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POINT Report

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It has been a delight to serve as the POINT representative for the Presbytery of Transylvania for the past year. As a Christian educator, I truly enjoy sharing resources and ideas that may inspire and enhance the journey of Christian Formation for the children, youth, and adults of our churches.

In 2017 I had the pleasure of sharing resources and information at Presbytery meetings in March and August, and of meeting with committees, pastors, and educators from a number of our churches, both in person and via email.

Having attended POINT training for 2018 at the end of January, I am excited about new resources and studies for our congregations, especially the new confirmation curriculum, *Big God Big Questions: Confirmation for a Growing Faith*. Two members of the writing team presented the training portion on *Big God Big Questions* and I am impressed with the team's thought and approach to developing confirmation curriculum for our youth and with the materials they have produced. I very much look forward to the opportunity to introduce this new curriculum to all who seek new things for their confirmation programs. *Big God Big Questions* will be available in June of this year, and for your previewing convenience, a complete sample lesson is available to all of our churches. Samples are available at the POINT display table today, by contacting me, or from the PCUSA Store at www.pcusastore.com.

Other resources I would like to highlight include:

Six Themes Everyone Should Know Series – NEW for adults
 Simple Sundays – Youth (3-5 lessons per topic with little to no prep, economically priced)
 Engage Curriculum – Adults/Engage Youth: Discipleship
 Being Reformed – NEW workbooks for leadership/parent training; new study titles

Many thanks to the Christian Formation Commission for their support of the POINT work in our presbytery!

For questions about resources or to schedule a visit to your church, contact me at ghbaker60@gmail.com.

In Joyful Service,
 Ginny Harville Baker