

**Dear Partners in Christ,**

With the start of a new church year soon upon us, I thought it would be an appropriate time to introduce myself as your new Resource Center Representative with *Congregational Ministries Publishing*. As Michael mentioned in his previous letter, this will be a transitional period as he gracefully coaches me into this new role.

Although new to CMP, my resume includes being a former Resource Center Director for the United Church of Canada. While the denomination may be different, I am sure the responsibilities and challenges are very similar. My goal is to support you as you serve in your mission and ministry to your congregations and presbytery.

The coming year is poised to be exciting with the launch of the new ***We Believe*** Curriculum, the ***Calvin Jubilee DVD*** and many other resources we trust will be valuable to leaders and laity alike. Our goal also, is to streamline the Resource Center Subscription process, making it easier and more cost effective, enabling us to provide you with more resources for your money. If you have not been a subscriber in the past, now may be the time to reconsider.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the upcoming Association of Christian Educators event in San Antonio, January 28-31. There will be Resource Center workshops, the meeting of the Presbyterian Association of Resource Centers (with a lunch), and a pre-POINT meeting for resource center and middle governing body staff. Also CMP will be hosting a hospitality suite at the Crowne Plaza Thursday and Friday from 9pm-11pm for further opportunity to view new resources and visit with editors and writers. We hope to see you there! In the mean time please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or comments.

Blessings to you and your family for a Happy Holiday,

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