

## 3 Ways to Find Resources in the Resource Center

1. Visit the Resource Center located in the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia Center in Portsmouth, VA.
2. Contact Kristie Matheson at the Resource Center via telephone 757-397-7063, ext. 313 or email [Kristie@pcusa-peva.org](mailto:Kristie@pcusa-peva.org).
3. Visit the PEVA web site [www.pcusa-peva.org](http://www.pcusa-peva.org) and locate your resources in the Resource Center Catalog online. Enter the words for the items you are looking for in the appropriate field searches, and off you go to find the resources you need!

### Web Search

*Enter your desired search terms:*

Title:

Type:

Description:

Author:

Publisher:

Subject:

*Advanced search options:*

Find only resource series?

Number of results per page:

Quick list or detailed:



## Portable Sound System!!

**Check out our portable  
sound system for all your  
indoor or outdoor events...**

**The system includes a Yamaha mixer-amplifier,  
2 Yamaha loudspeakers with tripod stands and  
2 microphones, also with tripod stands.**

**Easy to set-up with clear instructions.**

## PEVA Resource Center Highlights



### Presbytery of Eastern Virginia

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Bigger is better – with Bible Big Books! An impressive 20x15 inches, these are storybooks everyone can see – even from the back row! Each book is beautifully illustrated; a memorable, kid-friendly telling of a Bible story you want your children to know and remember. And Bible Big Books are easy to read aloud because the text is reproduced on the back cover!

[Peter Tells the Easter Story](#)

[Zacchaeus](#)

[The Miracle of Easter](#)

[Abraham](#)

[Saul's Surprise on the Road to Damascus](#)

[Samuel](#)

[Ruth](#)

[Paul & Silas Go to Jail](#)

[Noah](#)

[Moses](#)

[The Little Lost Sheep](#)

[Joseph, the Favorite Son](#)

[Jonah](#)

[Jesus' Miracles](#)

[Jesus Is With Us](#)

[Jesus' Birth](#)

[Jesus Appears to His Followers](#)

[How Peter Served Jesus](#)

[God Made Our World](#)

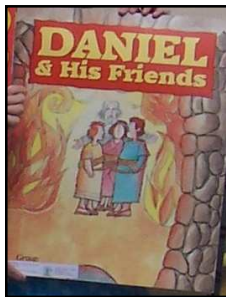
[Elijah & the Big Showdown](#)

[Esther](#)

[David and Prince Jonathan](#)

[David & Goliath](#)

[Daniel & His Friends](#)



## Labyrinth

There is no “right” way to walk the labyrinth. Once you begin to walk a labyrinth, the path will lead you to the center and then out again. Labyrinths have been designed to lead us from the tensions of our lives into the quiet center of our hearts and invite us to bring transformation back out into the world. Indeed, there are many ways to walk it and the way you choose is the one appropriate for you at this particular time. Thus, they offer potential for refreshment, renewal, and new beginnings.

The Presbytery of Eastern Virginia Resource Center's labyrinth is a portable 12-foot octagonal purple labyrinth. It is an eleven-circuit labyrinth.

We ask that you take off your shoes when walking the labyrinth. We do so for two reasons: one, to preserve the wear and tear on the fabric; second, to symbolically represent the fact that you are walking on holy ground, both outwardly in the church and inwardly within the holy ground of your soul.

At what pace you walk the labyrinth – fast or slow, stopping or proceeding steadily is according to the dictates of your needs. It is acceptable to pass others on the path and quite all right to step out of the lines to do so.

We invite you to view the walking of the labyrinth as a holy experience. Take a moment before entering the path to be in touch with your own breath of life. Pray. Listen to your breathing. Clear the cluttered thoughts from your mind and center yourself in the love of God deep in your heart. This is called “centering.” When you feel centered, begin your walk.

Labyrinth Resources available in the Resource Center:

[Pondering the Labyrinth](#)

[Living the Labyrinth](#)

[Exploring the Labyrinth](#)

[The Healing Labyrinth](#)

[Praying the Labyrinth](#)

[Walking a Sacred Path](#)

[The Way of the Labyrinth](#)

[Trinitas: Songs of the](#)

[Labyrinth](#)

[Prayer Path: Christ-Centered Labyrinth Experience](#)

## Puppets

If you are looking for a creative, NEW way to tell a story or present a message, look no further than the Resource Center for a wide selection of puppets and puppet resources. Full-Body male and female puppets, Biblical puppets, finger puppets and hand puppets, or even a marionette style pink fuzzy bird can add a whole new dimension to stories from the Bible and modern day stories. Borrow the PEVA Resource Center Puppet Stage and some resource books, along with the puppets, and you are ready for a full evening of fun and laughter!

**Puppet resources available from the Resource Center:**

Puppet Stage – packed in a portable trunk on wheels this stage is easy to assemble from PVC pipe. Instructions included – takes about 30 minutes to assemble.

Full-Body African American Male Puppet

Full-Body Male with Beard Puppet

Full-Body Male Puppet

Full-Body Female Puppet

Finger Puppet Set: Glove Stories

Biblical Male Hand Puppet

Biblical Female Hand Puppet

Marionette Pink Fuzzy Bird

Full-Body Male Shepherd

Full-Body Sheep and MORE!



And MANY books with skits, how-to do . . . , and MORE on puppetry!



