

Report of Christian Formation and Discipleship Committee
August 24, 2007

The committee has met at least monthly, sometimes twice monthly, since January to attend to a variety of responsibilities, including:

- Planning, with the help of a member of the Mission Committee, the “Let Your Light Shine Conference” held in Prestonsburg August 25.
- Recruiting leaders for and facilitating the small group discussions conducted at each presbytery meeting.
- Studying the future of the Resource Center with an eye toward making it more useful for meeting the needs of our churches. (Please see survey in packet)
- Planning expansion of and recruiting a speaker for the Calvin Retreat scheduled for Shaker Village February 8-9, 2008. (Please see flyer in packet)

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Susan Warren, chair

Resource Center

The Christian Formation and Discipleship Committee, which is responsible for maintaining the Resource Center, wants to know how you use it and how it can be improved. Most of you know that Sharel Templeton, the Administrative Assistant, has assumed staff responsibility for the center and has made pertinent information available online.

Please take a moment to fill in this survey so that we can best decide how to use our resources to serve you. ***Return form to Sharel Templeton.***

About how many times has your church used the center in the past year? 1-5 _____
5-10 _____
More _____
Never _____

The online listings are: Helpful _____
Haven't used them yet but plan to _____
Have no online capabilities _____

The greatest benefits to my church are:

Sunday School curriculum _____

Videos about _____

Alban Institute books _____

Books on various subjects: church development _____

Ministry issues _____

Theology _____

Bible study _____

Mission _____

Youth _____

Other _____

Please check statements that apply to you:

I would love to use the center but it is too far from my church _____

My church purchases its own resources _____

I use online resources only _____

I'm looking for resources I can't find at the center _____ (please elaborate)

What size is your church? _____ What county? _____

Comments:



*Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill
Harrodsburg, KY*

Calvin Retreat 2008

Our annual Calvin Retreat, a time of rest, fellowship and spiritual rejuvenation, is set for February 8-9 at Shaker Village.

This year's retreat will feature Dr. Margaret Ralph, spiritual director and adjunct professor at Lexington Theological Seminary.

All church leaders—pastors, clerks, Sunday School teachers, DCEs, youth directors, are invited.

Thanks to an ongoing grant from First Presbyterian, Winchester, we are able to offer this incredible event for \$25 per person, beginning with dinner on Friday evening and continuing through lunch on Saturday.

Spouses are welcome.

Watch for more details and registration form in your December Presbytery meeting packet.

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