

What is our Mission Statement?

**Resource Center
Mission Statement**

TO EQUIP THE SAINTS BY:

- 1) Providing access to a large spectrum of Christian resources for local church programming.
- 2) Making available equipment for use by the churches on a loan basis.
- 3) Providing Christian education ideas to help churches with existing programs or to develop new ones.
- 4) Informing the churches in the Presbytery about new resources available.
- 5) To become a link between the churches in networking the resources available from various sources in the Presbytery. (books, videos, speakers, etc.)

Up-to-Date News

If you want to be kept up-to-date on the latest news from the Resource Center, you can request to be added to the email distribution list. Send your request to: donnarae@pcusa-peva.org. You can access the latest newsletter information by going to the PEVA website: www.pcusa-peva.org and clicking on the Resource Center.

For other events around the Presbytery, click on News and read *Church Lady Sez*.



Resource Center Hours:

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM-5:00 PM

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Gracious and all loving God,
your Word is a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path.

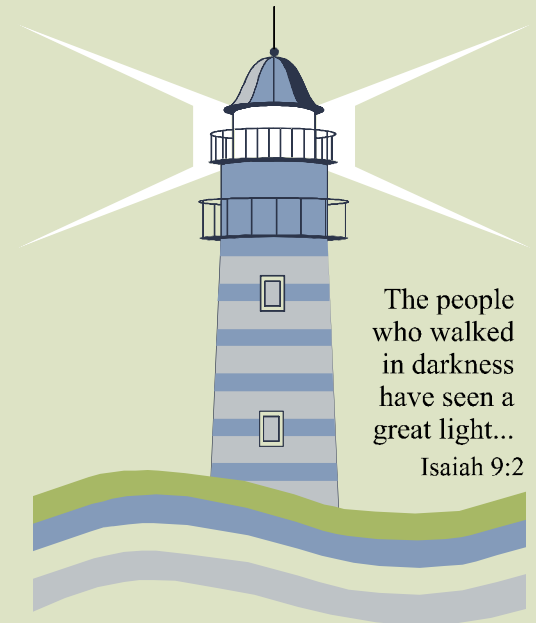
Bless this Resource Center
that it may assist in the
work of our churches,
equipping the saints for the
work of ministry,
and building up
the body of Christ.

Sow here the seeds of faith,
that from the soil of this ministry,
may grow disciples of
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Prayer written by
J. Richard Short
General Presbyter

**Presbytery of
Eastern Virginia**

**Resource
Center**



The people
who walked
in darkness
have seen a
great light...
Isaiah 9:2

**HOW-TOS, WHAT-FORS,
AND WHY-NOTS**

Who can use the Resource Center?

Resources are available for loan to all members of PEVA churches and PEVA clergy, chaplains and members of other local churches.

- Pastors
- Elders
- Christian Educators
- Deacons
- Sunday School Teachers
- Craft Leaders
- Committee Members
- Individual Church Members
- Drama Directors
- Recreation Leaders
- Youth Group Leaders

What types of resources are included in the Resource Center?

The Resource Center has both print and video resources divided into the following categories:

- A** - Reference
- B** - Bible & Theology
- C** - Church
- E** - Education
- F** - Family Life
- G** - General
- M** - Missions
- P** - Pastoral Concerns
- R** - Religions
- S** - Social Witness
- W** - Worship
- Y** - Church Year

*Periodicals are maintained with back issues available.
The Resource Center also receives publications from all PCUSA colleges, seminaries, and General Assembly program units.*

How can I use the Resource Center?

Online catalog, by phone, in person, or by email.

Come in and browse!

Make advance reservations for resources or equipment to assure availability for desired dates. Email reservations are confirmed by return email. Resources can be picked up at the Center during regular business hours. When distance is an issue, we will mail resources to you at Media Rate. Borrowers are responsible for return postage. Audio-visual equipment must be picked up at the Center—it cannot be mailed.

How long can I keep Resources checked out?

Resources are loaned at no cost for 2 weeks. Resources may be renewed if there are no conflicting reservations for that resource. Tapes with multiple sessions can be borrowed for the duration of the tape's sessions. Videos returned by mail must be insured or sent UPS.

Overdue letters are mailed regularly. After three months, if the resource has not been returned to the Resource Center, borrowers will be asked to financially replace the lost resource.



What's the Web Site?

You can search the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia Resource Center's online catalog! <http://www.pcusa-peva.org/resource.htm>

The Resource Center materials are organized by resource type and subject area. Either of these may be used for a search process. Or try searching by author, title, or subject.

Search our on-line resource catalog

Title:

Type: (All Resources)

Description:

Author:

Publisher:

Subject: (All Subjects)

Advanced search options:

Find only resource series? (Either)

Number of results per page: 20

Quick list or detailed: (Brief)

Did you know?

The Presbytery of Eastern Virginia's Resource Center was started with a Synod donation of books, 16mm films, and cassette tapes. A starting budget of \$500 allowed the first Resource Center to be set up in a closet. Since its beginning, Resource Center facilitators have tried to broaden and balance materials for congregations to use in their ministry.

What can the Resource Center do for you?

The Presbytery of Eastern Virginia's Resource Center can help you with ideas and resources for classes and programs in your local church. Contact Donna Rae Barrow for more information.