 Plum Industrial Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15239, 724/325-2777 or 800/916-9111, [production@busalt.com](mailto:production@busalt.com), [www.busalt.com](http://www.busalt.com).
    5. **PRAYER TRIPLETS** (cf. [www.se.lcms.org](http://www.se.lcms.org)) (Ref: St. John, Farmville, VA., Rev. Bob Sorenson)

