



# Be RESOURCE-ful



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## **BETTY'S BYLINE**

### **NO WORD FOR IT!**

In the greatest period of Greek history when beauty and intelligence were at their zenith, there was no word for happiness!

The word nearest in meaning to happiness translates: "To work in a worthy cause to a constructive end."

Happiness does not come from external things. It has to come from within, from doing whatever you can to the fullest extent of your ability for the benefit of your fellowman.

Wishing you a happy - and blessed - new year!

### **GET STARTED...**

You can start to spread a little of that happiness by providing refugee kits for distribution by Church World Service. Contact Jamie Roth at 215-284-1923 (cell) or 717-871-4244 (home) for more information. You can also contact CWS on the internet: [www.churchworldservice.org/kits/index.html](http://www.churchworldservice.org/kits/index.html). This sounds like a great mission project for any group in your church: Sunday School class, women's or men's group, youth group, etc.

### **COMING SOON!**

Lent is just around the corner. "Surely the Lord Is in This Place", the 2008 Lenten devotional guide produced by "Presbyterians Today" is available to order from Presbyterian Distribution Service (PDS). The guide is included in the current issue of the magazine. It is a wonderful resource to make available to members of your church family. It contains daily meditations, suggestions for family worship and daily Scripture readings and prayers. It can be ordered in bulk

by calling PDS at 1-800- 524-2612. The cost : 1-9: \$3.00, 10-99 is \$1.50, 100-249 is \$1.25, 250 or more is \$1.00.

### **EDUCATORS - Take a Look!**

The Eastern Region of APCE ( Association of Presbyterian Church Educators) is holding its annual gathering in Chambersburg. at the Rhodes Grove Camp and Conference Center, on April 28-30. The theme is "Surrounded by the Psalms: Prayer, Self-Care and Sabbath". The emphasis will be on rest and renewal. First-time attendees are eligible for scholarships. Refer requests to Florence Ditko, treasurer, at [fadramseypc@aol.com](mailto:fadramseypc@aol.com) Contact me for registration information.

\* Interested in exploring the possibilities of becoming a certified Christian educator? The Resource Center has information on the how-tos.

### **IF YOU MISSED THIS...**

A recent memo from the presbytery office to all churches informed everyone of the change in procedure for obtaining or continuing the video licensing for public viewing, which is available from CVLI (Christian Video Licensing International). If your church is currently licensed, it will receive a bill for this year directly from CVLI, not from the presbytery, as has been the practice in past years. Any church wishing to begin this service needs to contact David Wrightman at CVLI: 1-800-462-8855 x3011.

### **IT'S HERE!**

The DVD presenting highlights of the 2007 Triennium has arrived. Scenes of this fantastic youth event held last July at Purdue feature the worship, the fun, the people and the Spirit of the event. It is a great tool to help interpret Triennium, and the youth ministry in the Presbyterian

