

**ASSOCIATE GENERAL PRESBYTER
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This is a time where I am seeking a few new avenues on which to walk with the work I do here. And I would LOVE input from any of you!

- I am working on setting up visits to Session meetings in churches. Both David and I agree this kind of thing needs to be done for at least three reasons: **1.)** to get me acquainted with at least some of the congregational members who are not at any presbytery function-committee or presbytery meetings; **2.)** to better acquaint the members what presbytery can do for/with their congregation, and **3.)** to show up at a meeting when there is “nothing wrong!” I am finding this to be a joy, as well as being educational. I am calling churches to set up meeting times.
- The “Transy Mobile” is in working order, going on the road, especially with VBS kits, to outlying churches for them to peruse. Call me if I can come your way with them or any other resources, especially relating to Lent/Easter.
- Re: the **Resource Center**-from time-to-time folks will alert me to a video series or something that has been used ”successfully” in their church. The idea is that others in the presbytery might also enjoy using these materials. Also, I am having a small committee from a church meet me in an evening or a Saturday from time to time. This allows for them to see what is available here in the way of resources. Please feel free to call me and set up a time that would be convenient for you or a group from your congregation.
- We now have an “Older Adult Ministry Task Force” which is meeting regularly to see what we can do in the presbytery to call attention to this topic. Though health care is usually the first thing one thinks about as we “age,” we are also looking at things like fresh opportunities for people to have, their relationships in their church and community and other issues. If you are interested in being involved with this topic, please call me!