

**SO PA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
ADVENT WORSHIP RESOURCE BOX**

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- \_\_\_\_\_ **Advent Learning Kit - (Library 263.91 ADV) (Brethren House Ministries)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Celebrating The Advent/Christmas Season** - by Anne Rupp (**Library 263 RUP**) Educational Ministries - **Celebration Services For Christmas**, by William Hull (**Library 394 HUL**) Educational Ministries - Services of worship emphasize the message of love that Jesus brought rather than the messenger.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Creative Ideas For Advent Volume 4** - Robert & Linda Davidson (**Library 263 DAV**) All Church Activities, Children's Activities, Youth Activities & Family Activities (**Educational Ministries, Inc.**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Christmas and its Customs** - Christina Hole (**Library 263 HOL**) Exploring the customs of Christmas. (**M. Barrows & Company, Inc. \$2.95**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Getting Ready for Christmas** - David Wolber (**Library 263 WOL**) Five Sermons for Advent - based on Old Testament Texts. Examine customs that have grown up around the Christmas celebration - both sacred and secular. The reader is challenged to take a long, hard look at his own Christmas preparations, to examine priorities, and to listen to what Advent really has to say. (**Augsburg Publishing House \$1.95**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **The Jesse Tree - Stories & Symbols of Advent** - Raymond & Georgene Anderson (**Library 263 AND**) (**Fortress Press Philadelphia \$2.25**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Let us Adore Him** - W. Poovey (**Library 263 POO**) Dramas and meditations for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Two are Biblical in setting, one is a fantasy, and the others aim at realism in contemporary life. The dramas may be presented as part of a church service during the holiday season; the meditations may follow the plays to highlight the message. Or the plays may be used for special programs for youth groups, women's meetings, or other events, followed by a discussion. They require a minimum of props, allowing presentation by even small congregations. (**Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, MN**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Lighting The Way To Christmas**, by Phyllis Wezeman (**Library 263 WEZ**) Educational Ministries - A resource for Advent and Christmas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Resource Catalog Folder**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Signs of His Coming - Dramas & Meditations for Advent, Christmas & Epiphany** - W. Poovey (**Library 263 POOs**) This book focuses on the Christmas season, giving Christian churches a perspective on the traditional themes of six familiar symbols - the broom, the wreath, the book, the baby, the ornament and the star. These six dramas show ordinary people, in biblical and contemporary settings, discovering the personal meaning of the coming of the Christ child. Requiring only simple props and a minimal cast, they are easily produced by even small congregations. The meditations which accompany each of the plays reinforce the dramatic messages by expanding on appropriate scriptural texts. (**Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, MN**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **They Welcomed The Child - Sermons for Advent & Christmas** - John Schmidt (**Library 263 SCH**) Nine sermons include: 1) The Surprised Priest, 2) The Wilderness Voice, 3) The Virgin Mother, 4) The Stepfather of God, 5) The Royal Servant, 6) The Common Man, 7) The Satisfied Worshiper, 8) The Martyr, 9) The Mysterious Strangers (**Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, MN**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Whose Birthday Is It, Anyway? Ideas for a Christ-Centered Holiday 2004 \$3.50** Alternatives For Simple Living, Sergeant Bluff, IA

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