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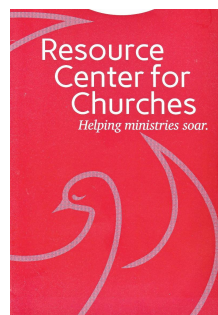
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New 1001 Worship Community Opens In Lincoln

HeBrews 211 is opening at First Pres (Lincoln) this month. Several months ago a renovation project began at First to create a space to launch a new worshipping community (1001:10) to specifically reach the 20-somethings/young adults/college age who are often missed by The Church. Much of the planning/visioning and even the labor was completed by some of our own Young Adults.

Sunday, January 27th we will officially launch NeXus Worship. NeXus Worship is aimed at 20-somethings (but all are welcome). Centered on conversations around The Word in our HeBrews 211 Coffee House. Join us Sunday evenings @ 7 PM. Or come early to get your coffee or smoothie before worship. If you or someone you know (especially 20-somethings) are looking for a new way to worship and fellowship we hope you'll encourage them to join us. (Jan 27th, Feb 17th & every Sunday following).



Lenten Studies from the Resource Center

We have hardly finished celebrating Christmas and Epiphany and already we must ready our hearts and minds for the season of Lent. I would like to invite you to join others this season in a journey with Christ to the cross and beyond to resurrection. Whether you are interested in the events of Jesus life; particularly Holy Week or simply want to deepen your own spiritual life and understanding, the Resource Center for Churches has a study just for you.

Adam Hamilton's studies for Lent are among the favorites at the Resource Center. "Final Words From the Cross" is a seven session study by Hamilton that gives us fresh insights into the perspective of those who witnessed the crucifixion. The sessions are 1) Father, Forgive Them 2) Today You Will Be With Me in Paradise 3) Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother 4) My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me 5) I Thirst 6) It Is Finished 7) The Words After That. This seventh session moves us forward with the disciples who witness the Resurrection and walked with Jesus on the Emmaus road. The book and leader's guide are included.

If you have not used Hamilton's Lenten study "24 Hours That Changed the World," I would highly recommend it for your small study group or for a church wide study. Not only will you travel to the Holy Land and visit the sites where the events of Holy Week happened, but you gain new understanding of the events and

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Registration for High School age youth begins **January 31- May 31, 2013 (Fall 2013 freshman thru graduating spring of 2013)**

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of your relationship to Christ. The seven sessions are 1) The Last Supper 2) The Garden of Gethsemane 3) Condemned by the Righteous 4) Jesus, Barabbas and Pilate 5) The Torture and Humiliation of the King 6) Crucifixion 7) Christ the Victor. Also included is a bonus feature; 'What If Judas Had Lived.' A leader's guide, book and devotional are included as well as youth and children's material if you are planning a church wide study.

For all your Lenten study needs email Diane Dunkerson atddunkerson@umcneb.org or call her at 1-800-435-6107 for suggestions and ideas. To view a complete list of our Lenten and Easter studies go to www.umcneb.org/ResourceCenter

in Africa as a YAV - check it out at <http://qmyav2012.blogspot.com/>

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