## **Resource Update**

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Highlighting Resources for Christian Education Committees...

## Ideas for Sunday School Celebration On Peace Sunday (Nov.10)

### 1) Peace Learning Centres:

Hold an all-Sunday-school-event. Rotate students through peace learning centres. Centres can include: singing/prayer, role playing, art work, and storytelling/drama.

### 2) 'Peace on the Playground'

Spend the Sunday school hour on the theme . Explore conflict, cooperation, bullying, and including others.

#### 3) 'Being a PeaceMaker'

Create a collage on the theme 'Being a PeaceMaker.' Invite all classes to contribute. Display in church lobby.

## 4) Peace-guests

Invite special guests in to share stories of peace making.

#### **Peace Box**

Call the Centre to arrange for a visit from the Peace Box. The Box contains over 30 different peace education/celebration resources for children, youth,



families, adults and congregations. It's a great way to make people aware of what is available.

# Christmas Program Ideas Simple Programs:

The Word Became Flesh, #6019 Easy Ways to Christmas Plays, #6176 When Baby Jesus Grows up, #6020

#### **Short Programs:**

The Christmas Stranger, #4942 The Best Christmas Present Ever, #5380 A Committee of Angels, #5703 \*Call to see any of the above\*

## **Resources for Families**



Advent Household
Devotional Booklet: *From Advent to Epiphany: With Arms Outstretched.* This resource for the home is adapted from the Advent to Epiphany congregational worship resource. It includes: Scripture readings, pondering questions, prayers and activities. (Sample booklet included in this month's

Equipping packet.) Cost: \$1.75 each + GST + mailing. Order from the Resource Centre, 1-800-665-1954.

God's Love is for Everybody: Songs for Small and Tall. (see over) In this lively collection of songs, Bryan Moyer Suderman leads us in a celebration of God's great project in the world and invites everyone, small, tall, and in-between, to join in. C.D. and Song and Activity Guide are available from Faith and Life Resources.

To order call 1-800-743-2484.

To receive any of the above resources: Call 1-800-665-1954

(direct toll-free line to the Resource Centre) Email: resources@mennonitechurch.ca Phone: 204-888-6781 Fax: 204-831-5675 If you are in the area, please drop in at 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg

We're here for you! Kathy Giesbrecht / Connie Loeppky

## Have you seen this?





An Annual Sunday School Kit to Help Children Foster a Sense of Stewardship and Mission











Call 1-800-665-1954 for extra copies.



In this lively collection of songs, Bryan Moyer Suderman leads us in a celebration of God's great project in the world and invites everyone, small, tall and in-between, to join in. Come and be part of the adventure! Share the gift of song with your loved ones this Christmas. (CD only, \$16.95 + GST & shipping, CD plus Song & Activity Guide, \$24.95 + GST & shipping)

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