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We have some snow!

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Well, well, here we are again.....!

Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! Happy Valentine's Day! Boy, it has been a long time since we have gotten together. I apologize for not getting an issue out sooner. Life has been very, very hectic in the Synod Resource Center.

And, that is GOOD! That's what we want - to be able to help folks who are looking for something to make a program, class, sermon, just whatever to make their lives a little easier.

This last year we had record usage of the Center. You as secretaries must be getting the word out to your congregations. We get lots of calls, e-mails and walk-ins to see if the Synod Resource Center can help with particular needs. THANK YOU for your partnership in this effort!

Greg and I, and sometimes Diane, sometimes Howard, have been getting out to congregations, mostly on Sundays, although sometimes during the week, too. Greg usually preaches and has an adult forum between services, and the rest of us take care of the SRC display. Our Sundays are booked pretty much through September. The summer Sundays aren't too filled because of our times off and because of vacations for everyone else - worship crowds can be a little slim during warmer months. If you have any thoughts of having us come this fall, call right away.

Resources that have been coming in are just top-notch. I know you would be excited to see them. There will be more lists further on in the newsletter, but I will also highlight a few here.

"Science and the Faith" books have been coming in since September because of the emphasis of the continuing education class of the Lay School of Ministry. The Saturday morning class from 8:30 to 12 has been devoted to that topic, and what marvelous classes we have had! There are lots of books on the subject, so if you've always wanted to dig in to that topic, check out the on-line catalog, or come in and see.

An item that isn't new, but remains very popular, is the Tony Campolo video series, "Curing Affluenza". Churches have checked it out quite frequently and reported that it was VERY good and so timely.

Something for Sunday School students/teachers is a video by our own Assistant to the Bishop, Gary Hedding. It demonstrates the Lord's Prayer in sign language. What a help for teaching this ability to the younger crowd, or any age!

Now, we are planning for the VBS workshop on March 1 AND the big Learning Day, April 5. Another special day will be August 7 - more on that later. Be sure to alert your education people to these dates. Call if you need more info.

The SRC Crew