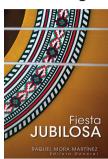
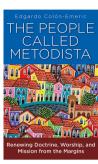


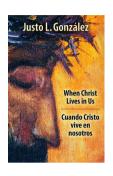
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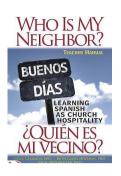
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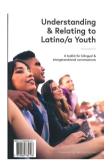
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Fiesta Jubilosa: Recursos bilingües para la Adoración/Joyful Fiesta: Bilingual Worship Resources edited by Raquel Mora Martínez. Includes 87 songs and 59 prayers and litanies with texts, original music, and arrangements for both Spanish and English-speaking worshippers.

The People Called Metodista: Renewing Doctrine, Worship, and Mission from the Margins by Edgardo Colón-Emeric. Church renewal burns with fiery passion among the LatinXpueblos and barrios, and this energy in Latin America can be harnessed to reform doctrine, worship, and the core purpose of Methodists.

When Christ Lives in Us / Cuando Cristo vive en nosotros by Justo L. González. A bilingual guide to walking with Jesus by awell-known expert in the field.

Upcoming Events

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- Sep 3: Season of Creation Webinar Series Begins (Online)
- Sep 7: Early Response Team Training, Ware's Chapel UMC, Washington, NC
- Sep 11 & 12: Creator, Creature, Collards: A Bible Study from the Farm (Online)
- Sep 12: Understanding Trauma and Cultivating Compassion in Faith Communities, Christ the King UMC, Clayton, NC
- Sep 21: Connecting Neighbors Training, All Saints UMC, Morrisville, NC

Who is My Neighbor? ¿Quién es Mi Vecino? Learning Spanish as Church Hospitality by Joyce Carrasco, Ruth Cassel Hoffman, and Ngoc-Diep Nguyen. This six-session resource developed by Illinois Conference covers basic conversational Spanish and simple and easy-to-follow Spanish-language worship material.

Understanding & Relating to Latino/a Youth: A Toolkit for Bilingual and Intergenerational Conversations by Marcos Canales, Jennifer Guerra Aldana, Daisy Rosales, and Brad Griffin. This bilingual handbook includes an overview of the reality Latina/o youth face, fundamental principles of conversation, plus 30+ questions and ideas for next steps.

Zona Bíblica from Abingdon Press. An innovative curriculum where children have fun, come to know the Bible as their book and develop a love for and relationship with the Bible.

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

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- Applications due Sep 10: Racial Ethnic Local Church Concerns (Discipleship Ministries)
- Applications due Sep 15: Peace with Justice Grants (NC Conference Board of Church and Society)
- Applications due Sep 30: Connect Church (Faith in Rural Communities, NC Rural Center)
- Applications due Oct 3: Rural Church Grants (The Duke Endowment)
- Applications due Oct 14: Mission Seed Funds (NC Conference)



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Season of Creation

The NC Conference and Western NC Conference Creation Care Teams offer several opportunities for the Season of Creation this September.

Creator, Creature, Collards: A Bible Study from the Farm

Wednesdays, Sep 11-Oct 16, 7pm: For Groups Thursdays, Sep 12-Oct 17, 7pm: For Individuals An online Bible study for groups or individuals led by Rev. Jarrod Davis.

Season of Creation Webinars

Tuesdays in September, 7-8pm Hear about exciting ways our congregations can begin or continue the work of caring for creation.

Creation Care and Justice: From General Conference Legislation to Local Church Application!

Wednesdays beginning Sep 4, 12-12:30pm Learn about legislation passed at General Conference related to creation care and justice.



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Hispanic-Latinx Ministries

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The Hispanic Latinx Ministries is developing its plan after consultation with the National Hispanic Plan.

Hispanic House of Studies

The Hispanic House of Studies mission is to assist the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Annual Conferences and Duke Divinity School in supporting and strengthening ministries to and with Hispanics and Latinos in North Carolina.

National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministries

The vision of the National Plan is that Hispanic and Latino people will experience new and abundant life as they experience God through Jesus Christ and that The United Methodist Church, by the very sharing of this message through word and deed, will be energized in new and exciting ways (the winds of Pentecost at work).



The Pentecost Challenge

umcdiscipleship.org/articles/the-pentecost-challenge

The Pentecost Challenge is a digital platform that provides a library of liturgical resources and worship for the whole church that pulls from the Latinx reality and the experience of multicultural/bicultural, cross-racial/cross-cultural ministry and settings.