

## New from the Resource Center

There are lots of new things to read and see at the Resource Center. Check out all the great things Betty Duncan has lined up for your growth and enjoyment.

### BIBLE STUDIES

**PUSH IT:** Young Adults Engage the Bible from Bible Quest and United Church Press is 145 pages designed by and for young adults. The study invites youth to "push" the Bible by asking critical questions and connecting God's word to their lives. Contains 14 sessions that can work for fellowships, retreats, or study groups.

**THE SUPERMAN:** This kit contains a video, 42 page leader's guide, and a study guide that highlights the revelation of Jesus Christ Super Hero. The study reveals similarities between Christ and Superman and applies those points to the personal lives of each of us. Contains four sessions that explain how Superman is not Christ, but we are all called to be Supermen in our resemblance to Christ.

### VIDEOS

**'TIL THE WORLD IS FED:** This PC(USA) video is a fifteen minute hunger program that explains that the

problem of hunger isn't solved simply by food. It describes the five areas of the PC(USA) Hunger Program with emphasis on "people" as the critical element in the war on hunger.

**SILENT CRISIS:** Famine in Southern Africa is a six-minute video divulging a crisis that is largely unknown to the public. The story is one of a ministry disaster response to those who are suffering in the country of Malawi and how Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Hunger Program are providing aid.

### GAMES

**THE AFRICA GAME:** This PC(USA) board game was created by Presbyterian mission workers. The markers carry the faces of African children and youth and a study guide interprets issues of education in Africa.

### CD-ROM

**WHAT SHE SAID:** This is an interactive CD-Rom for Presbyterian Women. A part of the 2004-05 Bible study, it gives valuable background and insights and includes creative ideas for each lesson. Web links to helpful sites are also included.

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## DONEGAL DIGEST

**Bellevue (W. Davies)**—A Russian night was held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 14, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate the church's relationship with a church in Ukholovo, Russia. Their sister church is located about 180 miles southeast of Moscow, and four ambassadors from the church traveled there last summer. The program included a 30 minute video on Russia produced by Lois and Jim Caldwell and Phil Castor as an overview of their mission trip. A second video was a twenty minute introduction to their new brothers and sisters in Ukholovo.

**Bethany (G. Dunham)**—On December 12, the church held the annual "Bethany Family" dinner in their church hall. The main meal consisted of turkey, stuffing, gravy, and rolls. Members and friends brought vegetable dishes, salads, and desserts to complete the menu.

**Covenant (J. Moyer)**—A mission team of eight is planning a trip to Faith Ministry in Reynosa Mexico at the end of this month and into early February. Members of the team with medical experience will help in a medical clinic. The others will confront poverty as they have never seen in the U.S. and follow God's lead in the work they perform there. Those who are staying at home are encouraged to prepare devotions which

will be put into a booklet for the team to use.

**Cedar Grove (L. Moir)**—A fall Mission Sewing Day was held on November 13, 2004, at the church. Baby hats, quilts, afghans, and blankets were completed for overseas missions. Women brought their sewing machines, knitting needles, crochet hooks, and creativity and enjoyed fellowship and soup as they completed more than a dozen blankets to be sent overseas.

**Memorial (W. Chiquimia)**—Christmas Eve at Memorial Presbyterian Church blended three languages - French, Spanish, and English utilizing the talents from members representing 9 different countries, and a Haitian choir singing in French!

**First, Paoli (G. Antonakos)**—The church held a "Blended Service of Thanksgiving" on Thanksgiving Eve in cooperation with their brothers and sisters from the Paoli Methodist Church. The service combined hymns, a video presentation, and an offering for a nearby hunger and shelter ministry.

**First, Parkesburg (R. Graugh)**—On Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004, All Saints Day, the church celebrated and honored its Saints from youngest to oldest with 6 baptisms, four new members, and the presence of 14 of our 17 fifty-year members.

**First, York (J. E. Morgan)**—The church is planning their sixth annual Feast of St.

Valentine's. The youth of the church in cooperation with the Abendmusik committee puts on an annual comedy/dinner theatre performance. The title of this year's show is "Perfect Scents." Members of the church wrote and will direct the production.

**Highland (L. Chottiner)**—Highland Hearth is a part of the church's Twelve Days of Christmas celebration. It is held in members' homes each year to bring together people in small groups for fellowship at this important time of the year.

**Stewartstown (B. Parry)**—Christmas gifts were collected for the Southern York County Food Pantry, including gelatin, pudding, and pie mixes as well as cake mixes and cans of icing. Gifts for the church kitchen included ice tongs, pot holders, and a two-quart oven-proof casserole.

**Trinity (J. Wilkins)**—A Sunday morning adult education class, led by The Reverend Karen Parsons, is studying C.S. Lewis.

**Westminster (D. Lincoln)**—An Advent Festival was held on Sunday December 5, 2004, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The event included decorating, storytelling, carols, crafts, and dinner. This is a time for all ages to gather for fellowship and worship during the Advent season.